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## 23K

scholars served in the network

## 45

primary, middle & high schools

## 21

locations across the Dallas and Fort Worth metroplex

## ABOUT OUR NETWORK

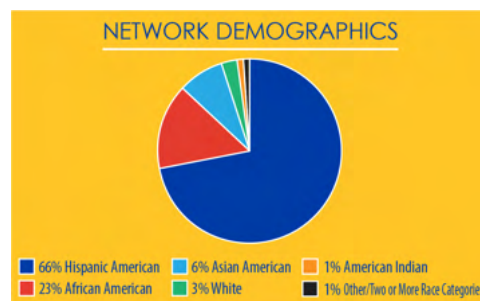
Uplift's mission is to create and sustain public schools of excellence that empower scholars to reach their highest potential in college and the global marketplace. We strive to inspire a life-long love of learning, achievement, and service, in order to positively change our world.

Established in 1996, we are currently the largest public charter school network in North Texas. Our campuses are open-enrollment and we provide a free, college-preparatory education to every scholar we serve.

Our goal is for 70% of our graduates to earn a college degree within 6 years of high school graduation. We aggressively pursue this goal by working to completely CLOSE the opportunity gap for our scholars, regardless of their ethnic or socio-economic background, ensuring that 100% of our scholars graduate and have the opportunity to pursue their best fit post-secondary pathway.

The Road to College and Career (RTCC) program at Uplift Education works to support Uplift's scholars and families as they prepare to reach their full potential in the global marketplace. The RTCC program has two goals: (1) 70% of Uplift graduates will earn a college degree within six years of graduation and (2) 90% of Uplift graduates will earn an economically viable post-secondary credential and career pathway. The RTCC team accomplishes these goals in six ways: 1) RTCC Campus Offices 2) Career Exploration & Experience 3) Family Involvement 4) Stop Out Support 5) Alumni Career Office 6) Persistence Support

Currently, 73% of Uplift graduates are enrolled in college or have already obtained a bachelor's degree. 90% of Alumni that used Uplift Career Services felt that the services in SY19-20 helped\* them find a job/internship



## IB® IN ACTION

Currently, 100% of our eligible primary, middle and high schools are authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate® program, making us one of the top five IB districts in the nation.

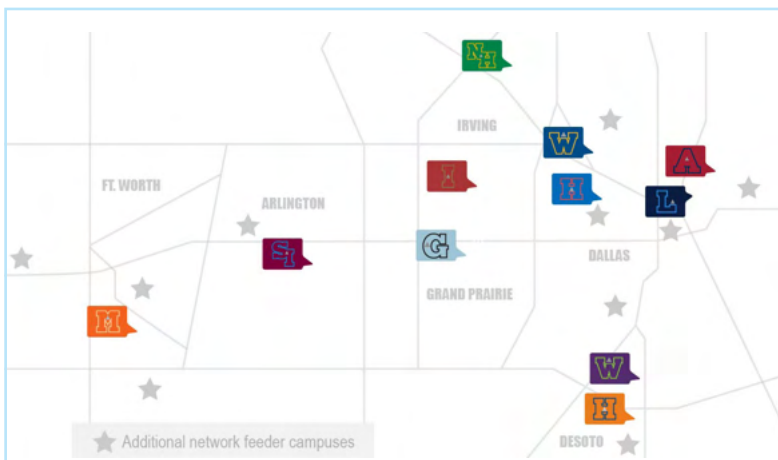
As IB continuum schools, our high schools are authorized to offer both the Middle Years Programme (MYP) for grades 6-10 and the Diploma Programme (DP) for grades 11-12. Uplift is a *DP For ALL* network and is committed to making sure that all scholars, regardless of their background or educational need, have access to participate in the Diploma Programme.

Beginning with the Class of 2020, all scholars will have the opportunity to pursue the full Diploma Programme. Our scholars will also be required to participate in the DP Core by taking a Theory of Knowledge course, completing a Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) project, and writing the Extended Essay.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:

The Road to College and Career team is committed to deepening our relationships with families and provide the information and tools needed to support their high school education and college and career choices. We do this by partnering with families to navigate various elements on the Road to College and Career, such as an IB education, connecting college to career and how a college education provides social and economic mobility.

## OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

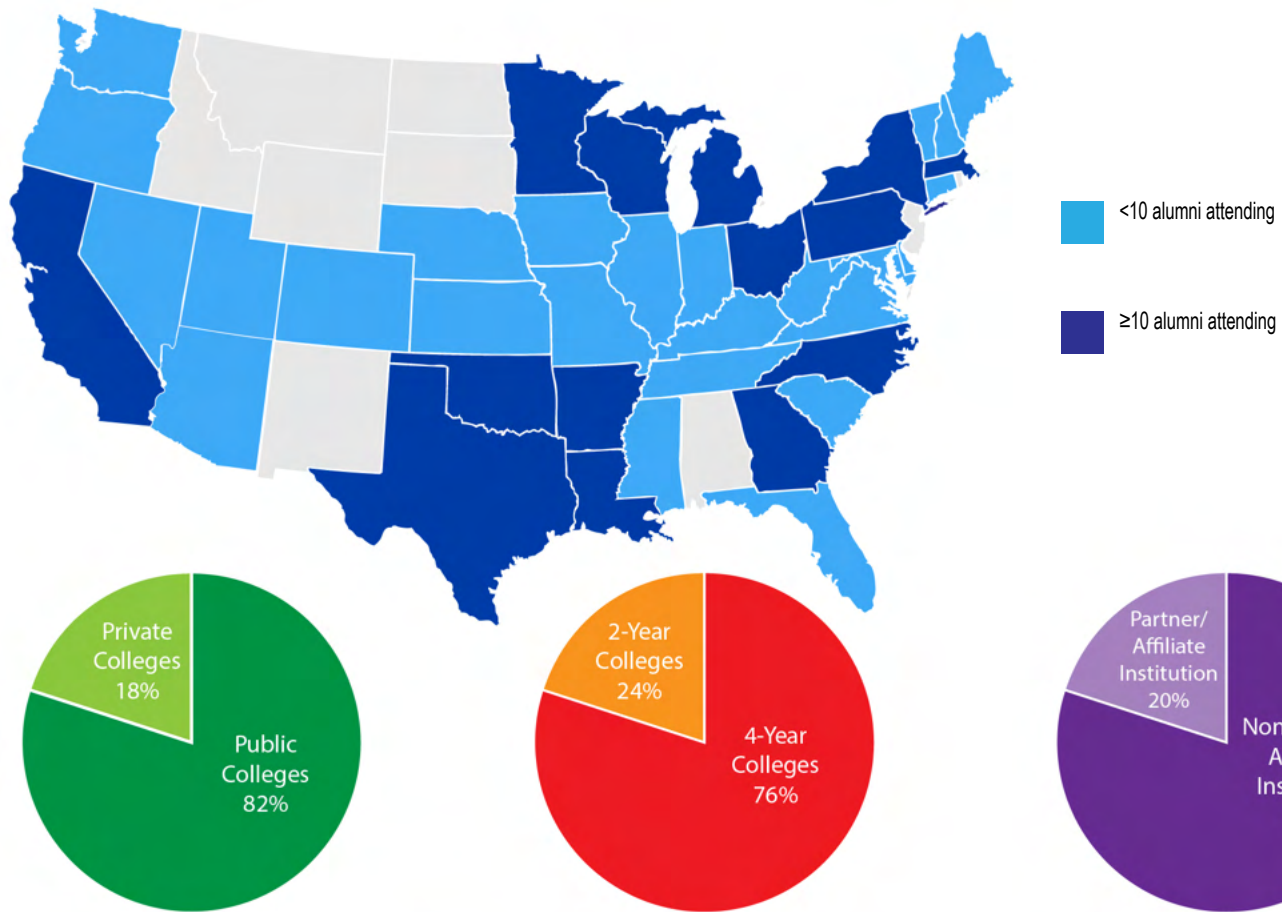


## 100%

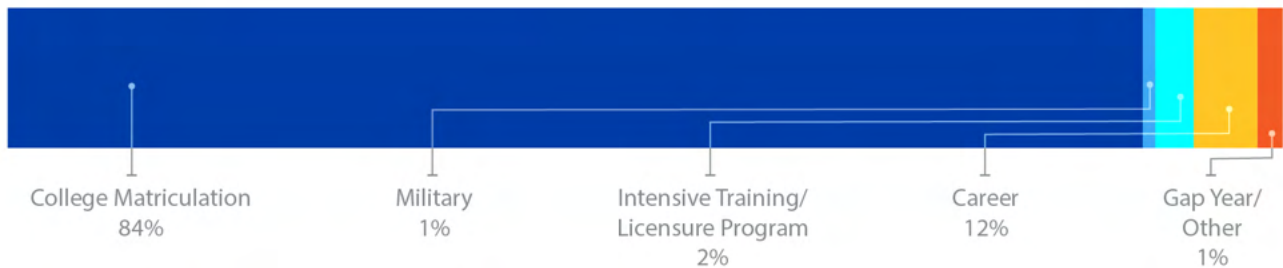
of eligible high schools earned national recognition by U.S. News and World Report for 2022.



## CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



## POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



### CLASS OF 2022

**981** graduating seniors submitted over **8712** applications and were accepted to over **667** different colleges and universities, earning a grand total of **\$90.2M** in scholarships and grants.

**70%** free/reduced lunch

**78%** first generation

**100%** college acceptance

**88%** college matriculation

### CLASS OF 2023

**884** current seniors

**72%** free/reduced lunch

**78%** 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.

