

UNITED JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Profile 2025-2026

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United Jr./Sr. High School is a caring, innovative, community-centered school.
Our mission is "The United Community, preparing our students for tomorrow...today!"

School Community

United Jr./Sr. High School is in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, approximately 15 miles southeast of Indiana, 11 miles north of Johnstown, and 55 mile east of Pittsburgh.

Students

Total number of students:

Junior High: 7th grade – 70 8th grade – 60

High School: 9th grade – 68 10th grade – 71

11th grade – 74 12th grade – 76

Schedule Format

United Jr/Sr High School operates on a traditional nine period day.

Grading System

United Jr/Sr High School uses a percentage grading system with the following letter grade equivalent.

93 - 100% = A

85 - 92% = B

77 – 84% = C

70 – 76% = D

69 and Below = F

Other report card grade identifications used:

I Incomplete

W Withdrawal from a course

WF Withdrawal Failing

X Medical exemption

All courses taken from 9-12 are included in the final grade point average.

Course Levels

AP = Advanced Placement

H = Honors

Weighted Grades

Grades will be weighted only on courses labeled as Honors or Advanced Placement. A weighting factor of 1.04 will be applied to Honors courses and weighting of 1.07 to Advanced Placement courses.

The highest grade indicated on a student transcript is 100.

The weighting factor is calculated in the grade point average. Only grades "C" or better will be given a weighting factor.

Honor Rolls

United Jr/Sr High School has a two-division Honor Roll based on individual course grades.

High Honors = A in every course - 93-100%

Honors = A or B in every course – 85-100%

Graduation Requirements

A student must earn a minimum of 24 credits to receive a diploma from United High School. The specific breakdown of required credits are as follows:

English	4.00	credits
Mathematics	4.00	credits
Social Studies	4.00	credits
Science	3.00	credits
Healthy Living	0.50	credit
Intermediate Computer App.	0.50	credit
Advanced Computer App.	0.50	credit
Career Education	0.50	credit
Entrepreneurship	0.50	credit
Family Consumer Science	0.25	credit

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Art 9	0.25	credit
General Music	0.25	credit

Saint Francis University, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, and Westmoreland County Community College.

Graduation Requirements (continued)

Technology Education 9	0.50	credit
CPR/First Aid	0.25	credit
Electives	5	credits
Total Graduation	24	credits

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude	97% or Above
Magna Cum Laude	95 – 96.99%
Cum Laude	93 – 94.99%

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Advanced placement courses offer students the challenge of learning college-level material while in high school.

United High School offers the following AP courses:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP Economics
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Psychology

Gifted Education Program

The Advanced Independent Studies (AIS) course is provided to allow identified gifted students higher level opportunities to match their academic needs through several methods including but not limited to, advancement, acceleration, independent study, and above grade

Vocational Education

Beginning in their Sophomore year, qualified students can attend the Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC) for half of the academic day. ICTC offers 15 different program areas.

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment is a cooperative agreement between United High School and local colleges and universities to provide qualified students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Students may enroll in courses at Indiana University of Pennsylvania or Pennsylvania Highlands Community College. Students may also receive college in high school credits from Mount Aloysius College,

Scholastic Achievement

Class of 2021 Average SAT Scores:

Verbal	570
Math	550
Overall	1110

Class of 2021 Average ACT Scores:

Math	26
Reading	28
English	26
Science	27
Overall	27

United Cyber Academy

Students have the option to take classes online through United Cyber Academy. Students are required to meet the graduation requirements of United High School.

Post-Secondary Education Plans

Forty four percent of the class of 2020 planned to continue their education at a four-year institution and twenty four percent intended to attend a two-year institution.

Student Activities

United High School strives to provide a diverse selection of activities, clubs, and organizations to give all students the opportunity to be involved. These activities include:

- FBLA
- PRIDE
- Esports
- Art Club
- S.A.D.D.
- Robotics
- Yearbook
- Drama Club
- Band & Chorus
- Student Council
- Tri-M Music Society
- National Honor Society
- Interscholastic Athletics
- Scholastic Competition Teams