

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

1. How much does it cost to attend U-High?

Does U-High charge tuition? No. University High School does not charge tuition. Each year, UHS students pay an activity fee of \$180.00 and a \$125.00 computer fee. See the enclosed listing for current fees. Students also purchase their own books, which usually cost \$250-\$400 per year.

What if we cannot afford the fees? Fee waivers are available to those who qualify under federal guidelines for free and reduced status. Please call Stacey Welter at 438-2070 with any questions. An Application Fee Waiver is included in the application packet.

2. Does U-High offer transportation for students?

U-High does not offer transportation; however, the U-High Boosters does provide a ride-sharing program in which parents can opt to participate.

3. My student was not admitted to U-High this year. Can she/he be placed on a waiting list?

All students not admitted initially will be considered for admission spots as they arise unless you contact us to remove your student's name from the applicant pool. Please do not contact the school and ask to be put on a waiting list.

4. I've heard that U-High is only for academically gifted students or athletes. Is this true?

No. We accept students with varying ability levels and we prefer to admit students with a wide variety of interests. UHS attempts to maintain a balance of students as diverse as the Bloomington-Normal area. We expect every student to work up to his/her potential.

5. How do you make the decision to invite a student to attend?

The Admissions Committee is comprised of teachers, counselors, and administrators who sort candidates by district, review each application, and select diverse students who best match the available openings. No names appear on the application packet.