Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our responsibility for educating our children is to work together as a team—the school and district staff, parents, guardians and families, and students themselves. We all need to make our best efforts, individually and as a group, to support our students, believe in their abilities and potential, and create conditions for their success.

The 2010-11 School Report Card, revised with input from various parent and community groups, is a valuable tool for you to learn about your student's school. Bring this document with you when you visit with your student's teacher(s). Learn how your school is working to help your student read, write, think, and speak at or above grade level. Ask questions. Find out how you can help. We are a team, and we need you!

Students Graduating in Four Years

66%  
424 out of 639 students

Dr. John E. Deasy  
Superintendent

Eric M Davidson  
Principal
UNIVERSITY SENIOR HIGH

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score California gives each school based on student test scores. 200 is the lowest possible score. 800 is the target API score; 1000 is the maximum.

**API Score** 2010-2011 718  Change from 2009-2010  +36

> How many students are at this school? 2,233

**PROGRESS**

Moving toward learning goals

> How are students moving forward toward high school graduation?

To graduate, students must earn 230 course credits, complete required courses, and pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

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How many students are...

| ...passing the CAHSEE in the 10th grade? | 63% | 72% | 66% |

> Are students meeting California standards in English language arts and math?

Students in grades 2-11 are tested annually to assess their achievement of state content standards. California Standards Test (CST) scores fall into 1 of 5 performance levels. The state’s goal is for all students to score proficient or advanced, the top 2 performance levels.

Students scoring at the proficient or advanced performance level in...

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> How much Academic Growth over Time (AGT) did the school make on standardized tests?

A method known as value-added analysis helps us know how much students have progressed on standardized tests from one year to the next. The table below provides Grade-Level AGT results for English language arts (ELA) for the past academic year 2010-11.

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Find detailed information about your school’s AGT results online at [http://agt.lausd.net](http://agt.lausd.net).

*Data not shown when the number of students or other respondents is 10 or less to protect student privacy and ensure statistical accuracy, or when data are not available.*

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**READINESS**

For college or career

> How many students are graduating in four years?

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424 out of 639 students

> How are students preparing for college and career?

Below are three goals to help your student prepare for entrance into California’s public colleges or for a chosen career. At a minimum, to be eligible for a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU), students must pass a specific set of 15 college preparatory courses (known as A-G courses) and take college entrance exams. For a complete list of certified A-G courses in your child’s school, go to [www.ucop.edu/doorways](http://www.ucop.edu/doorways).

1. **Achieve a “C” or better in all A-G courses**

   College eligibility improves with a higher Grade Point Average (GPA).

   - Graduates passing all A-G courses with a “C” or better: 2009-10 18% 2010-11 16% LAUSD Average 25%
   - Students on track to complete A-G requirements with a “C” or better: 2009-10 27% 2010-11 29% LAUSD Average 27%

2. **Take the ACT or SAT by 12th grade and achieve a minimum score**

   College eligibility improves with higher college entrance exam scores.

   - Students who took the SAT or ACT: 2009-10 41% 2010-11 44% LAUSD Average 47%
   - Students achieving at least 1400 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT: 2009-10 43% 2010-11 40% LAUSD Average 38%

3. **Achieve a “C” or better in Advanced Placement (AP) courses**

   College eligibility improves with additional AP courses passed with a “C” or better.

   - Students taking at least one AP course: 2009-10 16% 2010-11 20% LAUSD Average 16%
   - Enrolled and passing with a “C” or better: 2009-10 85% 2010-11 81% LAUSD Average 87%
   - Number of unique AP subject courses offered (33 approved courses statewide): 2009-10 20 2010-11 21 LAUSD Average 11

Additional career metrics will be made available in future years.
In 2010-11, students, staff, and parents were surveyed about their experiences at this school. Here is what they told us...

**Students:**
- Number (percent) responding: 942 (43%)
  - What we are learning takes a lot of thinking: 86%
  - Adults at this school know my name: 65%
  - My school is clean: 55%
  - I feel safe on school grounds: 89%

**Parents:**
- Number (percent) responding: 233 (12%)
  - I feel welcome to participate at this school: 93%
  - The school offers me opportunities to participate in councils, parent organizations: 84%
  - I talk with the teacher about my child’s schoolwork: 31%
  - My child is safe on school grounds: 88%

**Staff:**
- Number (percent) responding: 29 (16%)
  - I get the help I need to communicate with parents: 85%
  - I am proud of this school: 97%
  - My school is clean: 64%
  - I feel safe on school grounds: 100%

