



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

2026-27
ACADEMIC
PROFILE

QUICK FACTS

- Founded in 2022 on the University of Memphis campus, University High School is a co-educational, public and tuition-free laboratory school serving over 400 students in grades 9-12, with 90 seniors.
- Students engage in rigorous academic programming and immersive dual enrollment experiences at the University of Memphis, a Carnegie R1 institution.
- Seniors complete a year-long capstone experience aligned with their passions and post-secondary goals through internships, research, creative endeavors, community service, and entrepreneurial ventures.
- Class of 2026 average ACT score: 24.8 and Average GPA: 3.92
- Class of 2026 included:
 - Two National Merit Finalists
 - Two Commended Scholars
 - A Jefferson Scholar, Stamps Scholar, Evans Scholar, Ampersand Scholar, and Distinguished Tennesseean Scholar
- Class of 2026 earned a combined 2,052 college credit hours through the University of Memphis.

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Since 2022, University High School has implemented a 1:1 technology model, ensuring every student has a laptop for their entire academic career.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

GRADING & RANKING

- University High School does not publicly rank students numerically.
- Transcripts include all high school courses and grades, including high school courses taken in 7th-8th grade and transfer student grades. GPAs reflect all high school coursework.

GRADE	% RANGE	STANDARD	HONORS	DE/AP
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59 or below	0.0	0.0	0.0

CLASS DESIGNATIONS

Honors, AP, dual-enrollment courses are weighted in accordance with TN Uniform Grading Policy:

- Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 4.4 & above
- Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 4.2 to 4.39
- Cum Laude: GPA of 3.9 to 4.19

CORE COMPETENCIES

Students demonstrate nine core competencies required for graduation through academic and non-academic experiences:

- Curiosity
 - Collaboration
 - Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Creativity
 - Awareness of self & others
 - Self-efficacy
- Mindfulness of equity & inclusivity
 - Judiciousness
 - Flexibility

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet Tennessee requirements, students must earn a minimum of 22 credits in the following specialized areas:

English: 4 credits	Mathematics: 4 credits	Science: 3 credits
Social Studies: 3 credits	Pathway/Areas of Focus: 3 credits	World Languages: 2 credits
Fine Arts: 1 credit	Wellness: 1 credit	Phys. Ed. & Personal Finance: 0.5 credits

Computer Science: 1 credit, beginning Class of 2028

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	CAREER PATHWAYS
English I, II, III, IV	Physical Science	World History & Geography	DE Career Readiness & Skills I, II
English Honors I, II	Biology	U.S. History (SDC)	DE Sport & Human Performance I - III
Writing Foundations	Chemistry	Personal Finance	DE Entrepreneurship
AP Seminar	Biology Honors	Economics	DE Public Health I - III
AP Research	Chemistry Honors	U.S. Government & Politics	DE Engineering I - IV
DE English Composition I, II	AP Environmental Science	AP Human Geography	DE Cybersecurity I - III
	Human Anatomy & Physiology	AP U.S. History	DE Pre-Law I - III
	Earth & Space Science	DE Personal Finance	
	DE Biology I, II	DE American Government	
	DE Anatomy & Physiology I, II	DE Macroeconomics	
	DE Physics		
		FINE ARTS	ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES
		Visual Art I	Mythology
		Band	Advanced Creative Writing
		Orchestra	Speech & Oral Communication
		General Music	African American History
		Vocal Music	DE African American Literature
		Film History	DE African American Studies
		Photography	DE Psychology
		Introduction to Theater I	
		Visual Art Honors II	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
		DE Drawing	Physical Education
		DE Art Studio I	Lifetime Wellness
		DE Introduction to Art	Alternate P.E. Credit
			Strength & Conditioning
			DE Health & Wellness

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING

Students dismissed during senior year will have their college applications updated to reflect they no longer attend University High School.