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UPLIFT ASCEND PREPARATORY

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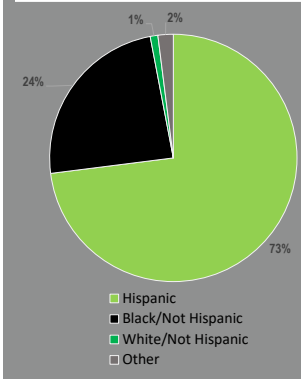
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Ascend 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, a suburb of Southeast 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 and inspires a lifelong love of learning, achievement, and service to positively change their world. Uplift Ascend will celebrate its first graduating class in 2025 with 79 seniors, many of whom have been at our school since we opened in 2018.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Although Uplift Ascend is currently being reviewed for IB candidacy, scholars still participate in rigorous coursework and other components of the program such as Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS). Creativity, activity, service 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

Varsity Flag Football, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball, Barsity Girls and Boys Soccer, Cheerleading, Dance, DECA, Yearbook Club , Spanish Club, Scholar Council, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Jr. Chapter, Future Community Organizers (FCO), Student Voter Empowerment Club (SVEC), Book Club, Double-Dutch Club, Math Club,Music Skills and Compositions Club, Spanish Club, Self-care Club, Fitness Club, Emerging Club, Make-up Club, Performing Arts Club,TEKS and Techniques: An Arist Retrest, Sew Krafty.

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. 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, participate in STEM cources, 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. 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 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)

**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

- IB 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%

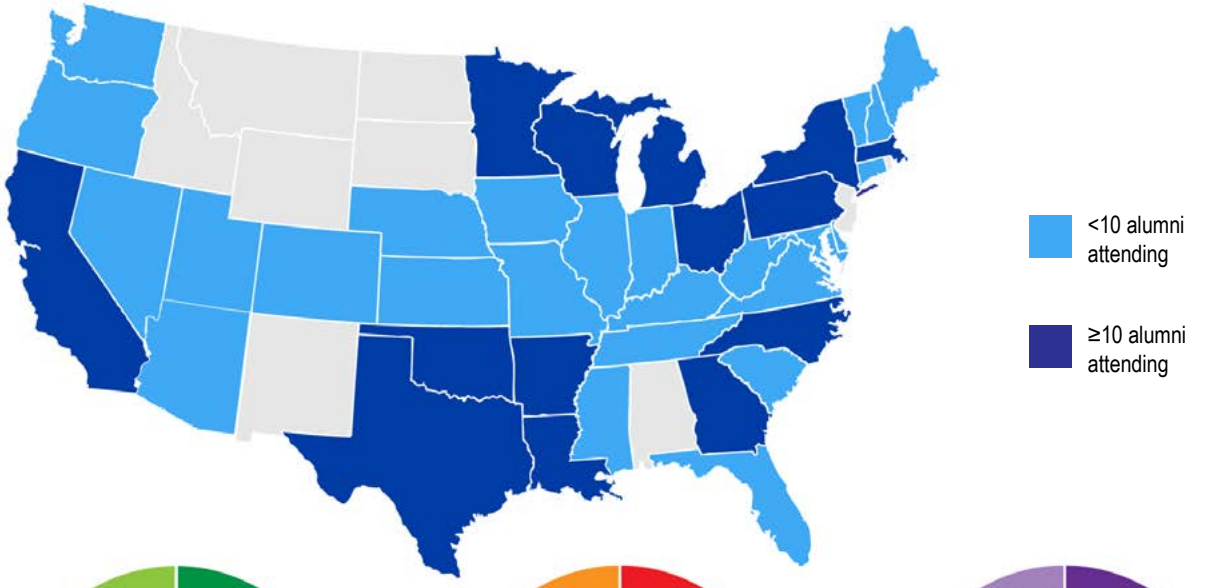
ADVANCED COURSES

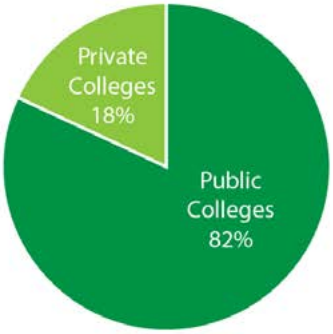
- All courses in grades 6-10 are taught as part of the IB Middle Years Programme unless otherwise noted.
- All scholars in grades 11-12 are required to participate in some component of the IB Diploma Programme. Enrollment in AP and DP courses is contingent upon completion of pre-requisites, departmental approval, assessment data, grades and teacher recommendation.
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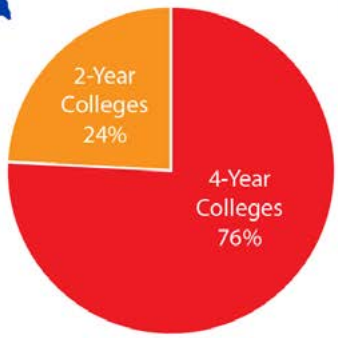
ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2026

IB Lang A: Language & Literature SL1 & HL1
IB LangB: Spanish SL1 & HL1
IB History of Americas HL1
IB Physics HL1 & IB Environmental Systems & Soc SL1
IB Math: AA & AI
IB Visual Arts HL1 & IB Business Management 1 & 2
IB Theory of Knowledge
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CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI









POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2025

79 graduates

$10M in scholarships and grants

100% college acceptance

83% college enrollment

73% free/reduced lunch

89% first generation

100% IB Diploma Programme participation

CLASS of 2026

69 seniors

85% free/reduced lunch

87% 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.

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