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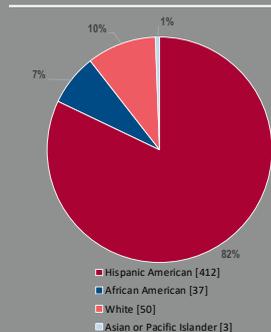
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## SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Atlas Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. Uplift Atlas offers a college-preparatory curriculum to a diverse urban population of scholars in grades Pre-K through 12, in the eastern sector of Dallas, Texas. Our vision is to provide a joyful and inquiry-based education that inspires and prepares all scholars to graduate from college and positively impact their world.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Creativity, activity, service (CAS) is a key component of the IB Diploma Programme core. With its holistic approach, CAS is designed to strengthen and extend scholars' personal and interpersonal learning through experiences. CAS formally begins at the start of 11th grade and continues regularly for at least 18 months with a reasonable balance between creativity, activity and service. This often takes form in scholars participating in extra-curricular activities and community service in order to fulfill the requirements of CAS.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Uplift Atlas offers 33 different extracurricular opportunities. These include organizations such as Atlas Acting All Stars, Atlas Shutterbugs, Board Game Club, Book Club, Chess Club, Culinary Club, D&D, Dance Club, eSports Club, Film Production Club, Gardening Club, German Club, Girls who Code, GSA, HOSA, Idea Factory (Art Club), Knitting and Crocheting Club, National Honor Society, Poetry and Spoken Word, Pop Culture Hour, Random Club, Religious Studies, Robots/Comic Art, Senior Committee, Speech and Debate, Student Council, The Field, and Theatre Club, in addition to the following Texas Charter League Varsity athletic programs: Basketball (M/W), Cross Country (Co-Ed), Soccer (M/W), Flag Football (M), and Volleyball (W).

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Academic Rigor:** Uplift Atlas is committed to exposing all scholars to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The International Baccalaureate was introduced to encourage students to be internationally minded and academically well-rounded. As an IB continuum school, Atlas is authorized to offer both the Middle Years Programme (MYP) for grades 6-10 and the Diploma Programme (DP) for grades 11-12. Uplift is a DP For ALL network and is committed to making sure that all scholars, regardless of their background or educational need, have access to participate in the Diploma Programme. Our scholars are also required to participate in the DP Core by taking a Theory of Knowledge course, completing the Creativity, Activity and Service project and writing the Extended Essay. Current seniors have also had opportunities to participate in AP coursework.

**Course Schedule:** Uplift scholars accrue credits by semester, but most courses are year-long. Traditionally, classes rotate on an A/B block schedule with five days of four 90-minute periods. At the start of the 2023-2024 academic school year, scholars now attend classes every day for 45 minutes. Every two weeks, scholars have a 90-minute rotation with each class. Four days a week, the schedule also includes RISE Time (Advisory) and enrichment/intervention.

**Graduation Requirements:** Scholars must attempt the full Foundation High School Program, at least one Endorsement and the Distinguished Level of Achievement (26+ credits). Any scholar graduating on the Foundation Only program (22 credits) requires additional approval. Scholars must complete the following:

English (4)	Math (4)	Humanities (4)	Science (4)	Language other than English (3)	Fine Arts (1)	Physical Education (1)	Electives* (5)
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\*Includes Road to College and Career courses, Career and Technology courses and additional core courses

## GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	GPA Points
A+	100-97	4.0
A	96-93	4.0
A-	92-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
F	<69	0.0

- Pre-AP courses receive an extra 0.5 points for C- and above in calculating the weighted GPA.
- AP/DP courses receive an extra 1.0 points for C- and above in calculating the weighted GPA.
- Credit recovery is mandatory for all failed courses required for graduation. All attempts are included on the transcript and calculated into the GPA.
- Pass/Fail, Local Credit, HS credit earned in Middle School, and courses for which the scholar received prior credit, are not included in the GPA.
- It is Uplift Education's policy not to rank scholars.
- Uplift Education uses a criterion-based approach to grading. All major grades are meant to reflect the scholar's skills and knowledge using a variety of summative and formative assessment tools. Classroom grading procedures are directly related to clear criteria and standards that show evidence of scholar mastery. Grades for behaviors such as effort and participation are considered minor grades and are either not calculated in the overall grade or calculated as a small percentage, no more than 20%.

## ADVANCED COURSES

- All courses in grades 6-10 are taught as part of the IB Middle Years Programme unless otherwise noted.
- All scholars in grades 11-12 are required to participate in some component of the IB Diploma Programme.
- Enrollment in DP courses is contingent upon completion of pre-requisites, departmental approval, assessment data, grades and teacher recommendation.

## ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2024

IB Biology	IB Language Studies A: Literature - English
IB Art	IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation
IB Environmental Systems & Societies	IB Theory of Knowledge
IB History of the Americas	IB Computer Science
IB Language B: Modern Language - Spanish	Audio/Video Production I/II (IB Film)

