

# Union City High School



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## About the School

The Union City School district is located in Hudson County, which is an urban, residential community with a population of approximately 69,100 residents. Our district currently consists of 14 schools including our early childhood, elementary, middle and high schools. To better serve the educational needs of the growing population its two high schools, Union Hill and Emerson, were consolidated. Since 2009, Union City High School has successfully continued to support a positive educational atmosphere conducive to achievement as mentioned by author David L. Kirp in his 2013 book, *Improbable Scholar*. Our population of students (3397) is spread over 4 campuses (our main building, Jose Martí Freshman Academy, the Academy for Enrichment and Achievement and the Alternative Design Academy).

***UCHS is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education.***

### Mission Statement

Union City High School is dedicated to producing independent, lifelong learners in a safe and secure environment. As a family of educators, we are committed to providing our culturally diverse community with the skills needed to become productive members of society.

All students will think critically, work collaboratively, communicate

effectively, and utilize relevant technology in an ever-changing demanding world.

In a state-of-the-art school, the students, as stakeholders, will be empowered to realize personal growth and to prepare for their individual goals.

### School Climate

**Ethnic Background: 95.6% Hispanic, 2% White, 1.2% Black, 1.2% Asian**

*Represents 19 different native languages*

We continue to focus on the unique learning styles of each student through course content that both motivates and challenges each individual learner. Union City continues to offer unique programs that are aimed at meeting the needs of our diverse student body. These include:

Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Calculus, Statistics, Government, Chemistry, Physics, United States History, Spanish Language, and both Spanish and English Literature that offer the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school; An English Language Learning/bilingual program that provides students the opportunity for growth in English language skills;

### Class of 2016

- ◆ 89% of the Class of 2016 pursued higher education
- ◆ 53% attending 4 year college
- ◆ 36% attending 2 year college
- ◆ 11% attending work, military or technical schools

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## School Climate

◆ Students of the Health Science Careers Program are given the opportunity to earn up to college credits during their sophomore, junior and senior years through UCHS's Partnership with Rutgers University's School of Health Related professions and with an EMT course at Jersey City Medical Center & Hudson County Community College.

◆ A School Base program that offers family services including, employment counseling, health and wellness education, mental health, substance abuse prevention services, counseling and recreational activities;

◆ The Academy for Enrichment and Advancement (AEA,) which provides students with an opportunity to take part in a Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics (STEM) Program, as well as to take courses leading to CISCO certification.

◆ Students are given the opportunity to do research at prestigious colleges and universities, such as Princeton, Columbia, Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York University, Seton Hall University;

◆ The CTE department has articulation agreements with Caldwell College where students who participate in the Criminal Justice program may receive college credit. We also offer a similar program for the students participating in the Medical Assisting course with Hudson County Community College.

◆ A Cooperative Business Education (CBE) program which provides work experience where students can apply their academic preparation to real world scenarios in business and industry while earning 15 high school credits. Two recent additions include a Child Development Track where students gain knowledge and experience in

early childhood education. They can earn up to 11 college credits through Hudson County Community College and prepare for their CDA certification test. In addition to this partnership, students interested in pursuing careers in the food/restaurant industry can gain hands-on experience for their future culinary career.

◆ Our Fine & Performing Arts Department, are presented with opportunities to utilize the multi-media skills acquired in the classroom as a part of EagleVision, our very own student production team, or the artistic skills of dance and theater through our community connections and school-run productions.

## Advanced Placement Statistics 2016

161 students SAT for 215 exams

	# of students in course and tested
English Language	18
English Literature	18
United States History	13
Calculus AB	14
Calculus BC	1
Statistics	6
Biology	17
Chemistry	11
Physics C	18
Physics 1	46
Physics 2	8
Spanish Language	32
Spanish Literature	7
US Government & Politics	6

## LIST OF AP CLASSES

AP American History

AP US Government

AP Biology

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Chemistry

AP English Language

AP English Literature

AP Physics 1/2/C

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

## List of Honors Classes

Honors Algebra 1

Honors Algebra 2

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors English 1

Honors English 2

Honors English 3

Honors English 4

Honors Geometry

Honors Italian

Honors Physics

Honors Spanish as Native Language

Honors US History 1

Honors US History 2

Honors World History

Honors Hyperion Ensemble

Honors Jazz Ensemble

Honors Music Theory

Honors Dance

Honors Singers

Honors Art Studio

## Interscholastic Athletics

Men's sports include basketball, baseball, bowling, cross country, football, indoor track, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, volleyball and wrestling. Women's sports include basketball, bowling, cheerleaders, cross country, drill teams, indoor track, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, and volleyball.

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## Colleges Placement

The lists represents some of the college acceptance for the graduating Class of 2016:

Academy of Art, Ball State University, Barry University, Bergen Community College, Berkeley College, Bloomfield College, Brookdale Community College, Brown University, Caldwell University, County College of Morris, Delaware State University, Drew University, Essex County College, Fairleigh Dickinson/Latino Promise/Dos Mundos, Felician College, Florida State University, George Washington University, Georgian Court University, Hartford University, Hudson County Community College, Iona College, Institute of Integrative Medicine, Kean University, Kutztown University, Lincoln Technical Institute, Long Island University, Mercer County Community College, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, The New School, Parsons School of Design, Ramapo College, Rider University, Rowan University, Rutgers University- New Brunswick/ Newark, Saint Peter's University, Siena College, Seton Hall University, Steven's Institute of Technology, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Syracuse University, The College of New Jersey, The New School, University of Pittsburgh, University of California-Los Angeles, University of the Arts, Wentworth Institute of Technology, William Paterson University, Wood Tobe-Coburn School, Youth To Transition Work Program

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