




# University High School

Media Center Collection Development Plan

  
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# Executive Summary

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## *District Strategic Plan 2025*

Orange County Public Schools is the ninth-largest school district in the United States and the fourth largest in Florida. The district serves more than 206,000 students at 202 schools and is one of the largest employers in Central Florida with more than 25,000 team members.

**Vision:** To ensure every student has a promising and successful future.

**Mission:** With the support of families and the community, we create enriching and diverse pathways to lead our students to success.

## *School Collection Development Plan*

University High School serves 2,535 students enrolled in ninth through twelfth grades. The student population's ethnicity is made up of 56% Hispanic and 44% Non-Hispanic students. Additionally, we serve a diverse population made up of 70% White, 15% Black, 1% Native, 10% Asian, 1% Pacific, and 3% Multicultural students.

The administration includes Principal Thomas Ott and Assistant Principal Luz Gonzalez Cartagena. University High School is proud to offer the many special programs which provide students with opportunities. These include the International Baccalaureate Program, Performing Arts Magnet, and Orange Technical College programs such as Artificial Intelligence, Culinary, Video Production, Wastewater Management, and Licensed Practical Nursing.

A thorough analysis of the current media center collection at University High School indicates that the average age of the collection is 2008 and the number of books per student is 4. The [American Association for School Libraries](#) has established a criteria for a highly effective media center that includes a ratio of 15-20 books available per student in the collection.

At this time, University High School does not meet the recommended standards for the number of books per student.

The analysis of the collection also revealed the following areas of strengths and concerns:

- Students in this school improved on the state achievement tests in Algebra 1, Geometry, and U.S. History.
- The average publication date of 2008 is acceptable but needs to be improved.
- This collection contains many of the titles suggested by the DOE list and the new B.E.S.T. Standards suggested readings.
- This collection is in need of more books written in Spanish and updated books in the Arts & Recreation section.
- Purchases of new books will focus on Hispanic students and Hispanic heritage.

- Weeding will focus on the OCPS Catalog Project as well as aged titles in fiction and/or nonfiction.

## School Analysis

The school analysis provides an overview of the school's enrollment, demographics and special programs offered.

Enrollment & Demographic Data					
<b>2535</b> 2022-23 Student Enrollment as of August 31, 2022	Subgroups		Federal Ethnicity		
	<b>14%</b> ELL	<b>10%</b> ESE	<b>56%</b> Hispanic	<b>44%</b> Non-Hispanic	
Federal Race Category					
<b>70%</b> White	<b>15%</b> Black	<b>1%</b> Native	<b>10%</b> Asian	<b>1%</b> Pacific	<b>3%</b> Multicultural
Proficiency Data					
Assessment	2020-21	2021-22	Assessment	2020-21	2021-22
<b>FSA ELA Grade 9</b>	55%	47%	<b>FSA ELA Grade 10</b>	60%	47%
<b>Algebra 1 EOC</b>	16%	23%	<b>Geometry EOC</b>	29%	40%
<b>Biology EOC</b>	64%	59%	<b>U.S. History EOC</b>	71%	79%



## Collection Analysis by Category

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The information collected in this section provides a detailed look at the current library collection by classification and genre. The information was gathered from Follett Destiny, the library management system, and Titlewave, the vendor's ordering and analysis tool.

Section	# of Titles	Average Age
Computer Science, Information & General Works	30	2010
Philosophy & Psychology	52	2004
Religion	109	2000
Social Sciences	841	2006
Language	149	2007
Science	269	2006
Technology	438	2007
Arts & Recreation	404	1998
Literature	602	1999
History & Geography	729	2003
Biography	557	2005
Easy	0	0
General Fiction	3479	2013
Graphic Novels	627	2014

### Notes

- The Arts & Recreation section could use an update.

# Representation Analysis

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To deepen focus on strategic collection development, specific sections of the collection were analyzed in detail to determine whether the media center collection reflects and represents various points of view and experiences. The goal is to provide a balanced collection that can be both a mirror, to reflect a reader's experience, and a window, so readers can experience different viewpoints.

## **Results**

Based on the available school data of University High School in comparison to Collection Analysis results, it was found that:

Representation Focus	Avg. Age of Target Population Titles	# of Target Population Titles	% of Target Population Titles	% of Students
Latinx/Hispanic American	2010	119	1%	56%

## **Summary**

After completing a deeper, targeted analysis of the representation section of the TitleWise report, it was determined that:

- Hispanic students are 56% of the school's population. However, we have 0 titles written in Spanish and only 1% of the characters or biographies feature Hispanic people. Many of our students read in their native language as well as emerging second language readers. This is a need in our collection.

# Strategic Focus

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This page lists the priorities for selection and weeding for each school year and includes the action, updates, and outcomes. This is subject to change due to funding and time constraints.

School Year	Strategic Focus
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Selection Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books written in Spanish and featuring Hispanic characters</li><li>• Arts &amp; Recreation section</li><li>• Fiction series additions</li><li>• Florida Teens Read 2023-2024 nominees</li></ul>
	<b>Weeding Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts &amp; Recreation section</li><li>• Religion section</li><li>• Social Sciences section</li></ul>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Selection Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books featuring African American characters</li><li>• Fiction series additions</li><li>• Graphic novels</li></ul>
	<b>Weeding Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literature section</li><li>• History section</li><li>• Professional</li><li>• OCPS Catalog Project section(s)</li></ul>



# Budget and Purchasing Plan

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This page outlines the current budget available and specifically lists the priorities for this school year (2022-2023).

## *Annual Budget 2022-2023*

State Funds	
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
State (10011111000)	\$14,664.22
Internal Accounts	
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Book Fairs	
Other	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## *Purchasing Plan 2022-2023*

Approximate Purchasing Plan	
<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Gale Database Renewal	\$3,000.00
Junior Library Guild Renewal	\$2,300.00
Florida Teens Read 23-24 Nominees	\$1,000.00
Latinx/Hispanic American Books	\$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$10,300.00

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