

APPENDIX V – 40

UHS 7th Grade Recruiting Presentation



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Nationally Ranked & Internationally Recognized
You Should Be Here!

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Where is UHS Located?
 UHS is located on 5th and Swan.
 421 N. Arcadia Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85711
 UHS and Rincon High School are on the same campus.

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Why University High School?

- Nationally ranked
- Our Students' AP scores are among the highest in the nation
- Elite high school education with no tuition
- Distinguished Educators: Physicians, Engineers, Astronauts & former UHS Students
- A kind, diverse & intimate campus
- Award winning Fine Arts Programs
- Athletic Teams Competing At The State Level
- Over 50 Academically-Focused & Service Oriented Clubs
- A Summer Program to Help 8th Graders Transition to H.S.
- A One to One Peer Mentoring Program
- Several Support Programs to Help You Succeed at UHS!

You Deserve the Best!

You Should Be Here!

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What Have You Heard About UHS?

- 1 There is a lot of homework!
- 2 UHS students aren't well rounded!
- 3 There are no sports at UHS!
- 4 All classes are in the basement!

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What Is True About UHS?

- 1 Over 79% of UHS students play a sport or compete in a fine arts program on campus and that number doesn't include club participation!
- 2 Our students are WELL ROUNDED individuals; and they do have social lives! ☺
- 3 UHS participates in the 6A Conference for all athletics. There are UHS athletes who earn college scholarships!
- 4 Classes are located throughout campus, not just in the Lower Level.

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By the Numbers

- Top 25 nation rank according to US News and World Report
- \$33+ million in scholarships offered to the class of 2015
- 27-1 Teacher to Student Ratio
- 24 different Advanced Placement Courses offered
- 300 Colleges and Universities accepted our students last year!
- 100% graduation rate

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Admissions

- Why is there an admissions process?
 - 1 Rigorous Curriculum
 - 2 Students take a minimum of 8 AP classes
 - 3 Successful students are educationally motivated
- What is the process
 - 1 TUSD requires all 7th grade students to take the CogAT
 - 1 The Spring is the only time TUSD 7th graders will have the opportunity to test for UHS. Please take this test seriously!
 - 2 Non-TUSD students apply for admission (due 4/23/16)
 - 1 TUSD students are automatically considered for admission without having to complete an application
 - 3 Students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA to be considered for admission to UHS.

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Entrance Test

- Students must receive a minimum qualifying composite stanine score of 7 on the CogAT entrance test to receive any points for admission.
- There is no specific way to study for this test, but you can Google "CogAT" and get more information about the assessment.

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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.
- **Applicants will be notified of any relevant changes.**

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The Road to UHS Admission

GPA & Points	CogAT	Stanine	Overall Points
4.0	36	9	29
3.99-3.86	34	8	26
3.85-3.72	32	7	23
3.71-3.58	30	6-6	0
3.57-3.44	28		
3.43-3.30	26		
3.29-3.15	24		
3.14-3.0	22		
2.99-0.00	0		

GPA Points + Test Points Must Total a Minimum of 50 Points

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Application Process



- Students can only be admitted to UHS through the admissions process and cannot enroll through Open Enrollment/School Choice. Application information and forms are available from the University High website.
- Non-TUSD students submit all applications to: **ALE Department**
- Please review the complete UHS admissions policy available on the web at <http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/uhs/>
Or call: 225 3219

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IMPORTANT ADMISSION INFORMATION 2017-2018 Freshman Class

- February 22, 2016** Admissions process for 2017-2018 freshman class begins.
- March 31 & April 4** 2 Parent Admissions Process Information Nights @ UHS/Rincon
- April 25-May 12** All TUSD 7th graders will take the CogAT @ their schools.
- May 7 or June 3 (must have submitted application)** Non-TUSD 7th graders will test using the COGAT @ UHS. *May 7th is the primary date.*
- September 6 & 15** 2 Parent Recruitment Nights by invitation based on test scores.

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IMPORTANT ADMISSION INFORMATION 2017-2018 Freshman Class

- November 23:** Final deadline for late applications from non-TUSD students. No additional applicants will be accepted for freshman placement after this time.
- December 10, 2016:** Make-up and last opportunity to test for Freshman Admissions. No other test dates will be made available. Non-TUSD students must have submitted an application to be tested. Testing will be held in the UHS cafeteria. Students are asked to arrive at 8:30 for check-in.
- By January 6, 2017** Students who **do not meet** the required minimum test score will be officially notified by mail and/or email.
TUSD students who meet the UHS admissions criteria (based on test and grades) will be officially notified by mail and/or email.
Non-TUSD students who meet the required minimum test score will be notified by email and/or mail. TUSD will work with non-TUSD schools to receive report cards by January 15th.

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IMPORTANT ADMISSION INFORMATION 2017-2018 Freshman Class

- 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. A school orientation will also be scheduled during this time.
- 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.
(Students who do not return their statements by this deadline will lose their spot and may not be accommodated at a later time)

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