# Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

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**Emphasis:** Humanities/Science

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**The School Environment/Mission Statement:** We are surrounded by world-class institutions that provide resources and partnerships for our students and the mission of UCHS is to educate students to become productive and responsible citizens who realize their full potential through life-long learning.

**Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:**
- Cross-disciplinary studies in core humanities at the 9th and 10th grade levels.
- Student-facilitated Socratic and Meeting-of-the-Minds Seminars in most subject areas.
- Critical Thinking and Problem Based Learning modalities.
- Curriculum-generated field trips to museums and theaters in San Diego.

**Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:**
- Projects in all classes that include analytical and creative components.
- Individual and group activities promote both independence and collaboration.
- Visual and Arts Tech Academy.
- Writing within the curriculum for student publication and competition at the site, local, state and national levels.

**Unique activities and approaches:**
- Active alumni involvement provides connections to colleges, internships, and careers.
- Individualized articulation and guidance grades 9-12.
- Biomed program allows students opportunities to explore the medical field.
- Multi-grade level Seminar activities provide a cohesive program and encouraging environment.

*Teacher is GATE certified with at least three years experience **This description is subject to change