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 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

Handel and the Baroque

The Ego in Art

Creating a Mural: From Start to Finish

Art as an Outlet: How Artists Portray Their Mental Health Struggles Through Their Art

Exploring Asian American Identity through Film and Literature

What I Learned from Reading the Russian Greats

Receipts, Proof, Timeline, Screenshots: the Symbiotic Power of Social Media and Reality TV

Faulkner and Morrison: The Power of Ghostly Storytelling

Does Language Shape the Way We Think About Love?

Chinese American Familial Immigration Story

Shared Spaces: A History of Religious Coexistence in Kerala

History of Women in Iran

Stories, Not Soundbites: The Gen Alpha Guide to Understanding (and Resolving) Conflict

Scream, Queen: A Feminist Horror Study

Indian History and Religious Identity; Bridging the Personal, Theoretical, & Historical through Writing

Inside the Mind of AI: From Origins to the Future

Using Light Pollution From Space to Quantify the Economic Impact of Brexit

The Mathematics of Music

Optimizing Athletic Performance Through Sleep

Eggs, Economy, and Epidemics: The Truth behind the Bird Flu

How I Built a Drone to Fight Wildfires

Launching a Rocket with Water!

The Math Behind How AI Turns Images Into Meaning

Our Memory and Attention

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
American University	1
The American University of Paris	1
Amherst College	2
Babson College	2
Barnard College	6
Bates College	1
Boston College	12
Boston University	7
Bowdoin College	1
Brandeis University	1
Brown University	8
Bucknell University	4
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	3
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	2
Carleton College	3
Carnegie Mellon University	4
Case Western Reserve University	2
Chapman University	4
Claremont McKenna College	3
Colby College	4
Colgate University	3
College of the Holy Cross	1
Colorado College	4
Colorado School of Mines	1
Colorado State University	1
Columbia University	10
Connecticut College	1
Cornell University	10
Dartmouth College	10
Duke University	3
Emory University	2
Fordham University	2
Franklin and Marshall College	1

COLLEGE	ATTEND
George Washington University	4
Georgetown University	14
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Gonzaga University	1
Hamilton College	1
Harvard University	5
Harvey Mudd College	2
Haverford College	8
Iowa Western Community College	1
Ithaca College	1
Johns Hopkins University	2
Kenyon College	1
Lafayette College	1
Le Moyne College	1
Lehigh University	2
Lewis & Clark College	4
Linfield University	1
Loyola Marymount University	3
Macalester College	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	3
McGill University	1
Middlebury College	2
The New School	1
New York University	17
Northeastern University	7
Northwestern University	4
Oberlin College	3
Occidental College	5
Pace University	1
Pitzer College	9
Pomona College	7
Princeton University	7
Purdue University	1

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COLLEGE	ATTEND
Queen's University (Canada)	1
Reed College	2
Rice University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1
Saint Mary's College of California	1
San Francisco State University	1
Santa Clara University	4
Sarah Lawrence College	1
Scripps College	2
Skidmore College	1
Smith College	2
Sophia University (Japan)	1
Southern Methodist University	4
Southern University and A & M College	1
Stanford University	32
Stevens Institute of Technology	1
Swarthmore College	2
Syracuse University	3
Trinity College	1
Trinity College Dublin (United Kingdom)	1
Tufts University	10
Tulane University of Louisiana	14
Union College	1
The University of British Columbia	1
University of California, Berkeley	18
University of California, Davis	4
University of California, Irvine	3
University of California, Los Angeles	11
University of California, Merced	2
University of California, Riverside	3
University of California, San Diego	8
University of California, Santa Barbara	7
University of California, Santa Cruz	3
University of Chicago	22
University of Colorado Boulder	2
University of Denver	1
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2
University of Kansas	1
University of Maryland, College Park	1
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	7
University of Missouri, Kansas City	1
University of Notre Dame	4
University of Oregon	4
University of Oxford (United Kingdom)	1
University of Pennsylvania	10
University of Pittsburgh	1
University of Richmond	2
University of San Diego	1
University of San Francisco	2
University of Southern California	13
University of St Andrews (United Kingdom)	4
The University of Texas, San Antonio	1
University of the Pacific	1
University of Toronto (Canada)	1
University of Virginia	1
University of Washington, Seattle	6
University of Wisconsin, Madison	4
Vanderbilt University	15
Vassar College	3
Villanova University	1
Wake Forest University	6
Washington and Lee University	3
Washington University in St Louis	12
Wellesley College	2
Wesleyan University	6
Whitman College	1
Whittier College	1
William & Mary	2
Williams College	1
Xavier University of Louisiana	1
Yale University	8