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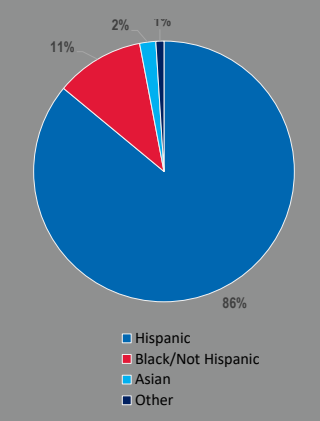
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Heights Healthcare Institute, formerly Uplift Heights Preparatory, is a tuition-free public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. It is an IB World School that offers a college preparatory and career technical education curriculum to a diverse urban population of scholars in grades PreK-12. Uplift Heights Healthcare Institute is an active part of the revitalization of West Dallas through a unique collaboration with Baylor, Scott, & White Health. Beginning with the Class of 2028, scholars will explore a range of healthcare careers, participate in profession-based learning experiences, and take foundational healthcare courses in addition to IB coursework.

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 students' 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 Heights offers a diverse set of extracurricular opportunities during and after the school day. This includes organizations such as Bio Bosses, Music Club, No Place For Hate, Helping Hands, Speech & Debate, Step Up, Student Council, Book Club, Art Club, HOSA Future Health Professionals, National Honor Society, in addition to Basketball (M/W), Soccer(M/W), Flag Football (M), Volleyball (W), Cross Country (M/W), Track & Field (M/W) and Cheer Team (M/W).

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Rigor: Uplift Heights 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, Heights is authorized to offer the Primary Years Programme (PYP) for grades K-5, 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 a Creativity, Activity, and Service project, and composing an Extended Essay.

Course Schedule: Uplift scholars accrue credits by semester, with most courses being year-long. Classes follow a 90-minute rotating block schedule. Scholars previously followed a 45-minute block schedule. Four days a week, the schedule includes Condor RISE Time(Advisory) an enrichment and intervention period.

Graduation Requirements: Scholars must attempt the full Foundation High School Program, at least one Endorsement and the Texas Distinguished Level of Achievement diploma (26+ credits). Any scholar graduating on the Foundation Only program (22 credits) requires additional approval. A standard diploma through Uplift Education requires, at minimum, the following:

English (4)	Math (4)	Humanities (4)	Science (4)	Language other than English (2)	Fine Arts (1)	Physical Education (1)	Electives* (7)
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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/Dual Credit courses receive an extra 0.5 points for C- and above when calculating the weighted GPA.
- AP/DP courses receive an extra 1.0 point 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, not exceeding 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 2026

DP Language A: Language and Literature(English)

DP Language B, Modern Language (Spanish)

DP Mathematical Studies

DP History of the Americas

DP Environmental Systems and Societies (Scientific Research/Design IV)

DP Theory of Knowledge

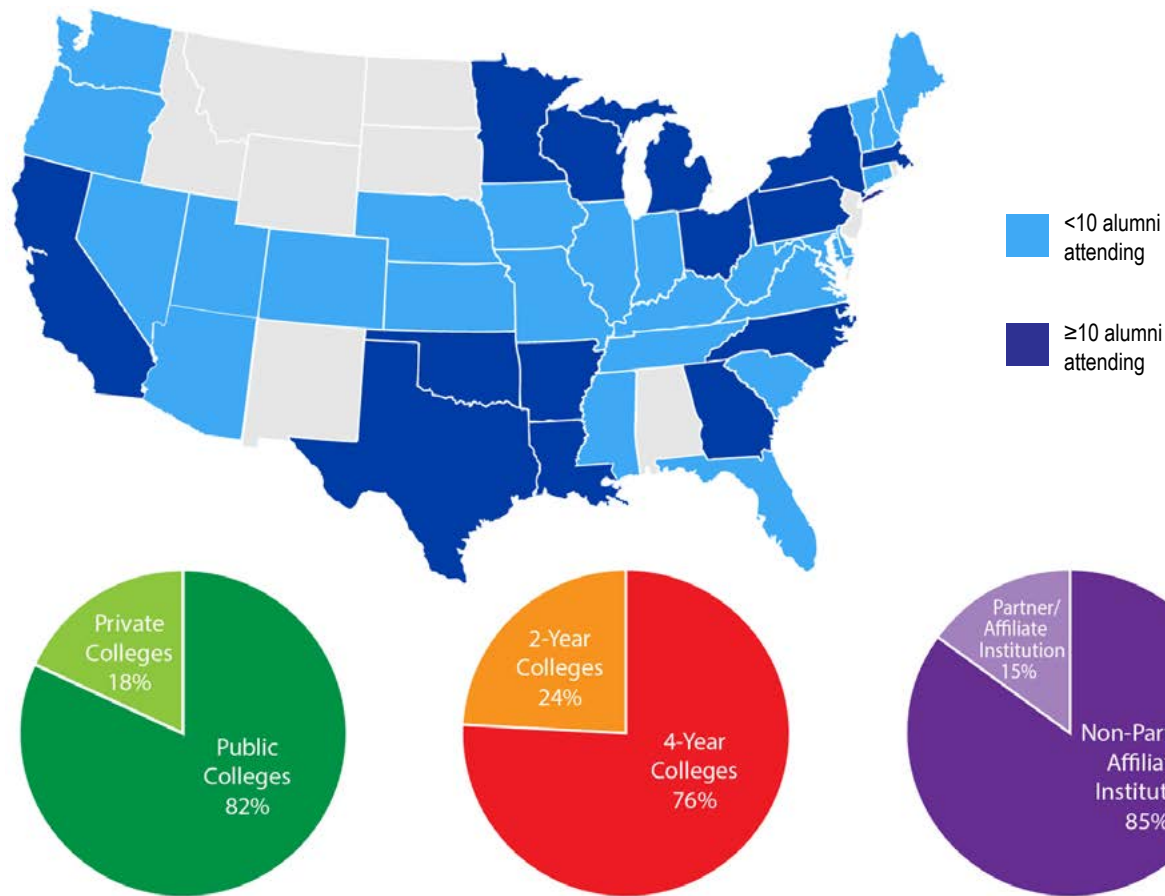
DP Visual Arts

DP Biology

DP Business and Management

DP Psychology

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2025

105 graduates
\$3M in scholarships & grants
100% college acceptance
86% college enrollment
78% free/reduced lunch
92% first generation

CLASS OF 2026

99 seniors
73% free/reduced lunch
89% 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 Rose Zei at kzei@uplifteducation.org.



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