For more information on the survey results, go to [http://schoolsurvey.lausd.net](http://schoolsurvey.lausd.net)

**What is the highest level of education students PLAN to complete?**
- Students responding: 858
  - High school: 6%
  - 2-year college: 6%
  - Graduate school: 36%
  - Vocational school: 2%
  - 4-year college: 36%
  - Unsure of plans: 14%

**What are other important things to know about this school?**
- Students suspended one or more times: 2009-10 5% 2010-11 6% Average 6%
- Teachers at this school for at least 3 years: 77% 91% 81%
- Staff with 96% or higher attendance: 61% 58% 62%
- Students with 96% or higher attendance: 54% 52% 56%
- *96% attendance is equal to 7 days absent

**Academic courses taught by a highly qualified teacher (fully accredited, demonstrates subject area competence):**
- 93% 94% 89%

**STUDENT groups**

**Performance of different groups**

**What percentage of students is scoring proficient or advanced across student groups?**
- ELA
  - All students: 54%
  - African American: 44%
  - American Indian: **%
  - Asian: 82%
  - Filipino: 64%
  - Latino: 50%
  - Pacific Islander: **%
  - White: 62%
  - English learners: 32%
  - Economically disadvantaged: 51%
- Math
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  - Pacific Islander: **%
  - White: 69%
  - English learners: 32%
  - Economically disadvantaged: 47%

**How are African Americans, English learners and students in special education performing?**
- This section shows information about three major student groups who have been historically underserved and have struggled to meet performance targets in English language arts (ELA) and math.
- **African Americans** scoring proficient or advanced in...
  - 2009-10: 37%
  - 2010-11: 44%
  - LAUSD Average: 43%
  - English language arts: 14% 36% 32%
  - Math: 12% 8% 15%
- **Students in special education** scoring proficient or advanced in...
  - English language arts: 14% 8% 16%
  - Math: 12% 8% 15%

English learners must achieve 3 goals to be reclassified as fluent English proficient (FEP): 1. Score proficient on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) 2. Show basic skills on the California Standards Test (CST) 3. Be recommended by the school by passing English courses with a "C" or better.

**English learners...**

1. scoring proficient on the CELDT: 53% 51% 24%
2. scoring basic or above on CST-ELA: 31% 34% 28%
3. passing English courses with "C" or better: 54% 45% 44%

*Student performance is defined by AYP criteria*
LEARN more

Who are the students at this school?

- Total number of students enrolled: **2,233**
- Percentage of students enrolled who are...
  
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Gifted and talented 16%
Students with disabilities 9%
English learners 14%
Reclassified fluent 40%
English proficient 40%
Economically disadvantaged 72%
Students entering and leaving 18%

What is Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Program Improvement (PI) Status?

A school must meet targets under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) on standardized tests and graduation rates for all students and for certain groups (economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, English learners, and students in different ethnic groups). For information on the specific requirements for your school, visit http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ari/ and click on the link called School Level AYP Reports.

Did this school meet AYP requirements? No
How many requirements did the school meet? 19
...out of a possible 22

A Title I school is in Program Improvement (PI) status when it does not meet AYP requirements two years in a row. When this happens, an intervention plan is designed to help the school meet its requirements. Parents are notified when a school enters PI status. You may view a copy of your school's plan at your school.

What was the school's PI status as of September 2011? Year 5
How are students performing in magnet centers and/or small learning communities (SLC)?

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GET involved

What you can do as a parent...

As a parent, you play a critical role in your child's success in school. Aside from teachers and counselors, the school principal is someone every parent can talk to at the school. Many schools also have a parent center with additional resources for parents.

- Principal of this school: Eric M Davidson
- School phone number: 310-914-3500
- Parent center phone number: 310-914-3580
- www.universitywildcats.org

Get involved with your child’s school.

For resources like guidelines on how to help your child succeed in school, how to support your child's school, back to school tips, information about volunteering, school governance, parent centers, and advisory committees, contact:

**LAUSD Parent Community Services Branch**
(866) 669-7272
www.lausd.net/parent-services

As a parent of a student in special education, become more informed.

To access tools like an informational training series for parents of students with disabilities and to learn about resources like the Complaint Response Unit that responds to concerns of parents of students with disabilities, contact:

**Division of Special Education**
(213) 241-6701
http://sped.lausd.net

Access information on your student’s progress.

To find information on your child's grades, attendance, behavior, etc., contact your school to find out how to get access to the Integrated Student Information System (ISIS) Family Module. You may access the tool at:

http://family.lausd.net