

APPENDIX V – 54



**Where the greatest challenges
are the ones you think up**



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

The foundation for
your future!

Why University High School?

- 🏆 Nationally ranked
- 🏆 Elite high school education with no tuition
- 🏆 Our students' AP Scores are among the highest in the nation
- 🏆 Distinguished educators: Physicians, Engineers, Astronauts and Alumni
- 🏆 A kind, diverse and intimate campus
- 🏆 Award-winning Fine Arts programs
- 🏆 Athletic teams competing at the state level
- 🏆 Over 50 academically-focused and service-oriented clubs
- 🏆 A summer program to help 8th Graders transition to high school
- 🏆 A one-to-one peer mentoring program
- 🏆 Several support programs to help you succeed at UHS!

Myth Busters

- There is a lot of homework!
- UHS students aren't well-rounded
- There are no sports at UHS!
- All classes are in the basement!
- Sharing a campus with Rincon High School is hard!

The Truth About UHS

- Over **79%** of UHS students play a **sport** or compete in a **Fine Arts** program on campus - not including clubs!
- Our students are **well-rounded** individuals with actual **social lives!** 😊
- UHS participates in the **6A Conference** for all athletics and our athletes have earned **college scholarships!**
- Classes are located **throughout campus**, not just in the lower level
- UHS and Rincon have moved together harmoniously for many years

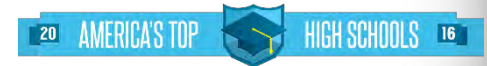


UHS by the Numbers

📣 **#23 in the nation** according to US News and World Report 2015-2016



📣 **#40 in the nation (and #1 in Arizona)** for **servicing low income students** according to Newsweek



📣 **\$33 million in scholarships** offered to the class of 2016

📣 24 different **Advanced Placement** courses offered

📣 UHS Class of 2016 students accepted at over **300 colleges and universities**

📣 **100% graduation rate**

Your Next Steps to Becoming a Penguin

- 1) Earn a qualifying score on the CogAT
- 2) Attend the September 27th “UHS Step Up Day”
- 3) Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better in core classes second semester of 7th grade and first semester of 8th grade
- 4) Receive an invitation to apply to UHS
- 5) Apply to UHS
- 6) Set up a campus tour (optional)
- 7) Attend the Welcome Freshmen celebration
- 8) Attend Boost in the summer of 2017

Admissions Points System – GPA Matters

- Ⓜ Admission into UHS is currently based on achieving a minimum of **50 admission points**
- Ⓜ Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA average of 3.0 in (4) core classes:
 - Ⓜ SLAMSS: **Science**, **Language Arts**, **Math**, & **Social Studies**.
- Ⓜ Students who do not meet the minimum GPA and entrance test requirements will not be offered admission to UHS

The Road to UHS Admission

GPA & Points		CogAT Scores	Desired Points
4.0	= 36	9 = 29	Add GPA + Test
3.99–3.86	= 34	8 = 26	Points & Total
3.85–3.72	= 32	7 = 23	Should Be A
3.71–3.58	= 30	0–6 = 0	Minimum of
3.57–3.44	= 28		50 Points!
3.43–3.30	= 26		
3.29–3.15	= 24		
3.14–3.0	= 22		
2.99–0.00	= 0		

Important Admission Information

2017-18 Freshman Class

By January 6, 2017:

- ☞ TUSD students who **do not meet** the required UHS admissions criteria will be notified
- ☞ TUSD students who **meet** the UHS admissions criteria will be officially notified

By January 15

- ☞ Non-TUSD students who meet the UHS admissions criteria will be notified. TUSD will work with non-TUSD schools to receive report cards

By February 3:

- ☞ Non-TUSD students with complete applications will be officially notified by mail as to their admissions status

Students who receive official notification of acceptance will be able to set up visits/shadowing at UHS if necessary.

Dates continued

February 17:

- 📅 Welcome Freshmen Celebration @ UHS for all students who have been formally accepted to the school.

February 20:

- 📅 Deadline for submitting acceptance/decline offer.

I Qualified On the CogAT, Now What?

- Ⓜ Stay involved in your school
- Ⓜ Continue to hone your time management, organization, and self-advocacy skills
- Ⓜ Approach tests, projects, and assignments with a great attitude
- Ⓜ Start buying black and white clothing

Important Contacts

📞 Bill Pearson – District representative in charge of all CogAT testing, testing results, and admissions information

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Thank You

Go Penguins

