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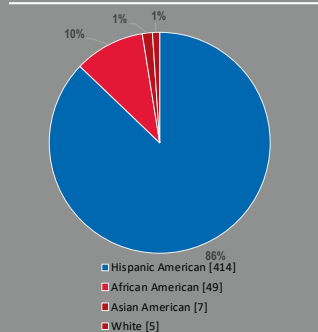
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Heights 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. Uplift Heights is excited to be a part of the revitalization of West Dallas and proud to give our scholars a globally focused education which prepares them for college.

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 different extracurricular opportunities during and after the school day. This includes organizations such as Bio Bosses, Music Club, No Place For Hate, Speech & Debate, Scholar Council, Book Club, Video Game Club, Art Club, Fitness Club in addition to Basketball (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Flag Football (M), Volleyball (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. Current seniors have also had opportunities to participate in Advanced Placement and Dual Credit coursework.

Course Schedule: Uplift scholars accrue credits by semester, but most courses are year-long. 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 Condor RISE Time (Advisory) and enrichment/intervention.

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 (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 |

- 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 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, 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 2024

IB Language A: Language and Literature (English)

IB Language B, Modern Language (Spanish)

IB Mathematical Studies

IB History of Americas

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

IB Theory of Knowledge

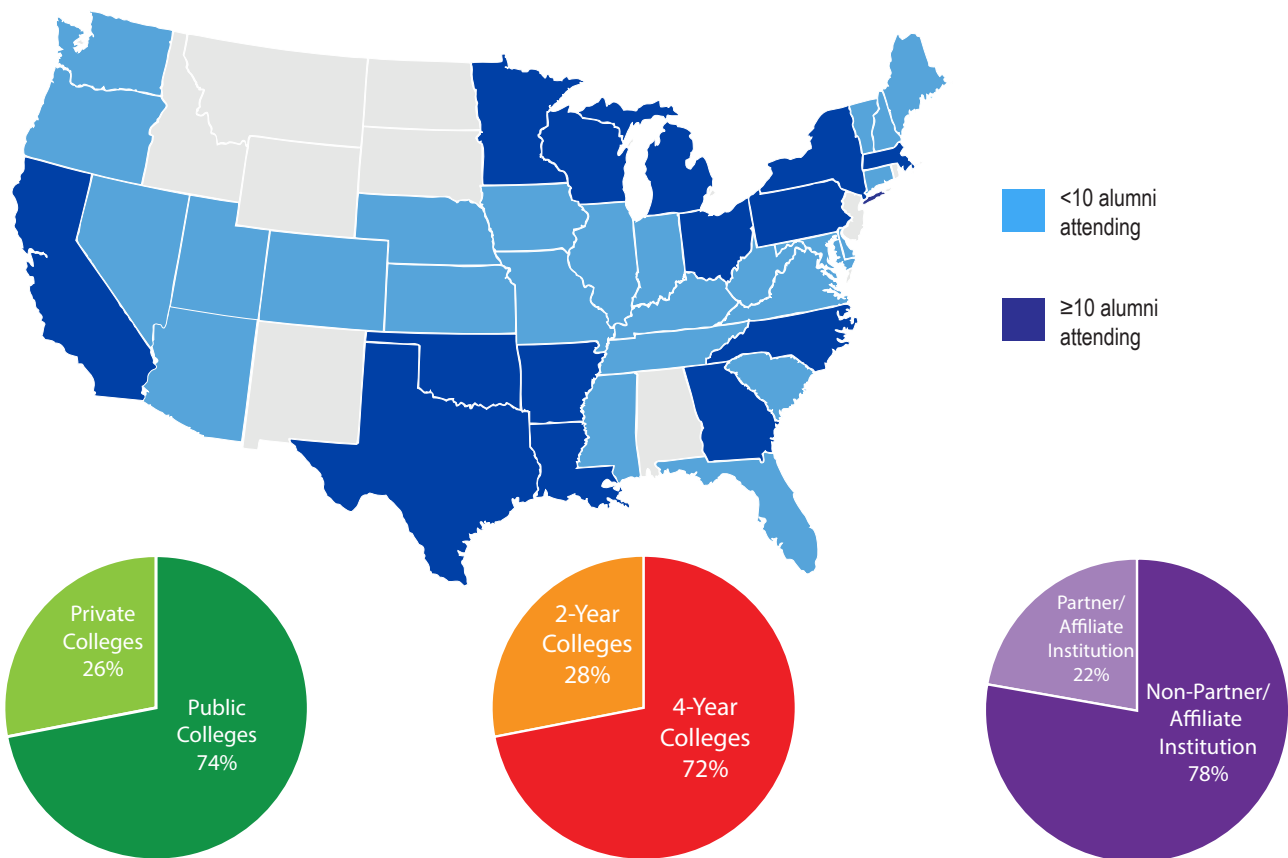
IB Visual Arts

IB Film

IB Biology

IB Practicum in Entrepreneurship

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2023

122 graduates
\$14M in scholarships & grants
100% college acceptance
88% expected matriculation
85% free/reduced lunch
93% first generation
93% IB® Diploma Programme participation*

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

CLASS OF 2024

112 seniors
95% free/reduced lunch
92% 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 the campus Road to College and Career Team.



[See a full list of college and university acceptance and attendance for alumni of Uplift Heights.](#)
Learn more about how Uplift supports its scholars on the road to college and career by visiting uplifteducation.org/rtcc