



**UNIVERSITY
HIGH
AT
SUNRISE
MOUNTAIN**

Coordinator –
Ms. Selbach

WHAT IS UNIVERSITY HIGH?

- ◉ Accelerated program –9th grade students take the most rigorous courses we offer, choosing an endorsement area in Languages/History or Math/Science.
- ◉ Earn both high school and college/university credit.
- ◉ AIM/Honors/AP classes
- ◉ Community service

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- ◉ Designed to expose students to STEM careers and prepare them to enter STEM degree programs
- ◉ Qualified students earn up to 32 college credits tuition free
- ◉ Courses offered at the high school and on GCU's campus in the summer.
- ◉ Available to students who complete their sophomore year with a 3.25 GPA and who demonstrate excellence in math and science
- ◉ GCU will accept all credits earned with a passing grade

STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- ◉ Ongoing information about STEM degrees and career pathways
- ◉ Career planning services to assist students in identifying careers that suit their interests and skills, resume building tools and exposure to internships
- ◉ Attend STEM events on campus
- ◉ Opportunity to hear from guest speakers and interact with faculty and students

UNIVERSITY HIGH ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 28 credits
- 3.25 cumulative GPA (as of December of the graduation year)
- 1 credit (120 hours) of community service
- Complete a minimum of 6 AP exams
- Earn a minimum of 30 college credits (32 credits through GCU STEM Scholars Program)
- Meet all PUSD graduation requirements in addition to completing the following courses:

UH FRESHMEN CLASSES

- ◉ AIM English I OR English I H
- ◉ AIM Chemistry
- ◉ Spanish I & II OR German I & II (may be taken sophomore year)

ADMISSION

Evaluation to be completed at the end of the 9th grade year –

- ⦿ Successful completion of English I H or AIM English I
- ⦿ Successful completion of AIM Chemistry
- ⦿ Grades: 3.25 or better, C's or better
- ⦿ Complete Data Sheet - 2nd semester of 9th grade

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION

- **Parent meeting –**
 - Future Freshman Night at 7:00 PM
 - SMHS Lecture Hall
- **SMHS Website**
 - Go to University High Forms
- **Classroom presentations**
 - My Life Day
 - In 9th grade English classes



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