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
951-788-7388

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