

FALL 2009

I. The School

San Francisco University High School opened in 1975 as a coeducational, college preparatory, independent secondary school. Enrollment stands at approximately 390 students this year. The school is located in a residential neighborhood in the northern section of the city. 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.

Head of School: Michael Diamonti

Dean of Faculty: Nasif Iskander

Academic Dean: Kate Garrett

Dean of Students: Alex Lockett

Director of Admission and Financial Aid: Karen Kindler

Director of College Counseling: Jonathan Reider

II. Student Body

UHS enrolls a diverse student body from a variety of racial, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds. Most students come from the city of San Francisco, though some commute from the East Bay, Marin County, and the Peninsula; students of color make up about 38% of the student body. 21% of the student body receives financial assistance totaling \$1.7 million.

III. Academic Profile of the Class of 2010

The class of 2010 has 103 students. A statistical profile of their academic performance and test scores through June 2009 is provided below.

- A. The median GPA is 3.54. This is unweighted, counting all graded courses, including the arts, in grades 9-11, but excluding P.E., Health, and Community Service. The grading scale is A-F, including plus or minus. Please note that the range in several of these deciles is quite narrow, and thus distinctions between them are not very meaningful.

GPA	Decile
3.93 – 4.10	Top 10%
3.85 – 3.92	10 – 20%
3.76 – 3.84	20 – 30%
3.64 – 3.74	30 – 40%
3.55 – 3.63	40 – 50%
3.45 – 3.54	50 – 60%
3.33 – 3.43	60 – 70%
3.19 – 3.32	70 – 80%
3.08 – 3.17	80 – 90%
2.53 – 3.03	90 – 100%

- B. SAT I Reasoning Test – Mean Scores: Critical Reading = 686, Math = 690, Writing = 700

- C. SAT II Subject Tests - Mean Scores (number in sample)

Biology – Molecular	683	(4)	Latin	686	(12)
Chemistry	778	(30)	Math I	615	(8)
Chinese w/Listening	735	(4)	Math II	709	(56)
English Literature	669	(49)	Spanish	685	(32)
French	728	(21)	U.S. History	665	(76)

- D. National Merit Scholarship Information: In the class of 2010, 13 students are expected to be National Merit Semi-Finalists, and 34 are expected to be Commended Students.
- E. Advanced Placement Examinations: In May 2009, UHS students took 537 examinations in the following subjects. We do not limit the number of AP courses students can take, but we urge them to attempt a reasonable load.

Scores (5 High — 1 Low)	5	4	3	2	1
Examination Subject					
Art History	10	3			
Calculus AB	23	6	4		
Calculus BC	32				
Chemistry	42	4	1		
Chinese Language	3				
Computer Science A	9	1			
Economics — Macro	10	15	4		1
Economics — Micro	12	16	1	1	
English Language	1		2		
English Literature	5	6	3		
Environmental Science	8	8			
European History	8	7	1	1	1
French Language	8	8	7	1	
French Literature	6	3	7	2	1
Government and Politics		2			
Italian Language	2				
Japanese Language	1				
Latin Literature	8	2			
Physics C (E and M)	14				
Physics C (Mech.)	7	13	4	1	
Spanish Language	15	11	3		
Spanish Literature	9	17	10		1
Statistics	4	9	3		
Studio Art	1	2	6	1	
US History	33	29	25	13	
Total Tests Taken	278	162	80	20	4

Note: 95% scored three or above. 80% scored 4 or above. We do not offer AP Biology or English, but some students do take the AP English exams.

IV. Curriculum and Diploma Requirements

The following is a list of the most advanced courses offered in each discipline:

Arts (Western Civ and 2 electives required):

- AP Art History
- AP Studio Art
- AP Music Theory

English (4 years required):

- English III
- English IV

These are considered honors courses by the University of California and prepare students for the AP exam in English Literature.

Foreign Languages (3 years required):

- AP Latin
- AP French Language; AP French Literature
- AP Spanish Language (offered until 2007)

Curriculum and Diploma Requirements Continued...

Honors Spanish Language and Literature (offered from 2007 on)
AP Spanish Literature

History (2 years required):

AP US History (required of all juniors); AP Modern European History
AP Economics

Mathematics (3 years required):

AB Calculus (AP)
Honors Differential Calculus and BC Calculus (AP)
This is a two year sequence leading to the BC Calculus exam.
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science-A

Science (2 years required):

AP Physics-C (Mechanics; Electricity & Magnetism)
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Advanced Topics in Biology — A: Human Physiology, B: Microbiology, and C: Molecular Biology
All non-AP electives are considered honor courses by the University of California.

