UNIVERSITY HIGH AT SUNRISE MOUNTAIN

Coordinator – Ms. Selbach

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:

LANGUAGES/HISTORY ENDORSEMENT

English

- 9th - AIM English I H
- 10th - AIM English II H
- 11th - English III H
- 12th - College Prep H & AP Comp & Lit

Social Studies

- Global Humanities
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Gov, AP Micro Econ, AP Macro Econ
- AP European History (11th or 12th grade)

Math

- Algebra I
- Geometry or Geometry H*
- Alg II or Alg II H*
- College Alg H
- Pre- Calc H

*-dependent on Alg I grade/scores

Science

- AIM Science I
- AIM Science II
- 3rd science - choice

Languages (start by 10th grade)

- Spanish I – V (AP)*

OR

- German I – IV (H)**

All World Language courses are taken in consecutive semesters

*Spanish III, IV & V are dual enrollment courses

**German III & IV are not offered as dual enrollment courses.

Arts

- Any visual or performing arts class

MATH/SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

Math

- Algebra I
- Algebra II or II H
- Geometry H
- College Algebra H
- Pre- Calc H
- Brief Calc (if offered)
- AP Calc I
- AP Calc II(optional)

Science

- AIM Science I
- AIM Science II
- 2 AP Sciences – AP Biology or AP Chemistry or AP Physics
- 5th science - choice

Arts

- Any visual or performing arts class

English

- 9th - AIM English I H or English I H
- 10th - AIM English II H or English II H
- 11th - English III H
- 12th - College Prep H OR AP Comp & Lit

Social Studies

- Global Humanities or no social studies
- World History or AP World History
- US History or AP US History
- AP Gov, AP Micro Econ, AP Macro Econ

Languages

- Spanish I – III (H)* OR
- German I – III (H)**

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ACADEMIC PROBATION

- UH Students are required to maintain a 3.25 GPA.
- Any student who falls below a 3.25 at the end of the semester will be placed on probation.
- Probation requirements:
  - Meet with counselor to create a plan for success
  - Discuss the reasons for academic difficulties with counselor
  - Establish realistic academic goals
  - Attend tutoring if needed
  - Follow up with agreed-upon interventions.
- Students who do not have a 3.25 at semester may be required to leave the program.

LET'S TALK RANKING

- Ranking is impacted by 3 things
  - Grades reflected in your GPA
  - Number of Honors courses completed
  - Total number of credits earned

- Done 2 times each year starting year 2 – January/June

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS

- Complete College Application Process

- ASSET Placement Test

- Dual enrollment costs – Approx. $130- $180 based on credit hours

- All University High students must take at least 6 AP exams

- AP tests are given in May each year

- Currently AP tests cost $91 per test

- Dates and fees are set by the College Board

| Dual Enrollment | Advanced Placement |

- **How will students earn college credits and where will college classes be located?**
  - dual enrollment,
  - AP testing
  - Classes taken on a college campus
  - Partnership with GCU for STEM courses

- **Who pays for college credits?** At this point, the student's family will be responsible for all costs associated with college tuition and fees. Tuition scholarships may be available for qualified GCU stem scholars.

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

GCU DUAL ENROLLMENT

- College Algebra
- Pre-calculus
- AP Calculus I
- AP Chemistry

- English III H
- AP Comp & Lit
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus II

| Current | Future |

SAMPLE STEM SCHOLARS PATHWAY

- Summer following Sophomore year:

    Attend a 4 credit course on GCU's campus. Summer of 2016: Microbiology

- Junior year: Earn up to 12 credits at Sunrise Mountain through GCU dual enrollment.

    English III H, College Algebra or Pre-calculus, AP Chemistry or AP Biology

- Summer following Junior year:

    Attend a 4 credit course on GCU's campus. Summer of 2017: TBD

- Senior year: Earn up to 12 credits at Sunrise Mountain through GCU dual enrollment.

    AP Comp & Lit, Pre-calculus or Calculus, AP Chemistry or AP Biology

GCU SUMMER COURSE

- **Class dates** June 6 - July 22, 7 weeks
- Class times
  - Lecture: 9-12 M/W.
  - Lab: Either 9-12 or 1-4 T/TH
- **Cost** All tuition and fees waived for STEM Scholars
- **Location** GCU Campus
- **Application process** For registration information contact GCU at:
  dualenrollment.students@gcu.edu
  or 602-639-8416
- Students complete an online application, submit official transcripts and a parent permission form.
- Deadline April 1st.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Outside school time, off campus, Volunteer for a Non-Profit Organization, 60 hours = ½ credit

- Minimum of 120 hrs / 1 credit is required prior to graduation

- Packets available in guidance (new packet for each 60 hours).

- Requirements –
  - Non-profit & not on our campus
  - Supervised by non-relative
  - Time log
  - Journal
  - Essay
  - Supervisor's evaluation.

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