

## Urban Discovery Academy Schools

UDA/id8High provides students with a high-quality, personalized education which inspires student inquiry and creativity. We utilize an interdisciplinary approach to promote deeper thinking and application. We use design-thinking and project-based learning to engage students and make learning meaningful. We work closely with our partners to extend learning beyond the classroom walls and allow students to solve real-world problems.

## What is a charter school?

Charter schools are public schools authorized by local school districts as schools of choice. Charter schools are tuition-free. Charter schools are financially autonomous, have local-decision making capability which enables flexibility, and budget independence. As a result, charter schools typically create a mission-driven educational program which flexibly serves the needs of their students.

## How does a charter school differ from a traditional public school?

Many charter schools have an independent governance structure. Like public schools, charter schools receive funding from state and local agencies, primarily relating to attendance of its students; however, charter schools receive less money than public schools, approximately 72¢ on the dollar.

The UDA Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 corporation, supporting organization, for the purposes of assisting Urban Discovery Academy/IDEATE High Academy with fundraising and auxiliary services required in the performance of UDA's obligations and the fulfillment of UDA's mission and purpose.



## **TOGETHER: BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE**

The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths forward are not to be found, but made, and the activity of forging them transforms both the maker and the destination.



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# How can you help?

## Why does UDA/id8High need additional funding?

- Funding inequity between charter schools and traditional school districts (72¢ on the dollar), a difference of nearly \$300,000
- Charter schools are on their own to finance facilities out of general operating funds, pay district oversight fees, and provide back-office business support

## What makes UDA/id8High special?

- UDA/id8High creates a vibrant and caring community with smaller class sizes; feels like family
- Parents love the progressive and high-quality teachers and staff
- UDA spends \$300,000 on unique, interdisciplinary enrichment programs, including performing arts, fine arts, STEAM, physical education, after school athletics, and Spanish
- UDA spends over \$30,000 on classroom project supplies each year
- UDA spends over \$50,000 each year on field trips, where students learn from first-hand experiences
- By the time UDA/id8High students graduate, they will have completed an internship and met the requirements for admission to the University of California system

## What is Project Based Learning?

Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate, collaborate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge.

## How are your philanthropic gifts utilized?

Donations are utilized to support our unique enrichment programming and to fund project-based learning supplies in classrooms.

## 1 Signature Gifts

### Totem

Donor name applied to color "bead" on the totem sculpture in the front lobby.

\$10,000 +

### Bubble

Engraved donor name on color bubble mounted on the wall in the front lobby!

\$1,000 - \$9,999



## 2 Letters & Tiles

### Tile

Engraved color tile mounted in the front lot of the school.

\$750 (12"x12")

\$500 (8"x8")

\$250 (4"x8")

### Letters

You decorate your letter for installation in the stairwell.

\$200 (large)

\$150 (small)



We are grateful for your interest in and participation with UDA/id8High and look forward to your continued involvement with us in building toward the future.

## 3 Special Event Sponsorship

### Title Sponsor

\$10,000

### Platinum

\$5,000

### Gold

\$2,500

### Silver

\$1,500

### Supporter

\$1,000



All sponsors will receive leveled recognition; invitations, promotions, websites, event programs, signage, handouts. Consider one larger gift and receive recognition at both the Annual UDA Golf Tournament as well as the Annual UDA Gala!

**Every gift, no matter how small, supports the UDA/id8High general fund and enriches the experience for all students and faculty.**

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