Interims
Ms. Ariane
Day, Director,
and Dr. Justin
Penley,
Assistant
Director,
welcome
University
School
students to
school on cool,
fall mornings!

Summer/Fall 2018
University School
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University School Ranked #14 in State by US News and World Report

Of the Tennessee schools in the 2018 U.S. News Best High School rankings, University School ranked #14.

University School is ranked #1852 in the National Rankings and earned a silver medal.

Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college. High school students in Tennessee are tested in English, math, biology, chemistry and U.S. history. To graduate, Tennessee high schools students must earn 22 credits in various subjects, including three credits in social studies, according to the Tennessee Department of Education.

Of the Tennessee schools in the 2018 U.S. News Best High Schools rankings, five were awarded gold medals, 19 earned silver medals and 82 received bronze medals.

Along with a 100 percent graduation rate, several other academic factors went into U.S. News & World Report’s 14th-place ranking for Johnson City’s University High School in Tennessee. The AP participation rate at University School is 42%, the school has a College Readiness Index of 31.7, with subject proficiency scores averaging above those in both the district and state.

Congratulations to University School, named a 2018 Reward, Priority School! Tennessee Department of Education released the following:

TDOE Names 2018 Reward, Priority Schools
School designations are first to be released under new accountability plan; 20% of schools across Tennessee earn Reward status
Friday, September 21, 2018 | 02:37pm

NASHVILLE—Education Commissioner Candice McQueen announced today the 2018 Reward and Priority schools, which are two key designations under Tennessee’s school accountability system. This was the first year Tennessee implemented its new school accountability model, which was developed with educators and stakeholders across the state and which looks at multiple measures of success.

Reward status is the top distinction a school can earn in Tennessee. Reward schools are those that are improving overall student academic achievement and student growth for all students and for student groups, and they are identified annually. In 2018, 318 schools in 85 school districts – about 20 percent of schools in the state – earned Reward status.

To view the full list of 2018 Reward and Priority schools, visit the department's website.
We would like to recognize Mr. John N. ('60) and Dr. Judith R. Anderson for their support of University School. The Andersons established the first endowment for University School in 2014. Their generosity ensures that we can address immediate needs for US as they arise and provides sustained support for our school. Learn more about the Andersons below.

Q: Why was it important to you to establish the John N. and Dr. Judith R. Anderson Endowment for University School?
A: First, it was time to give back to the school. Any success I achieved was certainly enhanced by the education I received at the Training School (University School.) We remain in touch with US as two of our grandsons are students at the school.

Q: What is your favorite University (or Training) School memory?
A: The friendships made and kept until this day. TS was smaller then and you could get to know kids across all grade levels. The faculty & staff were friends as well while still being respected as our leaders.

Q: What advice do you have for the newest US alumni?
A: Value the opportunity you have as a US student. You will have strengths that many other students will not have.
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Class of 2017-2018, Graduation Photos available from Mast Visions

UH Class of 1963 — 55 Year Reunion
UH Class of 1978 — 40 Year Reunion

Go Jr. Bucs! Class of 78

University School
Class of ‘78

UH Class of 2008 — 10 Year Reunion

Celebrating 10 Years!
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2008
Alumni In the News

Be sure to check out these books by UH Alumna Kevin Slimp, Class of ‘78!

- Haunted Places and Ghost Sightings Across Texas
  by Kari Lynn Collins and Kevin Slimp

- The Good Folks of Lennox Valley
  by Kevin Slimp

Haven Kindle, Class of 2018, has been selected to participate in the World Race. Check out her journey via her blog: https://havenkindle.theworldrace.org/

Save the Date!

University School Homecoming will be held on Friday, December 7th, 2018. Go, Bucs, Go!

Upcoming Event

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