



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL



PLACEMENT EXAMS/ASSESSMENTS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Welcome to the University High School community. To best serve the academic needs of our students and support their success while attending University High School, the World Languages and Mathematics departments have developed a placement process to assess student ability and place them in the classes where they will be the most successful.

It is important that ALL UHS INCOMING FRESHMEN participate in the placement process. If there is any discrepancy between the student's online course selection and the results of the placement tests/assessments, the results of the placement tests/assessments will be used to build the student's UHS schedule for grade 9.

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT TESTING—ALL STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Mathematics Department, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the UHS community. We are pleased to offer each of our students a four-year sequenced math curriculum that is college preparatory. To better assure the success of your student in our enriched and expanded curriculum, we test every incoming 9th grade student. The appropriate placement helps students continue to be challenged in math as well as to fill in any learning gaps that may have occurred previously.

This year, we will be offering the UHS Math Placement Test to incoming freshmen in an online format. Students will access the assessment from home during the testing window (May 7th – May 10th, 2021) and have 70 minutes to answer 25 multiple choice questions. The test will measure the student's understanding and technical ability with the skills that are taught in the UHS Honors Algebra I class. Students will be placed into Honors Algebra I or Honors Geometry based on their scores on this exam.

Students who have completed High School Geometry in middle school and wish to bypass Honors Geometry at UHS will need to take the UHS Geometry assessment **in addition to** the standard Math Placement Test. This test will also be offered in an online format during a testing window of May 14th – May 17th, 2021.

The results of these tests and subsequent placements will be distributed no later than May 28th, 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us place your student in the most appropriate math class. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email with any question you might have.

Thank you,

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World Languages Placement

SPANISH

Students who have completed one year or less of middle school Spanish will be placed in Spanish 1/2.
Students who have completed two years of middle school Spanish will be placed in Spanish 3/4.

Students who have had more coursework in Spanish and/or speak Spanish at home should email Joseph Cyr at Joseph.Cyr@tusd1.org to discuss course placement.

FRENCH

Students who have completed one year or less of middle school French will be placed in French 1/2.
Students who have completed two years of middle school French will be placed in French 3/4.

Students who have had more coursework in French and/or speak French at home should email Joseph Cyr at Joseph.Cyr@tusd1.org to discuss course placement.

GERMAN

Only students enrolling in German who have had previous classroom instruction in German will need to contact Ms. Kerstin Meyers by emailing Kerstin.Meyers@tusd1.org to discuss placement. All other students enrolling in German will be placed in Honors German 1/2.

Placement Exams RSVP

Please fill out the survey at <https://forms.gle/eDAYxAPM3jGKuaxC8> to ensure that you will continue to receive important updates on placement testing and other UHS programs for freshmen.