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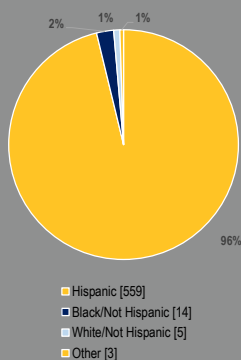
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Williams Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. Uplift Williams offers a college-preparatory education with a global perspective to scholars in Dallas. As a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) school, Uplift Williams also offers scholars unique opportunities for learning in these fields through a partnership with UT Southwestern Medical Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) is at the heart of the IB Diploma Programme. With its holistic approach, CAS is designed to strengthen and extend students' personal and interpersonal learning through experiences. The CAS Programme 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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Uplift Williams offers 21 different extracurricular opportunities. These include organizations such as KPOP, Falconettes Drill team, Video Games club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Open Mic Club, Gardening Club, Women's fitness club, Brain games club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Studio Art, Bolo Club, in addition to the following UIL-4A Varsity athletic programs: Basketball (M/W), Cross Country (M/W), Track and Field (M/W), Golf (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Volleyball (W), and Cheerleading (Co-Ed).

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Rigor: Uplift Williams is committed to exposing all scholars to a rigorous college and career preparatory curriculum. The International Baccalaureate curriculum was introduced to encourage students to be internationally minded and academically well-rounded. The Class of 2020 were the first scholars to participate in the full Diploma Programme.

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

- 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.
- Enrollment in DP courses is contingent upon completion of prerequisites, departmental approval, assessment data, grades and teacher recommendation.

ADVANCED COURSES THAT WERE AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2022

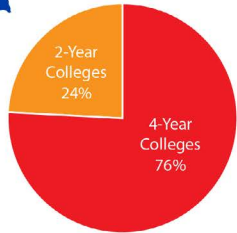
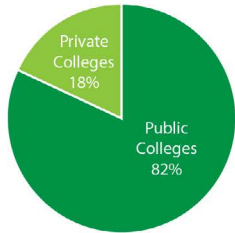
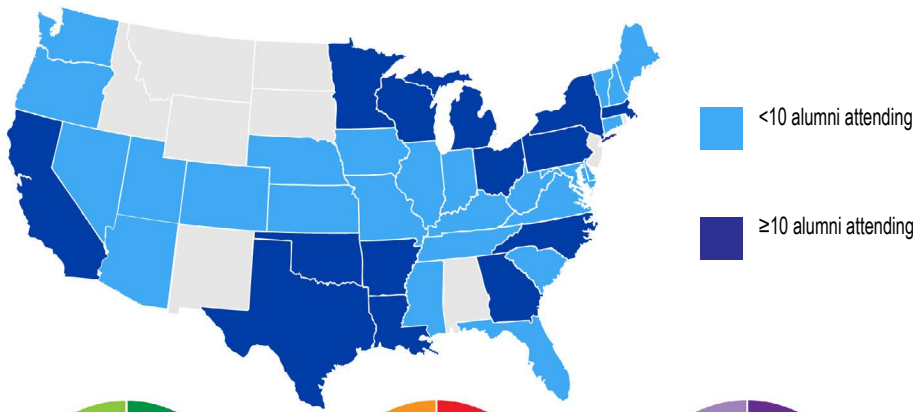
Audio/Video Production I (IB Film SL & HL; Dual Credit)
Audio/Video Production II (IB Film SL & HL; Dual Credit)
Computer Programming I (IB Computer Science SL, Dual Credit)
Engineering Design and Presentation II (IB Design Technology SL)

Graphic Design & Illustration I (IB Visual Art SL & HL; Dual Credit)
Graphic Design & Illustration II (IB Visual Art SL & HL; Dual Credit)
IB Art, Visual Arts (SL & HL)
Scientific Research & Design Biology (IB Biology SL)

Scientific Research & Design ESS (IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL)
IB History of the Americas (SL & HL)
IB Language Studies A, Language and Literature – English (SL & HL)

IB Language Studies A, Language and Literature – Spanish (SL & HL)
IB Language B, Modern Language – Spanish (SL & HL)
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL)
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (SL & HL)
IB Theory of Knowledge

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 WILLIAMS 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

127 graduates

\$10M in financial aid

100% college acceptance

87% expected matriculation

89% free/reduced lunch

95% first generation

99% IB® Diploma Programme participation*

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

CLASS OF 2022

119 seniors

81% free/reduced lunch

95% first generation

[See a full list of college and university acceptance and attendance for alumni of Uplift Williams.](#)

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