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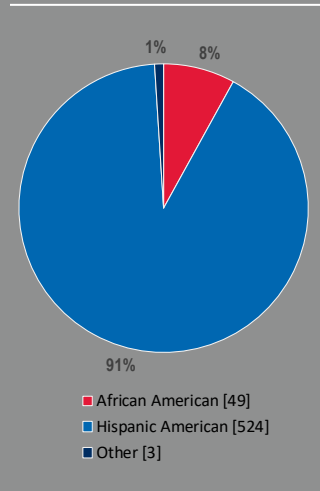
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Heights Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school within the Uplift Education network. Our college preparatory curriculum is designed to foster a strong college going culture within the traditionally under resourced West Dallas community, where 31% of individuals live below the poverty line and 6% of adults have a college degree. As the third graduating class, our seniors are committed to pursuing higher education opportunities despite many historical and systemic barriers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Community service and social responsibility are an integral part of Uplift Heights. 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 Heights offers 26 different extracurricular opportunities. This includes organizations such as Science Bowl, Just Say Yes, Peer Mediation and Diversity Club, in addition to, Basketball (M/W), Track (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Flag Football (M), Volleyball (W), Cheerleading (Co-ed), Dance (Co-ed).

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Rigor: Uplift Heights is committed to exposing all scholars to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The International Baccalaureate model encourages students to be internationally minded and academically well-rounded. As an IB continuum school, Uplift Heights Preparatory is authorized to offer the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the Diploma Programme (DP).

IB For All: 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. Scholars pursuing the IB Diploma are also required to participate in the DP Core. This requires scholars to take a Theory of Knowledge course, complete Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) experiences, and write the Extended Essay. Current seniors have also had opportunities to participate in Advanced Placement and Dual Credit coursework.

Course Schedule: Uplift operates on a semester system. Classes rotate on an A/B Block Schedule with five days of four 90-minute periods. 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:

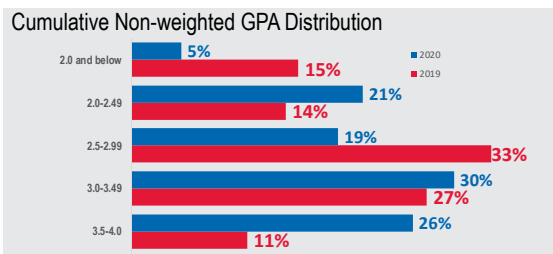
English (4)	Math (4)	Humanities (4)	Science (4)	Language other than English (3)	Fine Arts (1)	Physical Education (1)	Electives* (5)
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*Includes Road to College courses, Career and Technology courses and additional core courses

GRADING SYSTEM

- 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.

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



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. Scholars pursuing the full IB Diploma will complete two years of at least 3 Higher Level (HL) IB courses and two years of at least 3 Standard Level (SL) IB courses.
- Enrollment in AP and DP courses are contingent upon completion of prerequisites, departmental approval, assessment data, grades and teacher recommendation.

ADVANCED COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2020

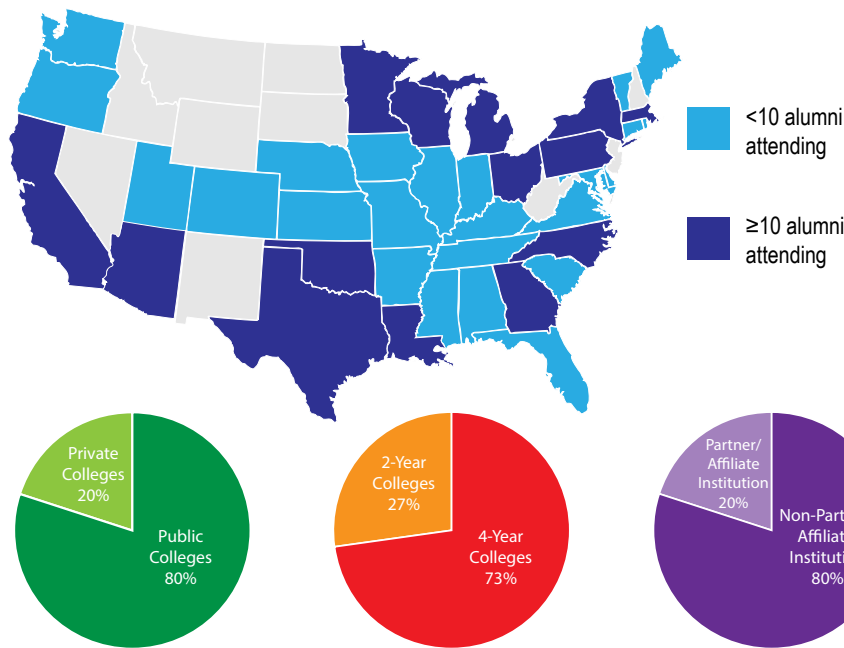
Spanish II Pre-AP
Spanish III Pre-AP
IB Language A: Language and Literature (English)

IB Language B, Modern Language (Spanish)
IB Mathematical Studies
IB History of Americas
IB Biology (Scientific Research and Design)

IB Environmental Systems and Societies (Scientific Research/Design IV)
IB Film (Audio Video Production I/II)
IB Psychology

Computer Programming Dual Credit
Web Technologies Dual Credit
IB Theory of Knowledge

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2019

83 graduates
\$5.3M in scholarships & grants
100% college acceptance
87% expected matriculation
92% free/reduced lunch
95% first generation

CLASS OF 2020

132 seniors
82% free/reduced lunch
85% first generation

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE AND ATTENDANCE FOR UPLIFT HEIGHTS SINCE 2017

* indicates Uplift Education College Partners Colleges in **bold** are where alumni are currently attending

Abilene Christian University
 Angelo State University
 Austin College*
 Babson College*
Bates College
 Blinn College
 Brandeis University
Brookhaven College
Cedar Valley College
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 Clark University
College of Saint Benedict*
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado State University Pueblo
 Drexel University
Eastfield College
El Centro College
 Grinnell College
 Guilford College
 Hendrix College
 Houston Community College
Howard University
Iowa State University
 Jarvis Christian College
Johns Hopkins University*
 Kalamazoo College
 Lafayette College*
 Lamar University
 Langston University
Lawrence University*
Lewis & Clark College
 Lone Star College
 Louisiana Tech University*

Manhattanville College
 McMurry University
Midwestern State University
 Millsaps College
Mountain View College
 Navarro College
 Newman University
North Lake College
Oglethorpe University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio
Prairie View A&M University
 Richland College
 Saint John's University (MN)
 Saint Mary's College of California
Salem College
Sam Houston State University
 Samford University
 Schreiner University
 Simmons College
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 Spelman College
 St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
Stephen F. Austin University
 Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas A&M University, Commerce*
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University, Texarkana
 Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
 Texas State Technical College, Waco
Texas Tech University*
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
 The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
 The University of Texas, RGV
The University of Texas, San Antonio
 The University of Texas, Tyler
 Tyler Junior College

University of Central Arkansas
University of Houston
 University of Houston, Downtown
 University of Houston, Victoria
University of North Texas
University of North Texas, Dallas*
University of Rochester*
 University of the Incarnate Word
 University of Tulsa
Ursinus College*
 Whitman College
 Wichita State University

