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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

November 13, 2014

To: Parents/Legal Guardians of TUSD 8th grade students

From: Eugene Butler, Jr., Assistant Superintendent
Jimmy Hart, Director of African American Student Services
Dr. Maria Figueroa, Director of Mexican American Student Services

RE: Enrollment Opportunity to University High School

This letter is to inform you of the long-term benefits of attending University High School. Your child has been recommended as a potential student to enroll at University High School (UHS). UHS has been ranked in the top 50 schools in the nation on a consistent basis. During the 2012-2013 school year UHS was ranked as the 4th best school in the nation.

Making the transition from middle school to high school can be an exciting yet challenging time for students and parents. The 8th grade year is a great time to talk to your student about future academic options, including several advanced learning high school programs in TUSD that offer challenging and engaging learning options for our students. We are sending you this letter to encourage your child and you to consider enrolling in University High School.

University High School is a college preparatory program that offers a rigorous and engaging course of study designed for students to be successful at any post-secondary institution. The school offers advanced placement (AP) courses. AP courses follow a set curriculum established by the College Board and provide a rigorous and challenging course of study. The opportunity for earning college credits exists if a student passes an end-of-year test. Any interested student may enroll in these courses. Please give our department a call if you are interested in visiting UHS. A site visit will give you and your child an opportunity to learn more about the campus and programs. The deadline for students to enroll in UHS is December 10, 2014.

TUSD is proud to offer students many choices for their high school experience and look forward to their participation in advanced learning experiences. We welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have about these programs, and information sessions will be held about these programs during the school year. For further information, please feel free to call us at the phone numbers below:

African American Student Services
225-6247

Mexican American Student Services
225-6229

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