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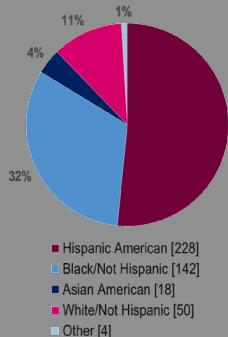
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## CEEB CODE

440267

## SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Summit International 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 K-12, in the Dallas suburb of Arlington, Texas. 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

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 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

Uplift Summit offers 30+ different extracurricular opportunities. This includes multiple honor societies, affinity organizations, a variety of clubs, in addition to UIL 3A Varsity athletic programs in Basketball (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Track (M/W), Volleyball (W), Flag Football (M) and Cheerleading.

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Academic Rigor:** Uplift Summit 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 Summit 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 a Creativity, Activity, and Service project and the Extended Essay. Current seniors have also had opportunities to participate in AP coursework.

**Course Schedule:** Uplift Summit operates on a semester system and eight classes rotate on a rolling schedule with five 75 minute classes per day. Teachers see scholars three times a week.

**Graduation Requirements:** Scholars must attempt the full Foundation High School Program, with Multidisciplinary 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

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

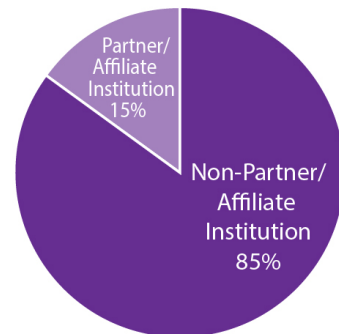
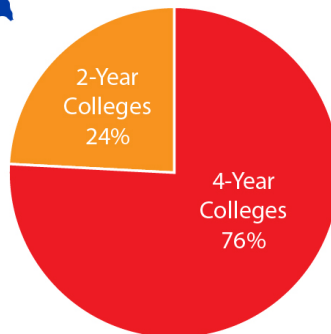
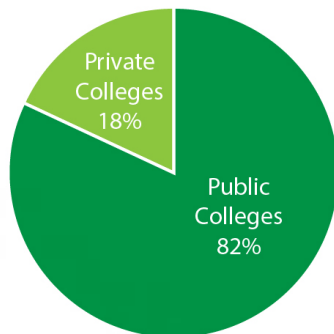
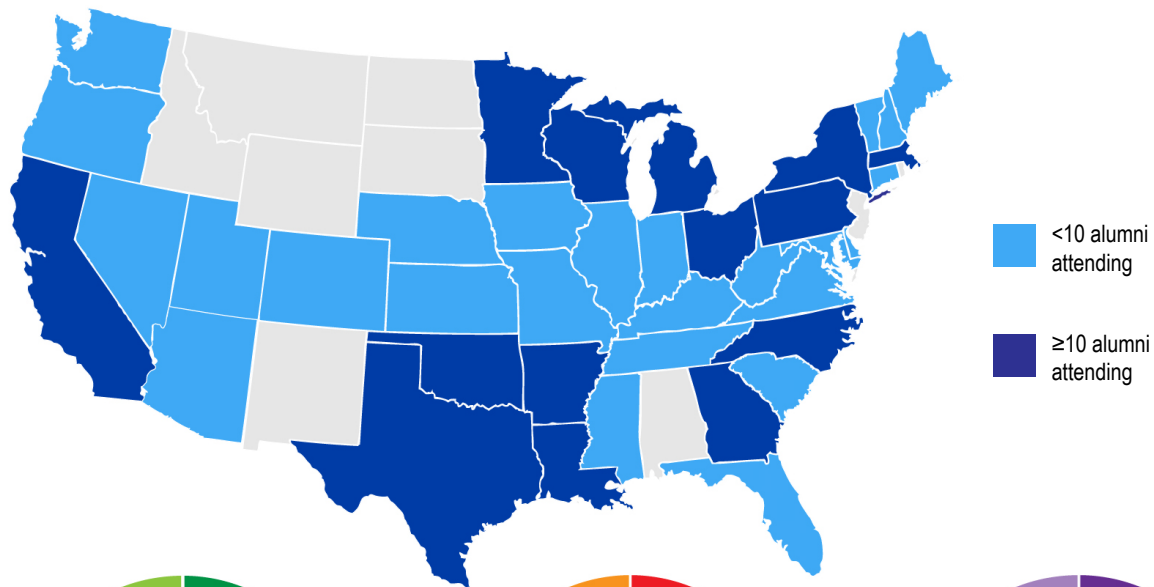
- All courses in grades 6-10 are taught as part of the IB Middle Years Programme unless otherwise noted.
- All scholars in grades 11-12 are required to participate in some component of the IB Diploma Programme.
- Enrollment in AP and IB courses is contingent upon completion of pre-requisites, departmental approval, assessment data, grades and teacher recommendation.
- World Languages are considered part of our core academic requirements.

## ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2025

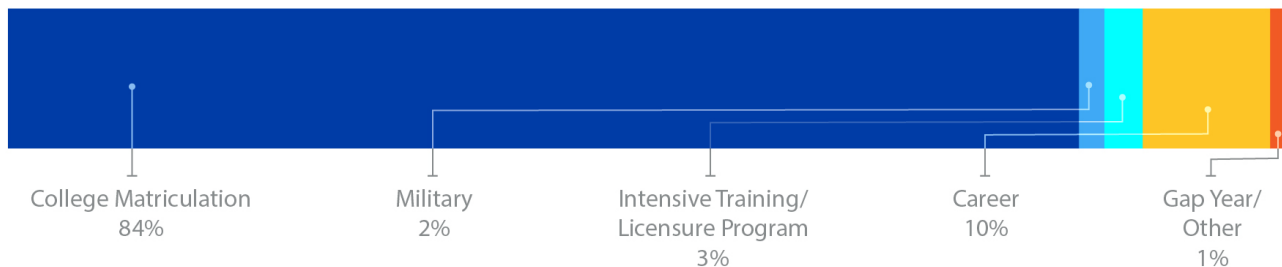
IB Language Studies A: Lang & Lit - English  
IB Language B: Modern Lang - Spanish  
AP World History  
AP Human Geography  
IB History

IB Biology  
Pre-Calculus Pre-AP  
IB Math  
IB Digital Societies  
IB Visual Arts

## CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



## POST GRADUATION DECISIONS FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



### CLASS OF 2024

**73** graduates

**\$13.5M** in scholarships & grants

**100%** college acceptance

**81%** college enrollment

**77%** free/reduced lunch

**63%** first generation

**91%** IB® Diploma Programme participation\*

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

### CLASS OF 2025

**85** seniors

**70%** free/reduced lunch

**61%** 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 Summit.  
Learn more about how Uplift supports its scholars on the road to college and career by visiting [uplifteducation.org/rtcc](https://uplifteducation.org/rtcc)