

University High School - *Home of the Titans*

Safety & Security

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Titans practice safety...

Students and staff at University High School participate in a series of drills in order to know what to do in the event of an emergency. Volusia County Schools are well trained in dealing with incidents such as fire, threats on campus, hazardous materials and severe weather. The actual codes and procedures for these drills are outlined in this newsletter.

University High School has a Security Manual that covers all day to day operations of the school including emergencies, supervision, campus procedures, visitors on campus, clinic operation, cafeteria operation, custodial services, guidance procedures and transportation. The Site Based Safety committee is comprised of teachers and key personnel that meet quarterly to ensure our campus is safe.

When everyone works together toward a common goal wonderful things can happen. Please remind your son/daughter about being safe to and from school and to be alert while on campus. One of our goals at University High School is to provide a safe and positive environment where all students have an opportunity to be successful. **Safety is NO accident.**

Evacuation Location...

In the unlikely event of a full school evacuation steps will be taken to be sure all students are transported swiftly and safely to a designated “safe” facility. River Springs Middle School will be our safe site in the event of an evacuation. Our secondary facility in this situation will be Deltona High School. We appreciate the cooperation of these two schools. Both sites could be utilized due to our size.

As always, we would do our best to communicate if such an event were to occur.

During any drill at UHS, staff, students and visitors on campus must follow these guidelines. Please familiarize yourself with the procedures.

In a **Lock down** or intruder on campus, no one is allowed in or out. Doors and hallways are locked until an “all clear” is given.

During any threat on campus particularly a bomb threat, students and staff will be instructed as to remain inside or evacuate to a designated safe area away from the threat. Staff are trained to handle such an unwelcomed call, threat or situation.

In the event **hazardous materials** or debris enter the campus or road; the HVAC system is shut off and staff and students remain inside until an “all clear” is given.

Severe Weather is fairly common in our area. During any tornado/hurricane watch or warning, staff and students will be given instructions to be prepared.

Follow the Creed:
Knowledge Strength
Courage Respect

TOP 5

Ways to get involved:

- Plan family time
- Homework plan
- School Website
- Volunteer
- Limit texting

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TITAN'S DRIVE SAFE

Please be aware of traffic patterns, buses, student drivers and pedestrians when visiting UHS.

Titan Town is a small city and we need your cooperation and patience when entering or leaving our campus. Please obey all traffic signs and rules of the road.

EMERGENCY CODES

CODE RED/CODE RED II

Lock down-Response

CODE BLUE

Bomb threat

CODE YELLOW

Hazardous Materials

CODE GREEN

Severe Weather

FIRE DRILL