

SCHOOL

COUNSELING OFFICE

UNIVERSITY CITY HIGH SCHOOL www.ucityschools.org/UCHSGuidance

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The University City High School Counseling Office provides a comprehensive school counseling program offering support in academics, college and career placement, financial aid, college counseling and well-being counseling through individualized planning and responsive services. The office has an open-door policy for students. Students have multiple spaces in the office where they can work on applications, resumes or other necessary projects with professional support from the counseling team, a social worker and a therapist. Students are encouraged to visit the office starting freshman year to learn and utilize the services and opportunities that are available to them throughout their high school journey.

Academic Counseling Services

- Individual academic planning and advisement
- Individual Career and Academic Plan development (ICAP)
- Assistance with course selection and scheduling

Responsive Services/Well-Being Services

- Students provided with resources to address personal concerns that interfere with healthy social/emotional, academic and career development
- On campus individual therapy to address emotional and behavioral issues from Lutheran Family and Children's Services
- Wyman's Teen Connection Project provides wellness support for students including emotional regulations, peer relationships, decision making and more

College Counseling Services

- Students are offered an opportunity during the Spring semester of their Junior year to take the ACT test - paid for by the school district
- FAFSA support for students and families including annual FAFSA Frenzy night
- College essay coaching in collaboration with the English Language Arts teachers
- Annual UCHS College and Career Fair featuring local, regional and national colleges/universities and employers
- Office visits from college and career admission representatives each school year
- Annual free UCHS group visits to Missouri colleges and universities have included Harris-Stowe University, Southeast Missouri State University, University of Missouri – Columbia, University of Missouri – St. Louis, Washington University in St. Louis and Webster University
- Missouri A+ designated school that supports students through community service opportunities and provides qualified graduates with scholarship resources to Missouri public colleges and universities

Career Counseling Services

- WorkKeys certification program to place students in professional trade training and positions both in and after high school
- Project Lead the Way course opportunities in engineering and biomedical science
- Interview coaching
- Access to paid summer internships through NAF
- Transition to Work Academy provides students with entry level credentials and connects them with potential employers

Early College Experience

- Early College Experience in partnership with St. Louis Community College to simultaneously earn an associate's degree and a high school diploma upon graduation
- Dual credit classes are available to eligible students beginning their sophomore year

Volunteer Support

- U-Serve, a UCHS program that provides community service volunteer opportunities and tracking for A+ Program

Join us on our journey of **Learning Reimagined**, a path to Humanize, Personalize and Problematize student education through modern, rigorous and relevant learning experiences.

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Quick Facts

from UCHS School & Career Counseling Office

By the Numbers

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Million dollars in college scholarships offered to the Class of 2022

80

Thousand dollars in community, alumni and partner scholarships awarded to the Class of 2022

120

Individual colleges offering admission to the Class of 2022

16

UCHS graduates admitted to highly elite colleges and universities since 2017, from American University to West Point

9

Class of 2022 Early College Experience students graduating with both a high school diploma and an associate's degree.

580+

Free dual college credit hours earned by 53 students in the Class of 2022

Colleges and Universities Admitting UCHS Graduates since 2017

Public Colleges/Universities In Missouri

Jefferson College • Missouri State University (Springfield) • Missouri Western State University (St. Joseph) • Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville) • Ranken Technical College • St. Louis Community Colleges • Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau) • Truman State University (Kirksville) • University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg) • University of Missouri-Columbia • University of Missouri-Kansas City • Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla) • University of Missouri-St. Louis*

Private and Out-of-State Colleges and Universities

American University • Applied Technologies/Met Center • Bard College (Berlin, Germany) • Bates College • Boston College • Bryn Mawr College • Columbia College (Chicago) • Davidson College • Emory University • Fontbonne University • Garden City CC • Georgia Tech • Grinnell College • Hannibal LaGrange • Hickey College • Iowa State • Jefferson CC • Knox College • Lawrence University • Lindenwood University • Loyola University-Chicago • Loyola University-Louisiana • Macalester College • McKendree University • Middlebury College • Millikin University • Missouri Baptist University • Olive Harvey-City Colleges (Chicago) • Ohio University • Pitzer College • Rhodes College • Rockhurst University • Rose Bruford College (London) • St. Louis University • Texas Southern University • United States Air Force Academy • United States Military Academy at West Point • University of Alabama-Huntsville • University of Alabama • University of Arkansas • University of Denver • University of Kansas • University of Memphis • University of Miami • University of New Hampshire • University of Richmond • University of Wisconsin • Vanderbilt University • Washington University in St. Louis • Webster University

**Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Alabama A&M University • Harris-Stowe University • Jackson State University • Lincoln University • Morehouse College • Philander Smith College • Spelman College • Tennessee State University • Xavier University-Louisiana

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