



UNIVERSITY HIGH NEWS

Harnessing the Power of Dreams

Newsletter Aug/Sept 2015

Welcome Parents!

Each Month be on the look out for our Parent Newsletter.
Here you will learn about: Achievements, Goals and Important Dates

US New World Report ranks University High 8th in the nation.

Check out the link at <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/national-rankings?int=974b08>

Data is based on class of 2013 Advanced Placement scores in relation to our class size, demographics and number of total students tested. Our teachers and students and support staff work with great pride and grit to prepare our students for college and life success. Join us at the September 22nd at the School Board meeting at 6pm as we are recognized for our Gold status and #8 ranking

University
High's
2015/16
Theme

JUST START.



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AP Human Geography mapping and scaling... "Where is this?"

New Staff:

Stephen Markesich

Pre AP Bio/Anatomy



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Dreams"*

Classroom Highlights

Mrs. McClellan's AP Human Geography Scales...longitude...latitude..."you sunk my battleship"

Freshmen students are in the thick of learning how to read maps, identify why different scales are used and how to accurately locate geographic elements and compare their home to other parts of the world. Hands on learning for long term memory.

7 Habits...

University High Students work with the [7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens](#) by Sean Covey

This Month's Habit: Habit #1 - Be Proactive

Taking responsibility for yourself with proactive language instead of reactive language is at the heart of making positive changes in our lives. Students at University High engage in this question often: "How can I recognize reactive and proactive behavior?" Students learn how to listen to the language and adjust their attitude to "Can do"...rather than "this won't work." "Proactive behavior is always in control. Proactive people say things like, *I choose to...There's gotta be a way, and I can do better than that.*"

Growth Mind Set... Our growth mind set is another foundation of University High. ***"When we realize we can change our own abilities, when we have a growth mindset, we bring our game to new levels."***

Difference between "Fixed" and "Growth" Mindsets "Not Yet" Here is what Dr. Carolyn Dweck, the author of *Growth Mindset* is saying about believing in yourself: [Click here](#)



"How do we find?"

Counselors' Corner

The counselors have worked tirelessly on balancing and fixing schedules.

In addition our counseling office now has peer mentors in the office three periods a day to help students.

1st Annual Back to School

Pasta Potluck Parent Night

100 people
attended

Rep
Gallegos's
office

Games

Army

Clubs

Great time

What do we do next?



Title 1 Site Council All Parents Invited to participate in UHigh goals and school improve- ment plan

Meetings Dates

- Sept. 15th
- Oct. 6th
- Nov. 3rd
- Dec. 1st
- Jan. 5th
- Feb. 2nd
- March 1st
- April 5th
- May 26th



5:45 pm to 7pm
Tolleson High School Library

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University High Academic Consultation Night



Tolleson High School Cafenadium

Sept. 10th

5:30 pm to 7 pm

Please contact Ms Zeller if you need a Parent Vue account
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Meet teachers and talk about student learning

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