V. Interscholastic Athletics

Coaches and athletes work together to make all levels of sports at University High School fun and educational. UHS offers a full interscholastic sports program and has demonstrated a remarkable level of sustained athletic success in each of the three areas of athletic department focus: participation, achievement, and honor. The school fields 32 teams in 14 sports: girls' and boys' teams in nine sports (basketball, cross country, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and badminton); girls' teams in field hockey, softball, and volleyball; boys' teams in baseball and golf. Most teams compete at the varsity and junior varsity levels in the Bay Counties League against teams from independent and public schools.

With over 70% of the students participating in at least one interscholastic sport each year, UHS students find fun, competition, and friendships on our teams. Over the last five years, Red Devil teams have won over 40% of the league titles for which they competed. UHS has been recognized by CalHi Sports for having the premier Division V athletic program in California five times in the last twelve years. In addition to our excellent record in competition, we are proud of the exemplary sportsmanship exhibited by our students every year.

VI. College Enrollment (2005-2009)

Following is a list of the major college and universities where the school's graduates have enrolled over the past five years. If no one chose to enroll during this period, but students were admitted, no number is assigned.

American University		Calif. State Univ., San Luis Obispo	2
Amherst College	7	Calif. State Univ., Monterey Bay	1
Babson College	1	Carleton College	3
Bard College	3	Carnegie-Mellon University	3
Barnard College	9	Case Western Reserve University	2
Bates College	3	Claremont-McKenna College	10
Bennington College	2	Colby College	2
Boston College	1	Colgate University	6
Boston University	4	Colorado College	2
Bowdoin College	5	Columbia University	12
Brandeis University		Connecticut College	2
Brigham Young University	1	Cornell University	4
Brown University	16	Dartmouth College	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	Drew University	1
Bucknell University		Drexel University	1
Calif. Institute of Technology	1	Duke University	5

College Enrollment Information Continued...

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University — FL	1	Scripps College	
Emerson College	6	Seattle University	4
Emory University	5	Skidmore College	3
Evergreen State College	1	Smith College	2
Fordham University	1	Stanford University	36
Franklin & Marshall College	2	Stevens Institute of Technology	1
George Washington University	4	Suffolk University	1
Georgetown University	5	Swarthmore College	3
Grinnell College		Syracuse University	
Hamilton College — NY	4	Trinity College (CT)	9
Hampshire College	1	Tufts University	14
Harvard University	12	Tulane University	
Harvey Mudd College	1	United States Military Academy	1
Haverford College	1	United States Naval Academy	1
Hofstra University	2	University College London	1
Howard University	1	University of Arizona	1
Hunter College of the CUNY	1	University of California	
John Hopkins University	13	Berkeley	13
Kenyon College	6	Davis	6
Lehigh University		Los Angeles	23
Lewis and Clark College		Riverside	2
Loyola Marymount University	1	San Diego	7
Macalester College		Santa Barbara	6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	Santa Cruz	9
McGill University	2	University of Chicago	1
Middlebury College	8	University of Colorado at Boulder	2
Morehouse College	1	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1
Mount Holyoke College	1	University of Michigan	4
New York University	13	University of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill	
Northwestern University	7	University of Oregon	
Notre Dame de Namur University	1	University of Pennsylvania	5
Oberlin College	2	University of Puget Sound	4
Oberlin Conservatory of Music	1	University of Rochester	1
Occidental College	4	University of San Francisco	1
Oregon State University	1	University of Southern California	11
Pitzer College	1	University of the Pacific	1
Pomona College	2	University of Washington	
Princeton University	7	Vanderbilt University	
Reed College	5	Vassar College	8
Regis University	1	Villanova University	1
Rhode Island School of Design	2	Wake Forest University	1
St. Andrews University (Scotland)	1	Washington University in St. Louis	3
St. John's College	1	Wellesley College	3
St. Lawrence University	1	Wesleyan University	9
Saint Louis University, Madrid	1	Wheaton College	2
Santa Clara University	3	Whitman College	1
Sarah Lawrence College	3	Williams College	5
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	Yale University	17