



*Tulane professor-led exploration of Hurricane Katrina levee breach sites (January 2011)*



*Exit polling and predicting statewide and Congressional elections (November 2010)*

## Why University School?

**For results** - >85% acceptance rate to Academic Magnet High School for the past four years. 7th grade Duke TIP SAT program state-level recognition every year. PSAT average for the 8th grade class placed them in the top 15% of the nation's 10th graders in Reading and Writing.

**For learning by doing** - The world is our classroom, and students explore and experience it first-hand through over 30 field trips per year. Our hallmark Learning Outside the Classroom (LOTC) program exposes students to unique opportunities that reinforce and expand upon the curriculum.

**For the study of global languages** - Each student learns Latin, Mandarin and Spanish. USL is the only school in the state that has students receiving high-level instruction in three languages at the same time.

**For the human touch** - USL features small class sizes and caring teachers. Students mentor and receive mentoring. Service and experiential learning foster empathy and commitment to improving the community. The student culture emphasizes civility and gratitude, and individualized learning enables students to earn from 2-7 high school credits in middle school.

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\* Located in Mount Pleasant and serving the metro Charleston area, University School of the Lowcountry (USL) is an independent, non-sectarian, non-profit school for high-achieving students with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status. Accredited by the South Carolina Independent School Association, USL is a school-provided laptop school and our curriculum is designed to engage our students at an advanced level. USL seeks to develop self-confident, passionate, and empathetic learners who will make a positive difference in the world.

\* University School families come from across the Lowcountry: Charleston, Daniel Island, Folly Beach, Isle of Palms, Mount Pleasant, North Charleston, Sullivan's Island, and West Ashley.

\* There are limited openings for the 2011-2012 school year (grades 3-8).

**For more information, please visit our website: [www.uslowcountry.org](http://www.uslowcountry.org)**

*University School of the Lowcountry is committed to its growth as an institution that welcomes and values a diversified school community. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, economic background, or any other classification protected by law in the administration of its educational policies, financial assistance policies, or any other school policy or program.*