



Apart from being one of the top feeder schools for The University of Arizona, your school holds the coveted position of sending to us students whose average GPA at The University of Arizona exceeds that of all schools whose high school graduates opt to enter this university. My faculty and I are convinced that the degree of nurturing during high school plays a pivotal role in determining how the student will perform subsequently at the college and in their professional careers. We applaud the continued efforts by you and your faculty.

—Robert N. Sheldon  
President, The University of Arizona

UHS offers an advanced, college preparatory curriculum.

U.S. News and World Reports ranked UHS as the 21st Best High School in the nation.

## University High School

421 N. Arcadia Ave. | 520-232-5900

*college preparatory, advanced placement, honors*

University High School is a nationally recognized and highly ranked special function high school that serves students who are academically focused and intellectually gifted and provides curriculum and social support not offered in comprehensive high schools. Students gain admission to University High School through a combination of entrance exams and seventh and eighth grade point average (GPA). University High offers an advanced, college preparatory curriculum that includes Gifted and Talented (GATE) and honors-level courses as well as more than 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. UHS students consistently score significantly above the national average on AP exams, PSAT, and SAT, and have the highest overall scores in Arizona on the AIMS test. University High graduates receive in excess of \$24 million in college scholarship offers. Our students frequently receive such prestigious awards as the Flinn and Dorrance Scholarships.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History, World History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Engineering

**Special Programs:** Engineering 102-concurrent enrollment with UA

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Drama, Orchestra

**World Languages:** Chinese, French, German, Spanish

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, dance, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball

**Activities and Clubs:** Academic Decathlon, Author's Ink, Chinese Club, Debate, Envirothon Team, Fiesta de Español, Film Club, German, Math Fair, Mock Trial, Model UN, MESA, Photography Club, Science Olympiad, Student Productions, UHS Site Council



# Alternative Schools

## *Special Choices for Middle and High School Students*

Alternative education programs provide additional opportunities and support for students and parents. For information about enrolling in these schools, call the individual school. Many of these schools have waiting lists. Planning ahead can help ensure continuous enrollment.

### Drake Alternative Middle School

*family, community, small classes*

Through close communication with the family, community resources, and small class sizes, Drake provides an environment in which middle school students can reach their full potential. The one-to-one attention that students receive at Drake helps students to thrive. Our special programs include the Tech Lab 2000, an individualized curriculum, and double promotions for eligible students.

445 S. Park | 520-225-2643

### Southwest Alternative Middle School

*empowering, personal, goal-oriented*

At Southwest Alternative Middle School, we empower students to set personal education goals that will assist them in continuing their education. Our special programs, such as our computer-assisted instruction lab, an individualized curriculum for each student, and double promotions for eligible students, allow students to progress quickly.

6855 S. Mark Rd. | 520-908-3976

Course offerings at AGAVE include:

<i>Algebra 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>Journalism</i>
<i>American Government</i>	<i>Language Arts</i>
<i>American History</i>	<i>Literature</i>
<i>Art History</i>	<i>Geometry</i>
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Marine Science</i>
<i>Calculus</i>	<i>Music Appreciation</i>
<i>Career Planning</i>	<i>Physical Science</i>
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Physics</i>
<i>Digital Media</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus</i>
<i>Earth Space Science</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Trigonometry</i>
<i>Environmental Science</i>	<i>Web Design</i>
<i>Geography</i>	<i>World History</i>



### AGAVE Distance Learning

*online education, flexible, interactive*

The AGAVE Distance Learning program provides online education for students who seek greater curriculum offerings. AGAVE also serves students who need more flexible scheduling than a traditional high school offers.

445 S. Park | 520-225-2677

## Aztec Middle Colleges

*dual-credit, college experience, success*

A partnership between Pima Community College and TUSD, Aztec Middle College allows high school juniors and seniors to attend college at one of PCC's college campuses. Through Aztec Middle College, students earn college credits while completing high school.

Located at four Pima Community College Campuses | 520-206-6841

## Broadway Bridge

*individualized, nurturing, supportive*

At Broadway Bridge, we serve ninth-grade students who have been identified as "at risk" academically and socially. Through our structured, nurturing environment and individualized instructions, we provide the support students need to succeed in the ninth grade and beyond.

2120 E. Broadway | 520-225-2510



## Museum School for the Visual Arts

*create, learn, succeed*

Located at the Tucson Museum of Art, the Museum School of the Visual Arts provides professional art training in addition to the academic curriculum required for high school graduation. We offer an academic program with classroom facilities, in addition to studio space and a gallery. Our school is a collaborative effort between TUSD and the Tucson Museum of Art. We welcome students with a love of the arts.

Tucson Museum of Art

140 N. Main Ave. | 520-909-1067

## PACE Alternative High School

*school-to-work, support, alternatives*

At PACE, we provide alternatives for students who face debilitating factors in their lives so that they can achieve their academic and personal goals. Our special programs include school-to-work mentorships and student portfolios.

594 S. Campbell | 520-225-4921



# PASS Alternative High School

*flexible, individual, personal*

At PASS, we provide educational opportunities for students whose life circumstances dictate their attending school on a non-traditional schedule or during non-traditional school hours. Our special programs include computer-assisted instruction and individual tutoring.

2102 E. Broadway | 520-225-2500

## Southwest Alternative High School

*encouragement, support, resources*

At Southwest Alternative High School, we offer an individualized education for students who have dropped out. Located in the Southwest Education Center, students receive support and encouragement to continue their education. Support for families is also available at the school site through the food bank, clothing bank, and other services.

6855 S. Mark Rd. | 520-908-3992

## TeenAge Parent Program (TAPP)

*options, skills, nurturing*

TAPP allows parenting and expectant students to continue their path towards graduation while infant care specialists provide care for their babies. TAPP also provides specialized courses in childbirth, child care, and parenting skills.

102 N. Plumer | 520-225-3250

## Your School Health Office

Because health plays a role in children's ability to learn, our schools provide health offices. The health office is staffed by a full-time health assistant, trained in CPR, first aid, and office management, and a school nurse, who may be responsible for more than one school. If your child has specific health concerns, you are welcome to make an appointment to discuss these concerns with the school nurse. The school health office will work closely with your child's doctor in providing best practice management of diabetes, asthma, and life-threatening allergies.

The health office provides many services to students, including first aid, administering prescribed medications, and health screenings. Some of the annual health screenings we offer include dental health, yearly height and weight measurements, and hearing and vision assessments. We conduct these annual assessments with one goal in mind: to remove possible barriers to your child's learning. At TUSD, promoting children's health goes hand-in-hand with providing quality education.



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