

Expectations

- All students must follow the United ISD Dress Code as stated in the Student Code of Conduct Handbook.
- All students are expected to respect their peers, their teachers, and all school employees.
- All students are encouraged to keep a good attendance and behavior record.
- All students are encouraged to take a college entrance exam (SAT or ACT, and TSI).
- Students are encouraged to maintain a good GPA in order to be accepted to the college of their choice.
- All students must take and pass all required magnet courses to graduate as a magnet associate.
- All students are expected to acquire a minimum of 250 community service hours before graduation.
- Students are strongly encouraged to apply for numerous scholarships.



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UNITED SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

THE ACADEMY OF GLOBAL BUSINESS & ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Educating the Business and
Technology Leaders of Tomorrow

Class
of 2025
and thereafter



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OUR MISSION

The Academy offers a high quality education that prepares students with the skills and the knowledge necessary to succeed in a dynamic business and technology environment. The Academy provides students with a challenging, diverse, and innovative curriculum that focuses on a foundation in global business and fosters an evolving experience in advanced technology.

OUR GOAL

1. To provide advanced academic preparation for college bound students.
2. To create an awareness of the skills necessary for the development of successful future leaders in the areas of business and advanced technology.

Entrance Criteria

Eighth grade students who meet the criteria may apply.

Grade Point Average

Students should have a composite grade average of at least a B (80%) for Math, Science, Language Arts/Reading, and Social Studies based on the 7th grade end of year report card, and the 8th grade January report card except Reading.

CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)

Students must take the required entrance exam.

MAGNET FOUR YEAR PLAN

FRESHMEN

Subject

- English I ☹
- Algebra I ☹ /Geometry
- Biology ☹
- *World Geography
- Foreign Language
- Speech/Health/Physical Education/Extracurricular
- **Business Management**
- Art I/Pre-AP Art 1/ Art 1301

SOPHOMORE

Subject

- *English II ☹
- *Geometry/Algebra II
- *Chemistry
- *World History/History 1301
- Foreign Language II/III or **IV
- Extracurricular

Cybersecurity

Principles of IT (1 college course) and Networking (1 college course)

Business Management

Accounting I and Global Business and Human Resources

JUNIOR

Subject

- **English III - English 1301
- *Algebra II
- *Precalculus/** Calculus AB
- *Physics
- **AP US History ☹ /History 1302
- Foreign Language III
- **Government/**Economics
- Extracurricular/Elective

Cybersecurity

Internetworking I and Internetworking II

Business Management

Business Law Securities & Investments

SENIOR

Subject

- **English IV/English 1302/English 2327
- Pre-Cal/*Calculus AB/College Algebra 1314
- **Physics/**Biology/Anatomy & Physiology/Forensic Science/Environmental Science/Medical Microbiology
- Extracurricular/**Calculus BC/
**AP Course of Choice

Cybersecurity

PRACTICUM in Information Technology

Business Management

PRACTICUM in Distribution & Logistics

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Business Management Pathway

- Business Management
- Accounting I
- Global Business & Human Resources
- Securities & Investments
- Business Law
- Practicum in Logistics and Distribution (4 college courses)

Cybersecurity Pathway

- Principles of IT (1 college course)
- Networking (1 college course)
- Internetworking Technologies I
- Internetworking Technologies II
- Practicum in Information Technology (2 college courses)

Community Service

Students are required to complete 250 community service hours within four years.

Enrichment Activities

The following enrichment activities are designed to promote academic awareness and career opportunities to give students a competitive edge through advanced academic study and workplace skills training.

- Participation in field trips to colleges & universities
- Participation and competition in leadership conferences, and business & technology events
- Participation in UIL Academics, Athletics, and Student Organizations

Certifications Available

- LCC 1 Semester Cert. Distribution & Logistics
- LCC 1 Semester Cert. Network Administration & Information Assurance
- Quickbooks
- Test Out Internet Networking
- Cisco Academy Certification
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Word/PowerPoint
- Adobe Certified Associate Photoshop/Flash CS6

*Advanced or Pre-AP Course **AP Course Magnet Specialty Courses listed in blue must be taken to complete Magnet Graduation Plan ☹ STAAR EOC Test