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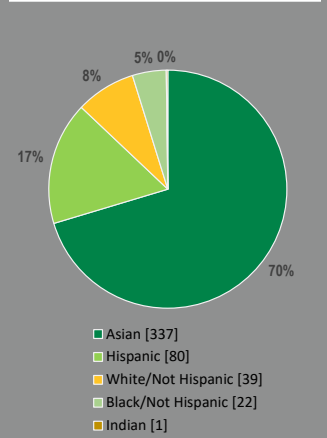
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## CEEB CODE

443551

## SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift North Hills Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. Located in the Dallas suburb of Irving, UNHP has been producing college-ready graduates for 15 years. At Uplift North Hills Preparatory, our vision is to create a positive school culture of respect and collaboration that prepares all students to succeed in college and become contributing global citizens. Uplift North Hills is an International Baccalaureate® Continuum school, authorized in Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes.)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Community service and social responsibility are an integral part of Uplift North Hills. 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 North Hills offers over 60 different extracurricular opportunities. These include organizations such as Junior World Affairs Council, Model United Nations, DECA, and Golf in addition to the following UIL 4A Varsity athletic programs: Basketball (M/W), Cross Country (M/W), Track and Field (M/W), Tennis (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Golf (M/W), Volleyball (W), Swimming (M/W) and Cheerleading (Co-Ed).

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Academic Rigor:** Academic Rigor: Uplift North Hills 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, North Hills 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 the Theory of Knowledge course, completing the Creativity, Activity, and Service project, and writing the Extended Essay. Current seniors have also participated in AP and Dual Credit coursework.

**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 (6)	Science (4)	Language other than English (3)	Fine Arts (2)	Physical Education (1.5)	Electives* (4.5)
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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

- Honors/Pre-AP/Dual Credit courses receive an extra 0.5 points for C- and above in calculating the weighted GPA.
- AP/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 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.

## ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Honors English I  
Honors English II  
IB Language Studies A: Lang. and Lit. HL – English  
IB Language Studies A: Literature HL – English  
AP Human Geography  
AP World History

AP US History  
AP Government and Politics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Macroeconomics  
IB History of the Americas HL  
IB Psychology SL/HL  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors Geometry

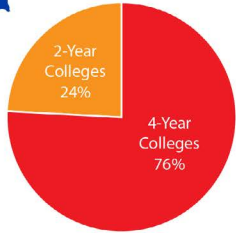
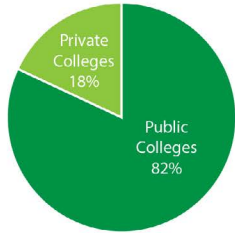
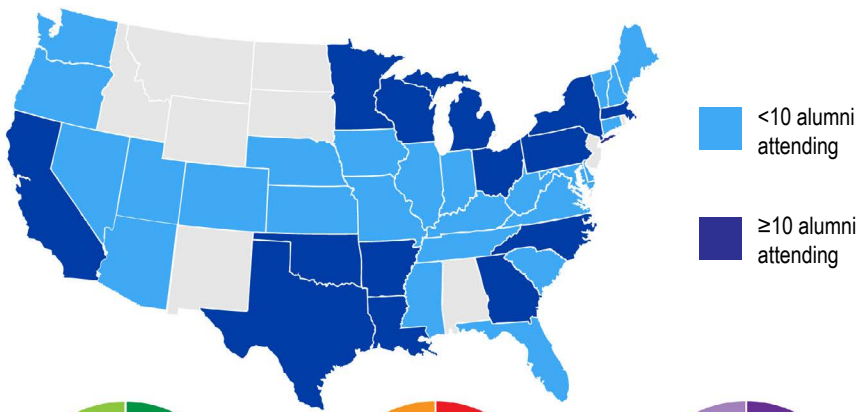
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Statistics  
Pre-AP Precalculus  
IB Math: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL  
IB Math: Applications and Interpretation SL  
Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
IB Biology (Scientific Research/ Design Biology)  
IB Environmental Systems and Societies (Scientific Research/ Design IV ESS)

IB Physics (Scientific Research/ Design III Physics)  
IB Physics SL  
Honors Spanish III  
Honors French III  
IB Language Ab Initio SL  
IB Language B, Modern Lang SL/ HL- Spanish

IB Language B, Modern Lang SL/ HL – French  
AP Studio Art  
IB Visual Arts  
IB Theatre Arts

## 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 NORTH HILLS 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.



See a full list of college and university attendance for alumni of Uplift North Hills.

Learn more about how Uplift supports its scholars on the road to college and career by visiting [uplifteducation.org/rtcc](https://uplifteducation.org/rtcc)

## CLASS OF 2021

**114** graduates

**\$28M** in scholarships & grants

**100%** college acceptance

**99%** college enrollment

**19%** free/reduced lunch

**26%** first generation

**97%** IB® Diploma Programme participation\*

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

## CLASS OF 2022

**103** seniors

**18%** free/reduced lunch

**22%** first generation