



SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

I. THE SCHOOL

San Francisco University High School opened in 1975 as a coeducational, college preparatory, independent secondary school. Enrollment stands at 518 students this year. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, UHS is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the California Association of Independent Schools, the College Entrance Examination Board, and the Secondary School Admissions Test Board.

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II. STUDENT BODY

UHS enrolls a diverse student body from a variety of racial, ethnic, religious, and economic communities. Students come to us from 54 different ZIP codes, most in San Francisco or Marin county. 59% self-identify as students of color. 23% of students were awarded \$6.1M in financial aid for the 2026-2027 school year. The class of 2027 has 130 students.

III. CURRICULUM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

UHS offers college-level courses in every discipline, as listed below. Our faculty design the scope and sequence of our curriculum, either choosing to include AP courses or developing honors electives, depending on what best fulfills a program's learning goals. The University of California treats all electives with an "AP" or "Honors" designation as honors courses. We do not limit the number of honors or AP courses students can take, but we urge them to attempt a reasonable load. UHS does not give academic awards of any kind.

A. HONORS, ADVANCED, OR ACCELERATED CLASSES BY DEPARTMENT

Arts (Civilization & the Arts 2D & 3D and two electives required):

AP Art History; AP Studio Art; AP Music Theory;
Advanced Projects in Theatre I and II; Tech Theater III

English (four years required):

Honors English Seminar

Juniors and seniors study together in semester-long courses they select from a wide array of electives, all of which are taught at the honors level and receive honors credit from the University of California.

Language (three years required):

Chinese IV-H: Chinese V-H: Chinese Honors Seminar

French IV-H: Honors French Literature; French Honors Seminar

Latin IV Honors

Honors Spanish Literature; Honors Advanced Spanish Literature; Spanish Honors Seminar; Spanish V Honors Literature/Language; Spanish IV Honors

History (two years required):

AP African American Studies; Honors United States History

Seniors (and occasionally juniors) can also pursue advanced elective seminars that offer a deep and sustained exploration of highly specialized global historical topics.

Mathematics (three years required):

AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Computer Science-A; AP Computer Science Principles; AP Statistics; Multivariable Calculus; Precalculus with Differential Calculus.

The math department also offers an array of advanced electives that require high-order reasoning, calculation, and problem solving. These include Introduction to Logic and Game Theory.

Science (two years required):

AP Environmental Science; Advanced Projects in Physics; Advanced Topics in Biology; Advanced Topics in Modern Chemistry; Honors Biology.

B. INDEPENDENT STUDY

Consistent with our core values of inquiry and agency, UHS offers a robust Independent Study program that allows students to pursue in-depth learning that they design themselves. In addition to serving as TAs for courses (4) they developed a vast and imaginative range of projects, including:

Art and the Holocaust	Does Language Shape the Way We Think About Love?	Using Light Pollution From Space to Quantify the Economic Impact of Brexit
Handel and the Baroque	Chinese American Familial Immigration Story	The Mathematics of Music
The Ego in Art	Shared Spaces: A History of Religious Coexistence in Kerala	Optimizing Athletic Performance Through Sleep
Creating a Mural: From Start to Finish	History of Women in Iran	Eggs, Economy, and Epidemics: The Truth behind the Bird Flu
Art as an Outlet: How Artists Portray Their Mental Health Struggles Through Their Art	Stories, Not Soundbites: The Gen Alpha Guide to Understanding (and Resolving) Conflict	How I Built a Drone to Fight Wildfires
Exploring Asian American Identity through Film and Literature	Scream, Queen: A Feminist Horror Study	Launching a Rocket with Water!
What I Learned from Reading the Russian Greats	Indian History and Religious Identity; Bridging the Personal, Theoretical, & Historical through Writing	The Math Behind How AI Turns Images Into Meaning
Receipts, Proof, Timeline, Screenshots: the Symbiotic Power of Social Media and Reality TV	Inside the Mind of AI: From Origins to the Future	Our Memory and Attention
Faulkner and Morrison: The Power of Ghostly Storytelling		

C. THE BlendEd CONSORTIUM

In the fall of 2019, University High School joined six peer schools in the BlendEd consortium. This program offers students a new level of engaging curriculum that takes advantage of the geography, talent, and culture of the Bay Area. Classes offered through BlendEd are taught by full-time faculty at one of the consortium schools, include regular virtual meetings in addition to 3-5 in-person experiences, and are equivalent in rigor to UHS courses.

IV. STANDARDIZED TESTING

Despite the easing of pandemic restrictions, it has remained extremely challenging for students to complete testing in the Bay Area due to limited seats and technical issues at testing sites. We have encouraged families not to travel, and we fully support any student who chooses to opt out of ACT/SAT testing.

What follows is aggregated testing data for students from the last three graduated classes:

- **SAT and ACT:** 234 students took the SAT, with middle 50% scores between 1330 and 1520. 85 students took the ACT, with middle 50% scores between 32 and 35.
- **National Merit:** 52 students were commended, 12 students were semifinalists, 9 were finalists, and three were award recipients.
- **Advanced Placement:** UHS students took 753 examinations. 82% scored 3 or above 63% scored 4 or above.

VI. COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (2022-2026)

Below is a list of the colleges and universities where UHS graduates have enrolled over the past five years. 100% of our students enroll in college, the vast majority in four-year institutions.

COLLEGE	ATTEND	COLLEGE	ATTEND
Amherst College	1	Princeton University	1
Barnard College	1	Rice University	1
Boston College	2	San Francisco State University	1
Boston University	2	Smith College	1
Brown University	1	Sophia University (Japan)	1
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	1	Southern University and A & M College	1
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	2	Stanford University	5
Carnegie Mellon University	2	Syracuse University	1
Chapman University	2	The New School	1
Colgate University	1	The University of Texas at San Antonio	1
Colorado School of Mines	1	Tulane University of Louisiana	3
Columbia University	1	University of California-Berkeley	3
Cornell University	1	University of California-Davis	2
Dartmouth College	1	University of California-Los Angeles	3
Emory University	1	University of California-Merced	1
Franklin and Marshall College	1	University of California-Riverside	3
George Washington University	2	University of California-San Diego	3
Georgetown University	2	University of California-Santa Barbara	4
Harvard University	2	University of California-Santa Cruz	2
Haverford College	1	University of Chicago	3
Ithaca College	1	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	1
Lehigh University	1	University of Oregon	3
Lewis & Clark College	4	University of Pennsylvania	2
Loyola Marymount University	1	University of San Diego	1
Macalester College	1	University of San Francisco	1
McGill University	1	University of Southern California	2
New York University	5	University of St Andrews	1
Northeastern University	3	University of the Pacific	1
Oberlin College	1	University of Toronto (Canada)	1
Occidental College	3	University of Washington-Seattle	1
Pitzer College	2	Vanderbilt University	4
Pomona College	2	Washington and Lee University	1
		Washington University in St Louis	3

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COLLEGE	ATTEND
Wellesley College	1
Wesleyan University	1
Whittier College	1
Xavier University of Louisiana	1