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What is Title I?

Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children. The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state academic standards.
Goals of Title I

• Increase academic achievement
• Provide direct instructional support to students.
• Provide professional development for teachers.
• Promote parent education and involvement.
Parent Rights

• Ask for meetings and trainings.
• Review the results of annual parent involvement effectiveness survey.
• Review the school’s achievement data.
• Review the parent involvement plan in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
• Review and modify the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School/Parent Compact.
Parent Involvement

The School Site Council (SSC) provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in the academic program of the school. The SSC develops, monitors, and evaluates the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to implement programs and services that support students.
School Achievement Data

• Schools analyze Smarter Balanced (SBAC), English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) results and review graduations rates and Steps for Success results.
• Schools use the data to align curriculum to state and district academic standards.
• Schools adjust instructional practices based on the findings of the assessment data.
This is an improvement of nearly 8% from 2022! (73.9% met or exceeded)
SBAC Preliminary Results - Math

2022-23 Smarter Balanced Performance Summary
Math (Summative): All Grades
Site: University City High
Roster Year: Current Year (2023-24)
Grades: All
English Proficiency: All
Reported Race: All Reported Races
Gender: All
Special Education: Special & Non Special Ed
Socio-Economic: SED & Non SED

Overall Performance: 358 students

- 51% of 181 students met or exceeded standard
- 49% of 177 students met or exceeded standard

This is an improvement of nearly 6% from 2022! (45.2% met or exceeded)
• Up from 46% last year
Currently UC enrollment is 1513
## Attendance Rate

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**2023 By Subgroup**

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Cohort Graduation Rates by Student Group

Blank cells indicate less than 10 students in the cohort.
SDUSD Vision of Our Work

- Our work is about creating equitable conditions within our classrooms that honor the lived experiences of the whole child and supports all children mastering rigorous grade-level standards. We can achieve this by eliminating systemic barriers to access and opportunity, and collectively building together school communities that are anti-bias, anti-racist, and restorative.
UC1 - Our Vision for UCHS

Our work is centered on providing equitable learning opportunities for all students, focusing on learners who are at margin. Our educators create rigorous, intellectually challenging work for students, hold learners to high expectations, and communicate confidence in their ability to succeed. We strive to build a strong sense of connectedness and community for all, where parents/caregivers are valued partners in the work.
UCHS Focus Quality Learning Interactions

High-quality learning interactions, when integrated throughout the day or in daily lessons, can ensure educational spaces are physically and emotionally safe, predictable, inclusive, and equitable. These interactions are designed to leverage research-based structures and strategies to ensure that each student feels they truly belong and can contribute and engage in opportunities to shape their classroom community and their own education.

**Welcoming** - “Welcoming” includes creating an environment and culture of safety, affirmation, and belonging for students. Being intentional with welcoming students into the learning space sets the tone for the day.

**Connecting** - “Connecting” affords both students and teachers an opportunity to grow in their alliances and understanding of one another. Creating space and time for connecting communicates the importance of alliance building.

At UCHS, we believe that these QLIs will move the needle on equitable learning opportunities and get us to where we want to go.
UCHS Focus Quality Teaching Practices

Quality Teaching Practices are essential research-based practices that support academic results, learning outcomes, and effective instruction. When intentionally implemented, these quality teaching practices will enhance our students’ engagement, agency, self-efficacy, and achievement.

**Clarity of Purpose** - “Clarity of Purpose” gives both students and teachers clear direction in learning, goal setting, and effort. The learning target is clearly articulated, linked to standards, embedded in instruction, and understood by students. Focus is developed through goal setting and evaluation.

**Active Participation** - “Active Participation” encourages all students to actively engage in productive struggle in which the learner is doing the majority of the work. Cognitive engagement and higher levels of understanding are supported by teacher facilitation of participation.

*At UCHS, we believe that these QTPs will move the needle on equitable learning opportunities and get us to where we want to go.*
School Focus for 2023-24

- Quality Meaningful Instruction
  - Clarity of Purpose
  - Active Participation
  - Purposeful PLCs/PD (SBL, Spotlight Students, Restorative Practices)
- Literacy in ELA and Math
  - Focus on improved outcomes for our Latinx students in Math
- Spotlight Students
- Addressing the Social & Emotional Well-Being of our Students
- Building Strong, Meaningful Connections & Relationships with Our Learners
  - “Every student needs at least one person who is crazy about them” - Better than Carrots or Sticks, Smith, Fisher & Frey
- Becoming a Restorative School
  - Equity is LOVE in ACTION
Single Plan for Students Achievement or SPSA

- Parents are informed about the school’s curriculum in English/ Language Arts and Math, as well as other core subjects.
- Parents also receive information about the assessments used to measure student progress in these academic areas.
  - These are: a. Teacher assessments
    b. District assessments
    c. SBAC (11 grade year)
    d. PSAT results (11th grade year) Oct 11

[Link to sign up]
Title I Funds

[Federal Funds]

- Allocated on basis of number of students eligible. Schools receive Title I funds if 38% or more of students are eligible.
- Schools in SDUSD are ranked according to this percentage, and schools receive a certain amount of money per student.
- 48% at UCHS=~$300,000
- Visit the Parent Powerschool Portal and click
Title I Funds
continued
[Federal Funds]

University City HS uses its Title 1 funds to assist in the school wide focus and goals:

• Pay for a full time counselor to lower case load
• Funds three section of PowerUp Math support
• Funds Community Assistant: Eddie Johnson
The Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Every Title I school, in collaboration with parents, MUST prepare a site level parent involvement policy.

The Parent & Family Engagement Policy describes how the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program at their school.

Link to Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024
Additionally; located on the UCHS Website (General Info then school committees)
The School Parent Compact

The School Parent Compact describes the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student for improved student achievement.

- Developed in collaboration among parents, teachers and students.
- Updated periodically.

Link to UCHS School Parent Compact 2023-2024
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Introduction To ELAC: English Learner Advisory Committee

- Each school with 21 or more English Learners must form an English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). Currently 68 Multilingual Learners at UC.
- The purpose of the ELAC is to advise the principal, school staff, and SSC on programs and services for English Learners.
- The percentage of parents of English Learners on the ELAC must be at least the same as that of English Learners at the school.
- ELAC elections are required.

If interested please email Gail Hall ghall@sandi.net
• Why Join ELAC?
• Ten Things to know About ELAC
• Ten Things to know About ELAC (SPANISH).
• Four trainings:
  - October 19
  - November 16
  - January 11
  - March 14
Questions???