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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Elevate 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-12 in Fort Worth. 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 that inspires students with a life-long love of learning, achievement, and service to positively change their world. Uplift Elevate will celebrate its first graduating class in 2025 with 41 seniors, many of whom have been at our school since we opened in 2019.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Uplift Elevate has recently been approved for International Baccalaureate (IB), scholars still participate in rigorous coursework and other components of the program such as Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS). 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 until 100 hours are met with a reasonable balance between creativity, activity and service. This often takes form in scholars participating in extracurricular activities and community service in order to fulfill the requirements of CAS.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mock Trial, Yearbook, Photography Club, Speech and Debate Club, Step Team, Blue Jay Blossoms, Student Council, Senior Council, Black Student Union, Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Assistants, Flag Football, Volleyball (F/M), Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country, Track.

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Rigor: Uplift Ascend Preparatory 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 Luna 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 pursuing the full IB Diploma are also required to participate in the DP Core. This requires scholars to take a Theory of Knowledge course, complete a Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) project and experiences, and write an Extended Essay.

Course Schedule: Uplift operates on a semester system and classes rotate. Scholars 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 advisory, clubs, and 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)
*Includes Road	to College and (Career courses, Ca	eer and Technolo	gy 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
В	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C +	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
(-	72-70	1.7
F	<69	0.0

- IB Courses receive an extra 1.0 points for C- and above in calculating the weighted GPA
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- 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 scholars in grades 11-12 are required to participate in some component of the IB Diploma Programme.
- · Enrollment in IB courses is contingent upon completion of pre-requisites, departmental approval, assessment data, grades and teacher recommendation

ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2025

IB Lang A: Lang & Lit IB Spanish IB History of Americas IB Biology IB Math: AI SL IB Visual Arts IB Theory of Knowledge

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2025 STATISTICS: INAUGURAL CLASS

41 seniors

73% free/reduced lunch

49% 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.



Learn more about how Uplift supports its scholars on the road to college and career by visiting uplifteducation.org/rtcc