

San Francisco University High School History

Founded in 1973, San Francisco University High School is an academically rigorous, coeducational, college preparatory school which welcomes students of demonstrated motivation and ability. Students engage in an education that fosters responsibility and the spirited pursuit of knowledge. The School offers an intellectually stimulating, personally enriching, and academically challenging program in the liberal arts and sciences to a diverse student body. The

School has achieved national recognition as an institution committed to the highest standards in the classroom as well as in the arts, athletics and community service.

University High School graduates are regularly accepted at the country's most selective colleges, including Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Middlebury, Princeton, Stanford, Vassar, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Williams, Yale, and the various campuses of the University of California.

The faculty are renowned for their professionalism, dedication, and enthusiasm. Nearly three-quarters hold advanced degrees and all are skilled in the craft of teaching. Inside and outside the classroom, the teachers create environments which challenge, nurture and engage students.

From its inception, University High School has also been committed to a strong financial aid



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program, and in 2006-2007 the School granted \$1.33 million in aid. The School recognizes and welcomes its responsibility to the larger community and aggressively seeks candidates for its financial aid program. Twenty-four percent of the student body currently receives tuition assistance. The largest single source of financial aid funds is the San Francisco Decorator Showcase. University High School is dedicated to the creation of a stimulating environment where young people can grow and excel, and to the idea that these opportunities should not be denied to a qualified student because of lack of funds.

University High School will continue to offer substantial assistance to talented students in the Bay Area. To this end, the School welcomes Decorator Showcase visitors whose contributions go directly to the Financial Aid Program – an investment not only in the future of its deserving recipients, but also in the future of the larger community.