On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2019, University City High School held its 102nd formal Commencement ceremony.

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**Media Advisory**

Date: May 6, 2020

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University City High School Teachers and Administrators to Recognize the 2020 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

WHAT: The School District of University City will host a surprise caravan to the homes of our 2020 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

WHO: It will be led by the superintendent, UCHS principal, counselors and teachers. It’s a surprise for the students.

WHEN: Thursday, May 7, 2020, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: University City High School, 7401 Balson Ave, University City, MO 63130

The media is welcome to attend our surprise caravan for these two very deserving students! We will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. in front of UCHS. Everyone will have their cars decorated. We will head out at 9:45 a.m. in a caravan headed to the students’ homes, while practicing social distancing.

- Valedictorian (not yet announced) - Annie Rhoades, headed to Emory University
- Salutatorian (not yet announced) - Junxian Zhang, Headed to Washington University (Full scholarship)