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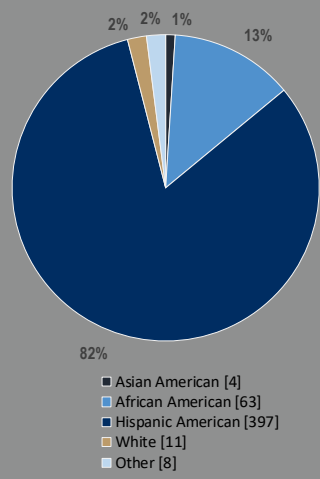
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## CEEB CODE

441883

## SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Luna Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by Uplift Education charter school network. We offer a college-preparatory International Baccalaureate curriculum to a diverse population of scholars in grades K-12. Located in the Deep Ellum area of Downtown Dallas, our scholars experience an authentic urban campus and all that our city has to offer.

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 REQUIREMENT

Community service and social responsibility are an integral part of the scholar experience at Uplift Luna. 11th and 12th grade scholars are required to complete 100 community service hours as a part of the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) component of the IB Diploma Programme.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Uplift Luna offers many different extracurricular opportunities. All scholars participate in an enrichment block of their choice during the school day once per week, with activities ranging from ceramics to Tae Kwon Do to Gay Straight Alliance. After-school clubs include Art Club, Yearbook, Chess, and Robotics among many others. Additionally, Uplift Luna is home to the following UIL 3A Varsity athletic programs: Basketball (M/W), Cross Country (M/W), Track and Field (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Baseball (M), Volleyball (W), Cheerleading (Co-ed).

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Academic Rigor:** Uplift Luna 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 Luna 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 full 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 an Extended Essay. Current seniors have also had opportunities to participate in Advanced Placement 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:

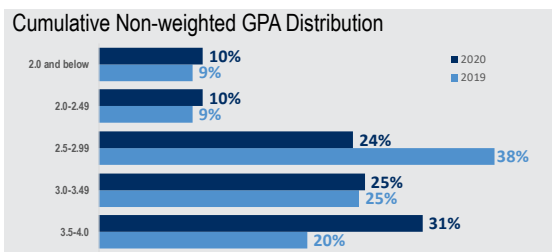
English (4)	Math (4)	Humanities (4)	Science (4)	Language other than English (3)	Fine Arts (1)	Physical Education (1)	Electives* (5)
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\*Includes Road to College courses, Career and Technology courses and additional core courses

## GRADING SYSTEM

- 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, and 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. **For scholars pursuing the full IB Diploma, it is indicated on their transcript.**
- 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

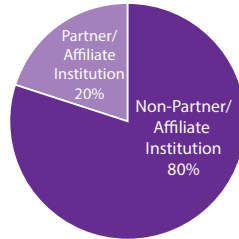
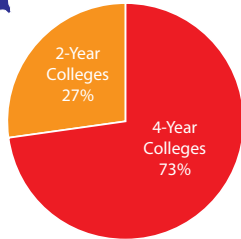
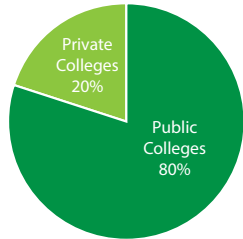
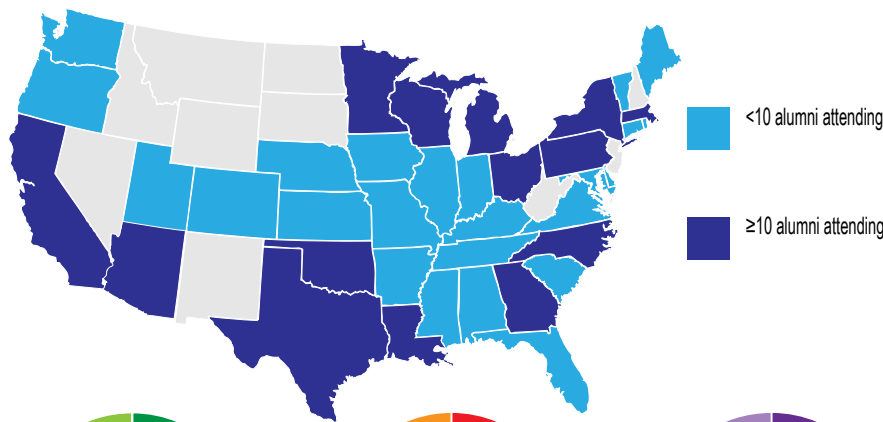
IB Language Studies A: Lang and Lit. SL/HL  
IB Language B, Modern Lang - Spanish SL/HL  
AP Human Geography  
IB History of the Americas HL  
US History Since Reconstruction- Honors (IB Global Politics SL 1)

