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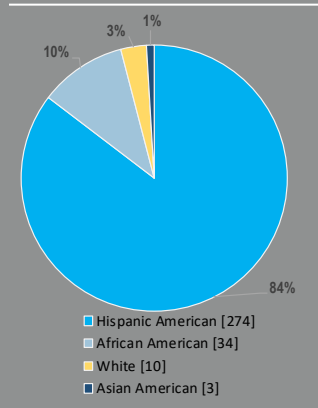
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Grand Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. We offer a college preparatory curriculum to a diverse urban population of scholars in grades Pre-K through 12, in Grand Prairie, TX. Our mission is to create and sustain a public school of excellence that empowers students to reach their highest potential in college and the global marketplace.

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 Grand offers a variety of different extracurricular opportunities after school and during the enrichment period. These include organizations such as Gay-Straight Alliance, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), National Honor Society, Senior Council, and Student Council, in addition to the following charter league athletic programs: Flag Football (M), Volleyball (W), Basketball (M/W), Soccer (M/W), and Track and Field (M/W).

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Rigor: Uplift Grand 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, Uplift Grand 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 experience and write the Extended Essay. Current seniors have had the opportunity to participate in Dual Credit coursework, at their own discretion, over the summer.

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 2022-2023 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

- 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 10%.

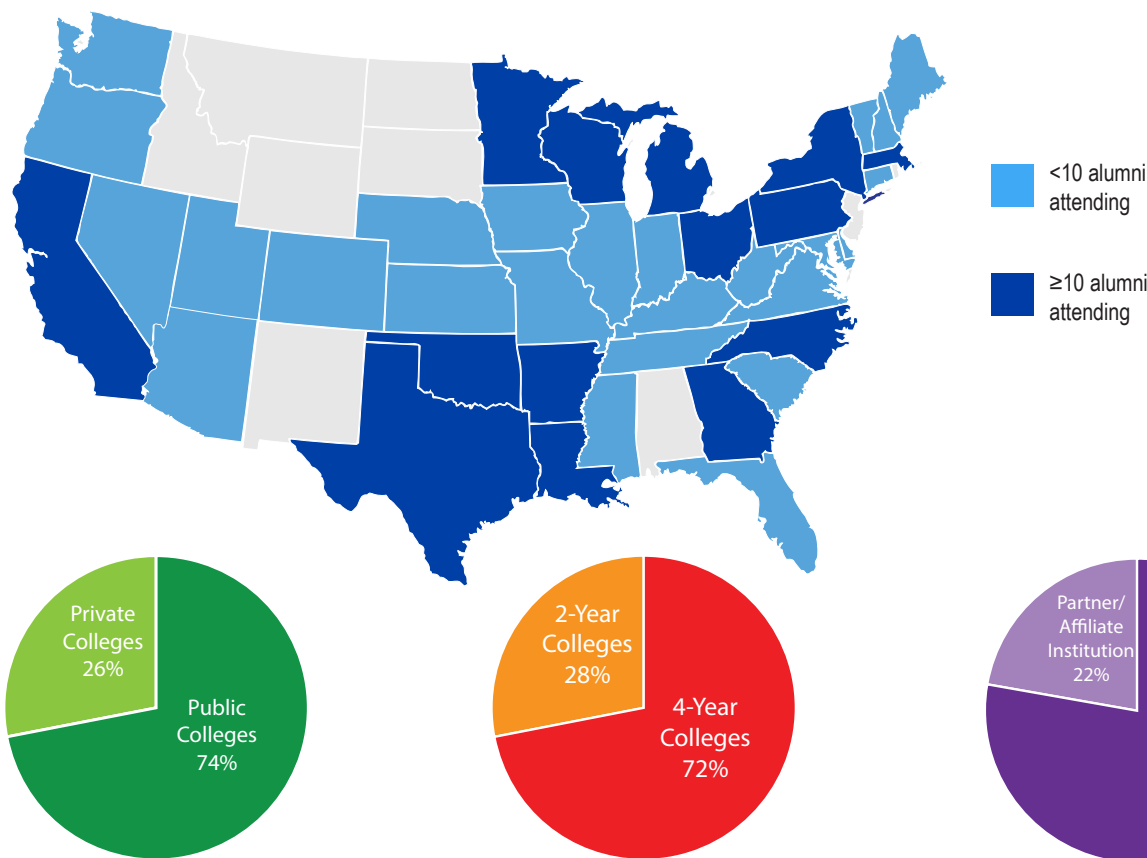
ADVANCED COURSES

- 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.

ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2024

IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL	IB History: History of the Americas HL	Graphic Design and Illustration I/II (IB Visual Arts HL/SL)
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL	IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL	Audio/Video Production I/II (IB Film HL/SL)
IB Language A: Language and Literature HL	IB Language B: Spanish HL/SL	

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2023

- 67** graduates
- \$9.7M** in scholarships & grants
- 100%** college acceptance
- 92%** college enrollment
- 74%** free/reduced lunch
- 80%** first generation
- 99%** IB® Diploma Programme participation*

* defined as course candidates, those that attempted full DP, and those that were successful

CLASS OF 2024

- 65** seniors
- 91%** free/reduced lunch
- 80%** first generation

BECOME A PARTNER

Uplift Education is dedicated to providing equitable access to college and post-secondary education pathways. To learn more about how to become a Partner school with Uplift Education, contact the campus Road to College and Career Team.



See a full list of college and university acceptance and attendance for alumni of Uplift Grand.
Learn more about how Uplift supports its scholars on the road to college and career by visiting uplifteducation.org/rtcc