



Why University School?

Results. 100% acceptance rate to Academic Magnet High School. 7th grade state-level recognition on Duke TIP SAT every year. PSAT average for the 8th grade class (2009-2010) placed them in the top 7% 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 as part of our hallmark Learning Outside the Classroom program.

For the study of global languages. Each student learns Mandarin, Latin and Spanish.

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. Individualized learning enables students to earn from 2-7 high school credits in middle school.

University School - At a Glance

* Located in Mount Pleasant at 690 Coleman Blvd. and serving the metro Charleston area, University School of the Lowcountry (USL) is a non-sectarian, non-profit independent school with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status.

* Geared to high-achieving students of above-average ability and featuring an 8:1 student-teacher ratio.

* USL is a laptop school. Each teacher and student is provided a wireless notebook computer for use at University School (1 to 1 ratio). Students learn the tools to successfully learn on-line, and each student takes an on-line Writing course that is modeled after college English 101 (essay writing).

* USL students come from across the tri-county area: Charleston, Daniel Island, Folly Beach, Isle of Palms, Mount Pleasant, North Charleston, Sullivan's Island, and West Ashley.

* University School is accredited by the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA).

* Fiscal Responsibility & Tuition Assistance at University School - USL's prudent financial model has enabled us to keep the same tuition (\$8500) for three straight years, including 2009-2010. USL is also committed to providing access to families who would not have the opportunity to attend at full tuition. We want to make our program accessible to qualified students in the Lowcountry. By having tuition assistance, many families realize that a University School education is within their financial reach. For the 2009-2010 school year, approximately 25% of the student body is receiving tuition assistance ranging up to 90%.

* Applicants are considered on a rolling admission and space-available basis. (grades 3-8).

*** For more information, please visit our website (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.