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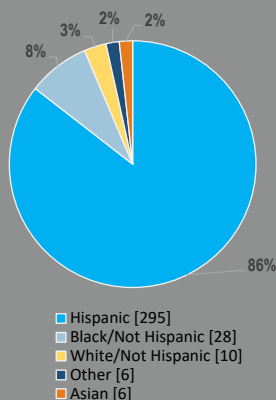
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



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 preK-12. 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

Community service and social responsibility are an integral part of Uplift Grand. Scholars are required to complete community service hours as a part of the Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) component of the Diploma Programme.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Uplift Grand offers a variety of different extracurricular opportunities afterschool and during the enrichment period. These include organizations such as National Honor Society, Senior Council, and Gay-Straight Alliance, in addition to the following charter league athletic programs: Volleyball (W), Basketball (M/W), Soccer (M/W), and Track and Field (M/W), Cheerleading (W), and Flag Football (M). For the 2021-2022 school year, sports decisions will be based on final guidance from UIL and the Charter League. Gatherings for after school programs were limited to a virtual setting and the Class of 2022 did not have as many extracurricular opportunities in their junior year.

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. Course Schedule: Uplift operates on a semester system and classes rotate daily on an A/B Block Schedule with four class periods a day, each lasting 90-minutes. Four days a week, the schedule also includes advisory and an additional enrichment/intervention block.

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.

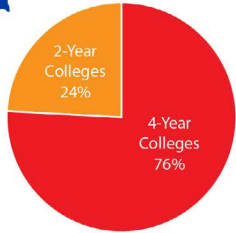
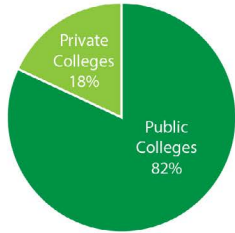
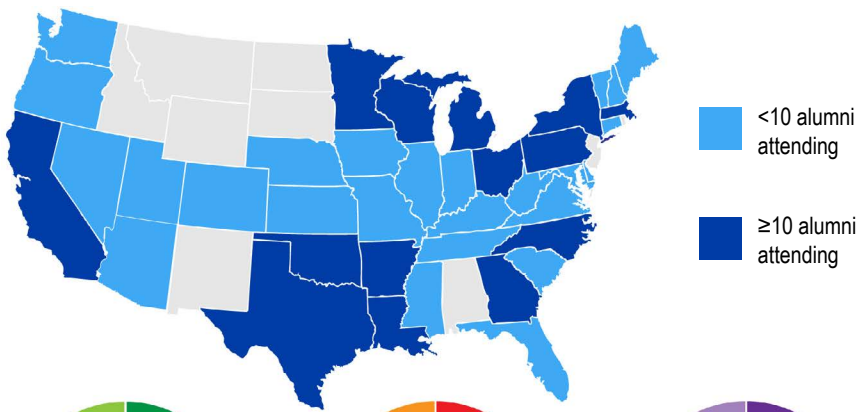
ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2022

IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL
IB Language A: Language and Literature HL

IB History: History of the Americas HL
IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
IB Language B: Spanish HL/SL

IB Visual Arts HL/SL
IB Film HL/SL

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



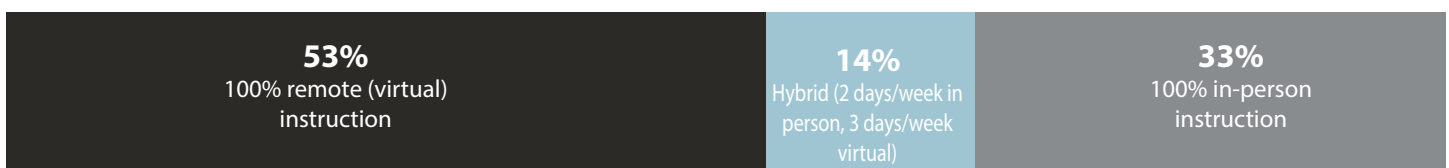
UPLIFT EDUCATION'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

In alignment with state and local guidelines, we transitioned to a fully remote learning environment in March of 2020. Although, the 2020-2021 school year began in a 100% virtual format for all scholars, Uplift devised three different learning model options (in-person, hybrid, and virtual) for scholars and families to choose from in adherence to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines. For the 2021-2022 school year, Uplift has returned to a 100% in-person learning modality and will continue to adhere to local, state, and federal guidelines.



UPLIFT GRAND SENIORS LEARNING MODEL DISTRIBUTION

The chart below shows the percentage of our current seniors who chose each of our three learning models during their junior year for the 2020-21 school year.



CLASS OF 2021

46 graduates

\$6.2M in scholarships & grants

100% college acceptance

92% college enrollment

77% free/reduced lunch

78% first generation

95% IB® Diploma Programme participation*

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

CLASS OF 2022

73 seniors

77% free/reduced lunch

78% first generation

[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