



CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS TO WATCH

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Designated 2022

Riverside Unified School District

Riverside County

Kathryn Grimble, Principal

1155 Massachusetts Ave. Riverside, CA 92507

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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Enrollment: 797. Grade Levels: 7-8.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

African American 11%, Asian 3%, White 5%, Hispanic 79%, Other 2%

FIVE BEST REPLICABLE PRACTICES

- **Mentoring Groups:** Monthly SEL lessons and graduation celebration
- **Student Engagement:** Wellness center, counselor presentations, tutoring
- **Family/Community Engagement:** Digital Literacy, PIQE, parenting, pantry
- **Career and Technical Education:** Year-long entrepreneurship elective
- **Equity Focus:** Staff training, student voice, culturally responsive curriculum, and texts