IB Global Politics SL 2  
AP Biology  
IB Biology SL 1  
Sci. Research and Design Biology (IB Biology SL 2)  
IB Environmental Sys and Societies SL 1

Sci. Research/Design IV ES&S (IB Environmental Sys and Societies SL 2)  
AP Calculus AB (IB Mathematics SL 1)  
IB Mathematics SL 2  
IB Mathematical Studies SL 1  
IB Art, Visual Arts HL

Art IV Drawing (IB Art, Visual Arts HL 2)  
Graphic Design and Illustration I/II (IB Art, Visual Arts HL)  
Audio/Video Production I/II (IB Art, Visual Arts HL)  
IB Theory of Knowledge 11  
Project Based Research- 1st Time Taken (IB Theory of Knowledge 12)

## CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



## CLASS OF 2019

**101** graduates   
**\$4.6M** in scholarships & grants   
**100%** college acceptance   
**87%** expected matriculation   
**85%** free/reduced lunch   
**80%** first generation

## CLASS OF 2020

**91** seniors   
**85%** free/reduced lunch   
**85%** first generation

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE AND ATTENDANCE FOR UPLIFT LUNA SINCE 2016

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

Abilene Christian University   
 Alabama A&M University   
 Allegheny College   
 Angelo State University   
 Antioch College\*   
**Arcadia University**   
**Austin College\***   
**Babson College\***   
 Baldwin Wallace University   
 Bard College   
 Barry University   
**Baylor University**   
 Becker College   
 Beloit College   
 Bloomfield College   
 Boston College   
 Brandeis University   
**Brookhaven College**   
**Bucknell University\***   
 Calvin College   
 Case Western Reserve University   
 Cedar Valley College   
**Centre College**   
 Chapman University   
 Clark University   
**College of Saint Benedict\***   
**College of the Holy Cross**   
 Colorado College   
 Colorado State University   
 DePaul University   
 Drexel University   
 Earlham College   
**Eastfield College**   
 Eckerd College   
**El Centro College**   
**Emory University**   
 Gonzaga University   
 Goucher College   
 Hendrix College   
**Hobart and William Smith Colleges**   
**Hope College**   
 Howard Payne University   
 Huston-Tillotson University   
 Iowa State University   
 Jarvis Christian College

La Salle University   
 Lamar State College   
 Lamar University   
 Langston University   
**Lawrence University\***   
 Lehigh University   
 Louisiana State University   
**Loyola University New Orleans**   
 Lycoming College   
 Mercer University   
 Mercy College   
**Middlebury College**   
 Midwestern State University   
**Mountain View College**   
**Navarro College**   
 North Lake College   
 Ohio Wesleyan University   
**Olin College of Engineering**   
 Our Lady of the Lake University (TX)   
**Oxford College of Emory University**   
**Paul Quinn College\***   
**Pitzer College**   
 Prairie View A&M University   
 Quinnipiac University   
 Regis University   
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**   
 Rhodes College   
**Richland College**   
 Rochester Institute of Technology   
 Rollins College   
 Saint Anselm College   
**Saint John's University (MN)\***   
**Saint Louis University**   
**Salem College**   
**Sam Houston State University**   
 Smith College   
 Southern Methodist University   
 Southern University and A&M College   
 Southwestern Adventist University   
 Southwestern University   
 St. Edward's University   
 St. Francis College   
 St. John's College   
 St. Mary's University of San Antonio   
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

Stevens Institute of Technology   
**Syracuse University**   
 Tarleton State University   
 Texas A&M University   
**Texas A&M University, Commerce\***   
**Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi**   
 Texas A&M University, Galveston   
 Texas A&M University, Kingsville   
 Texas A&M University, Texarkana   
 Texas Christian University   
 Texas Lutheran University   
 Texas Southern University   
**Texas State University**   
**Texas Tech University\***   
**Texas Woman's University**   
 The University of Memphis   
**The University of Oklahoma**   
**The University of Texas, Arlington**   
**The University of Texas, Austin**   
 The University of Texas, Dallas   
 The University of Texas, El Paso   
 The University of Texas, RGV   
 The University of Texas, Tyler   
**Tulane University**

Tyler Junior College   
 University of Central Arkansas   
**University of Dallas**   
**University of Houston**   
 University of Miami   
**University of North Texas**   
**University of North Texas, Dallas\***   
**University of Pennsylvania**   
 University of Redlands   
 University of Rochester\*   
 University of San Francisco   
 University of the Incarnate Word   
**Ursinus College\***   
 Valparaiso University   
 Victoria College   
 Villanova University   
 Wabash College   
**Wesleyan University**   
 West Texas A&M University   
 Wheaton College (MA)   
 Whitman College   
 Whittier College   
 Willamette University   
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

