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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 2020 through June 2021: **3,027**

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 more than 90 years 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
Language Arts	40
Social Studies	30
Math	30
Science	30
Multicultural Studies	5
Financial Skills	5
Career Planning	5
Electives	55

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 and receive an extra five mark points for the top three grades. Each student's cumulative GPA is based 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.

Dual Enrollment

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.

College-Prep Core Courses

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

English:

- Ninth Grade English
- Tenth Grade English
- Eleventh Grade English
- Twelfth Grade English
- Short Stories
- Multicultural Literature
- Writing for Success
- Effective Speech Communication

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Astronomy
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Earth Science
- Ocean Biology

Social Studies

- World Cultures
- World Geography
- World History
- American History
- American Government
- Economics
- International Relations

Mathematics:

- First Year Algebra
- Geometry
- Second Year Algebra
- Financial Algebra
- Introduction to Statistics
- Precalculus

World Language:

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

Natural Sciences:

- Physical Science 1
- Physical Science 2
- Biology

Advanced Placement[®] Courses

- English Literature and Composition 1
- English Literature and Composition 2
- Calculus AB 1
- Calculus AB 2
- Environmental Science
- U.S. History 1
- U.S. History 2
- Comparative Government and Politics
- French Language and Culture
- Computer Science A 1
- Computer Science A 2

RECENTLY UPDATED COURSES



- Ninth Grade English 1 and 2
- Tenth Grade English 1 and 2
- First Year French
- First Year Spanish
- World History 1 and 2
- American Literature Studies
- Ocean Biology
- American History 1 and 2
- Astronomy
- Medical Terminology - **New Course!**