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 Creative, Action 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, in addition to the following UIL 4A Varsity athletic programs: Basketball (MW), Cross Country (MW), Track and Field (MW), Tennis (MW), Soccer (MW), Golf (MW), Volleyball (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, Action 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. The schedule also includes an additional enrichment/intervention/advisory block and lunch.

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)

*Includes Read to College and Career courses, Career and Technology courses and additional core courses

GRADING SYSTEM

- 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.

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 2023

- Honors English II
- IB Language Studies A: Lang. and Lit. — English
- IB Language Studies A: Literature HL — English
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Economics
- AP Microeconomics
- PreCalculus Pre-AP
- AP Statistics
- Honors Algebra II
- AP Math: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
- 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 Psychology SL/HL
- IB Theatre Arts
- IB Language Ab Initio SL
- IB Language B, Modern Lang SL/HL — Spanish
- IB Language B, Modern Lang SL/HL — French
- IB Visual Arts
- Honors French III
- Honors Spanish III
CLASS OF 2022

103 graduates

$28M in scholarships & grants

100% college acceptance

99% college enrollment

18% free/reduced lunch

22% first generation

97% IB® Diploma Programme participation*

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

CLASS OF 2023

101 seniors

18% free/reduced lunch

12% 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 North Hills. Learn more about how Uplift supports its scholars on the road to college and career by visiting uplifteducation.org/rtcc