

School Profile 2024-2025

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Credentials

- [Accredited](#) by Cognia (formerly AdvancED) (NCA CASI, SACS CASI, NWAC)
- Accredited by Nebraska Department of Education
- NCAA-approved core and Advanced Placement® courses
- College Board-approved AP® courses
- UC A-G approved courses
- Tier I U.S. Military Status
- Affiliated with the [University of Nebraska](#)



Total number of students enrolled from July 2023 through June 2024: **2,247**



Average size of graduating class during the last three years: **267**

About UNHS

The University of Nebraska High School serves students and schools globally by providing quality education and academic services.

Originally created to help students in rural Nebraska fulfill graduation requirements, the University of Nebraska High School (UNHS) provided its first correspondence courses in 1929. As the school grew, it expanded its service to students throughout the United States and the world.

UNHS was the first distance education high school to receive regional accreditation. It awarded its first diploma to a student in West Germany in 1968, and moved online in 2001 to provide better access to students worldwide.

UNHS is part of the University of Nebraska System, which serves more than 50,000 students across four campuses with undergraduate through doctoral programs.

UNHS Advisers

With decades of combined experience, UNHS academic advisers work with students, parents and schools to provide support while students earn their high school diplomas and transition into college. From course selection and strategies for academic success, to NCAA initial eligibility requirements and preparing for college, our academic advising team is a tremendous resource for our students. Diploma students should work with advisers to design the appropriate program of study for their needs.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 200 credits in order to graduate. Graduation requirements are based on Nebraska Department of Education requirements. College preparatory students use the electives to complete additional math, science and world language courses.

Subject Area	Credit Hours	Carnegie Units
Language Arts	40	4
Social Studies	30	3
Mathematics	30	3
Natural Sciences	30	3
Multicultural Studies	5	.5
Financial Skills	5	.5
Career Planning	5	.5
Electives	55	5.5

College-Prep Courses

UNHS courses are rigorous and involve advanced reading and writing, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

English & Language Arts:

- Ninth Grade English 1 & 2
- Tenth Grade English 1 & 2
- Eleventh Grade English 1 & 2
- Twelfth Grade English 1 & 2
- Short Stories
- Multicultural Literature
- Effective Speech Communication
- Effective Reader Skills
- American Literature Studies
- AP® English Literature & Composition 1 & 2

Mathematics:

- First Year Algebra 1 & 2
- Geometry 1 & 2
- Second Year Algebra 1 & 2
- Financial Algebra
- Introduction to Statistics
- Precalculus: Analytic Geometry & Algebra
- Precalculus: Trigonometry

Natural Sciences:

- Physical Science 1 & 2
- Biology 1 & 2
- Chemistry 1 & 2
- Physics 1 & 2
- Astronomy
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Earth Science
- Ocean Biology

Social Studies:

- Civics
- World Cultures 1 & 2
- World Geography 1 & 2
- World History 1 & 2
- American History 1 & 2
- American Government: Theories, Policies, & Politics
- American Government: National Level
- Economics
- International Relations

World Languages:

- French 1, 2, 3 & 4
- German 1 & 2
- Latin 1 & 2
- Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Chinese 1 & 2

Advanced Placement® Courses

UNHS offers AP® courses designed to prepare students to take the AP® Exams. The exams are not required for the completion of UNHS AP® courses. UNHS does not administer the AP® Exams but students should be able to arrange to take the exam at a nearby high school that administers them. Students are responsible for registering for the AP® Exams if they choose to take them. For more information about AP® Exams, go to www.collegeboard.org.

Dual Enrollment Courses

UNHS partners with the University of Nebraska at Omaha to offer several of its courses for college credit. Information is available at highschool.nebraska.edu/dual-enrollment.

- AP® Calculus AB 1
- AP® Calculus AB 2
- AP® Environmental Science
- AP® U.S. History 1
- AP® U.S. History 2
- AP® Comparative Government & Politics
- AP® French Language & Culture
- AP® Computer Science A 1
- AP® Computer Science A 2
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Medical Terminology
- Psychology
- Sociology

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percent Scale	Grade Points	AP® GPA
A+	98-100	4	5
A	93-97	4	5
B+	90-92	3.5	4.5
B	85-89	3	4
C+	82-84	2.5	3.5
C	77-81	2	3
D+	74-76	1.5	1.5
D	70-73	1	1
F	69 or below	0	0

Class Rank & Grade Point Average

Due to open enrollment, UNHS does not determine class rank. AP® courses are weighted on a 5.0 GPA scale and receive an extra 1.0 GPA mark for the top three grades – A through C. (See table above). Each student's cumulative GPA is based only on UNHS course completion.

Honor Roll

As an accredited online high school, UNHS publishes honor roll twice a year. To qualify, students must be seeking a UNHS diploma and complete five or more courses, earning a grade of B or better in all courses during the designated time periods. Time periods run August 1 through January 31 and February 1 through July 31.

ACT & SAT Information

For information about the ACT, go to www.act.org.

For information about the SAT, go to www.collegeboard.org.

Post-Secondary Education Plans

Since 2010, UNHS students have reported plans to attend prestigious colleges and universities. View the current list at highschool.nebraska.edu/colleges.

NEW & UPDATED COURSES

- Anatomy and Physiology
- AP® Environmental Science
- Appreciating Art
- Civics
- Economics
- Health and Wellness
- Introduction to Business - **New Course!**
- Psychology



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