

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Student Admission Application

Introduction:

University High School welcomes students of demonstrated motivation and ability to engage in a rigorous education that fosters responsibility and the spirited pursuit of knowledge. We are a school where all shareholders believe in the promise of every student, and together we work to build and sustain a community of diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and talents. University High School challenges each individual to live a life of integrity, inquiry, and purpose by focusing aptitude and attitude toward their current and future academic goals. Students who register at University High are committed to pursuing their college degree through a rigorous and engaging high school experience.

Admission Process:

For the purpose of creating an ideal learning environment University High School enrollment is limited. As a result, enrollment is competitive and time sensitive. If your son or daughter is interested in attending University High, we strongly encourage the submission of a completed application in a timely manner.

Similar to a typical university admission process, University High School utilizes rolling admission. The priority applicants are students in our school district. If space is available after qualifying priority students are placed, available spaces will be filled by the most qualified applicants out of district. From that point on, all qualifying applicants will be placed into the waiting pool. Students will be selected from the waiting pool based on their admission score.

Application Admission Requirements:

Stage One

The application process requires documentation of previous academic performance. To determine eligibility, we require applicants to submit:

- 7th grade end of year report card
- Completed Teacher Recommendation Form
- 7th grade AzMERIT Minimum Proficient for English and Math (if available)

Supporting the Process:

We strive to ensure that all qualified applicants have an equal opportunity to apply for this college preparatory opportunity. In addition to support provided by your student's current school, we are available to assist you with specific aspects of the admission process. Please contact Mrs. Renee Jordan at 623-478-4383 or e-mail at Renee.Jordan@tuhsd.org if we can be of service.



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Class of 2026 Application Information

University High Application Window:

- Applications are now being accepted. Once all seats are filled, applicants will be placed on a waitlist.

To ensure appropriate placement and eventual success at University High School, we have established specific baseline criteria for admission.

University High School Admission Factors:

- Performance on the University High School Math and Writing Entrance Test
- 7th grade AzMERIT Minimum Proficient for English and Math (if available)
- Completion of the Teacher Contact Information form
- Willingness to annually persist at University High School (if enrolled).

Achieving minimum qualifications does not ensure admission.

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Class of 2026 Application Checklist

University High School

9419 West Van Buren Street

Tolleson, AZ 85353

E-Mail: Renee.Jordan@tuhsd.org

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Do you have?

- Completed admission application
- Copy of the final 7th grade report card
- Completed Teacher Contact Information form (School Contact Information)
- Parent and student signature on the University High School admission application
- 7th Grade AzMERIT – Copies of official scores for Math & English– (if available)

Please submit your application, copy of official AzMERIT scores and report card via email to:

renee.jordan@tuhsd.org

Once the application and required documents are received and reviewed, parents will be contacted via email.

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Directions:

- Please print neatly
- Attach required documentation with this application
- Submit application and documentation to renee.jordan@tuhsd.org
- Please write **2026 Admission Application** in the subject line of the email

Student Information:

First Name	Last Name	M.I.
Current School	Date of Birth	Gender

Contact Information:

Circle one: (Father /Guardian/Stepfather)	Please print: Email Address	Daytime Phone
Circle one: (Mother /Guardian/Stepmother)	Please print: Email Address	Daytime Phone
Mailing Address	City, State	Zip Code

Authorization and Commitments:

Directions: Please check (✓) the appropriate boxes to facilitate student testing for University High School
 Your relationship to student: **Parent** **Custodial Parent** **Court-Appointed Legal Guardian**
District of residence: Tolleson Union High School District Other: _____

By signing below, you are acknowledging the following:

- Granting permission for your child to test for admission to University High School
- Authorizing transfer of student file and enrollment status to University High School, if admitted
- Acknowledging that falsification of any application information may result in disqualification

Parent/ Guardian Signature	Student Signature	Date
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Teacher Recommendation Contact Form

Applicant Name

Current School

Directions:

University High will contact the identified evaluators. It is your responsibility to make sure the information provided is accurate. Teacher recommendation generally does not impact student qualification for admission. It does provide insight into student readiness and allows us to develop supports specific to unique student needs.

Please do not submit recommendation letters; contact information is all that is required.

As a college preparatory school, admitted students are challenged at levels which require the development of new skills and knowledge. The teacher recommendation process is designed to assist our support efforts. Our goal is to ensure all admitted students have the supports necessary to adapt to the rigor of University High School.

- Neatly print the requested information
- Contact information for recent teachers, principals, or counselors are necessary for admission to University High School
- Inform the teachers/evaluators of your interest in their evaluation of your readiness for University High School
- Email addresses are required
- Failure to provide accurate information may invalidate your application

Mathematics Teacher:

Teacher Name

School

Email Address

Phone Number

English Teacher:

Teacher Name

School

Email Address

Phone Number

Other Teacher/ Educator:

Teacher Name

School

Email Address

Phone Number