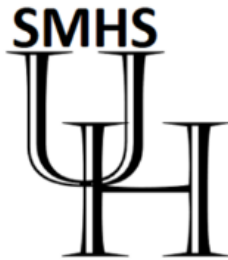




**University High at
Sunrise Mountain:
A Parent and Student
Guide**



**Do you want to be
challenged academically?**

**Do you consistently
strive to do your best?**

**University High may be
for you. 😊**

What is University High?

University High is an advanced program for honors students.

Students take rigorous (honors and AP) courses in math & science or English, social studies, and world language.

There are very specific classes University High students need to take as well as additional requirements.

Students must maintain a 3.25 GPA with C's or better.



Benefits of U High

College Preparatory Curriculum

Colleges recognize the
challenge and rigor of the
curriculum

May help class rank

Special recognition &
endorsement at graduation



What can I do now?

Make sure you are registered for or currently taking the required freshman courses.

When do I apply for the program?

The program does not officially begin until Sophomore year, so **2nd semester of Freshman year** is the ideal time to express your interest to your counselor.

The Plan...

Step 1: Take the required freshman courses -

Successful completion of
English I H or AIM English I
Biology H, Prefer Algebra I
block

Step 2: Maintain a 3.25 GPA

Step 3: Discuss program with your parents. 😊

Step 4: Express interest to your counselor. Complete the form for University High, so **you** & your counselor can track your progress & make sure you register for the right courses.

Required University High Courses

Choose 1 endorsement area



MATH/SCIENCE Endorsement

Math

Algebra I

Algebra II H

Geometry H

College Algebra H

Pre- Calculus H

Brief Calculus (rec.)

AP Calculus I

AP Calculus II (optional)

Science

Biology H

Chemistry H

2 AP Sciences - AP Biology or

AP Chemistry or AP Physics

5th science - choice

English

AIM English I H or English I H

English II H

English III H

College Prep H OR AP Comp & Lit

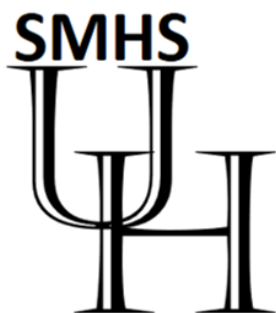
Social Studies

Global Humanities (optional)

World History or AP World
History
US History or AP US History
AP Government
AP Micro Economics
AP Macro Economics

Languages

Spanish I - III (H) or
German I - III (H)



Liberal Arts Endorsement

English

AIM English I H or English I H

English II H

English III H

College Prep H & AP Comp & Lit

Social Studies

Global Humanities (optional)

AP World History

AP US History

AP Government

AP Micro Econ, AP Macro

Economics

AP European History (11th or 12th
grade)

Math

Algebra I

Geometry or Geometry H*

Algebra II or Algebra II H*

College Algebra H

Pre-Calculus H

Science

Biology H

Chemistry H

3rd science - choice

Languages (start by 10th grade)

Spanish I -IV

OR

German I - IV



Additional University High Requirements -

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



How do I earn college credits?

1. **Dual Enrollment*** -
college courses taught on the SMHS campus by SMHS teachers who are certified and approved to teach college classes
2. **AP testing** (test fee)
3. College classes taken on a **college campus** (regular tuition rates)

*Dual enrollment may not be accepted at all Universities. Please contact specific Universities with any questions.

What if I want to drop the program at any time?

Talk to your parents and meet with your counselor so they are aware of your plans.

Students who do not complete the UH requirements will not receive the UH endorsement.