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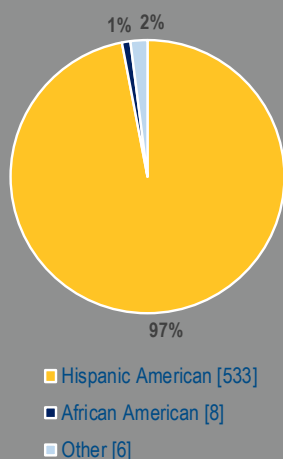
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SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Uplift Williams Preparatory is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. Uplift Williams offers a college-preparatory education with a global perspective to scholars in Dallas. As a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) school, Uplift Williams also offers scholars unique opportunities for learning in these fields through a partnership with UT Southwestern Medical Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Uplift Williams scholars are required to complete community service experiences as a part of the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) component of the IB Diploma Programme. With its holistic approach, CAS is designed to strengthen and extend students' personal and interpersonal learning through experiences.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Uplift Williams offers 21 different extracurricular opportunities. These include organizations such as KPOP, Drill team, Gay/ Straight Alliance, Performance Club, Chess Club, Band, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Studio Art, Zine Club (literary arts), Yearbook, UIL Theater, Student Council, Robotics, Folklorico, and Diverse Lounge, in addition to the following UIL-4A Varsity athletic programs: Basketball (M/W), Cross Country (M/W), Track and Field (M/W), Golf (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Volleyball (W), and Cheerleading (Co-Ed).

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Rigor: Uplift Williams 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 Williams 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 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 an 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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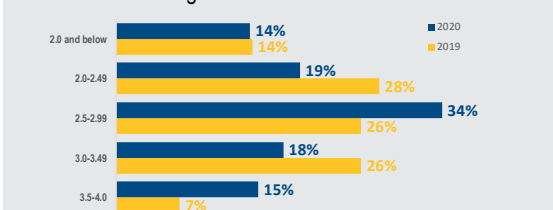
*Includes Road to College courses, Career and Technology courses and additional core courses

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

Cumulative Non-weighted GPA Distribution



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 THAT WERE AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2020

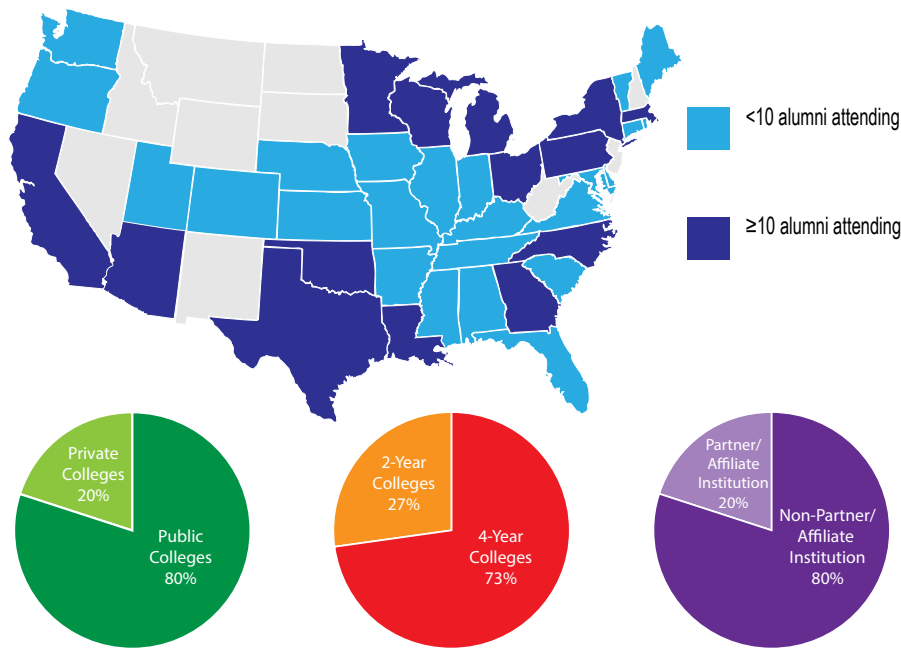
Audio/Video Production I (IB Film; Dual Credit)
Audio/Video Production II (IB Film; Dual Credit)
Engineering Design and Presentation I (IB Sci. Design)
Engineering Design and Presentation II (IB Sci. Design)
Graphic Design & Illustration I (IB Visual Art; Dual Credit)

IB Art, Visual Arts
IB Biology
IB Environmental Systems and Societies
IB History of the Americas
IB Language Studies A, Language and Literature – English

IB Language Studies A, Language and Literature – Spanish
IB Language B, Modern Language – Spanish
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations
IB Mathematical Studies

IB Theory of Knowledge
Scientific Research & Design Biology (IB Biology)
Scientific Research/Design IV ESS (IB Environmental Systems and Societies)

CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR UPLIFT ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2019

105 graduates

\$13.3M in scholarships & grants

100% college acceptance

81% expected matriculation

91% free/reduced lunch

96% first generation

CLASS OF 2020

112 seniors

89% free/reduced lunch

95% first generation

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE AND ATTENDANCE FOR UPLIFT WILLIAMS SINCE 2010

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

Agnes Scott College
 Angelo State University
 Anna Maria College
 Assumption College
Austin College*
Austin Community College
Babson College*
 Bakersfield College
 Bayamon Central University
 Baylor University
 Blinn College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College*
Brandeis University
 Brightwood College
Brookhaven College
 Bryn Mawr College*
 Carleton College
 Cedar Valley College
 Central Texas College
 Clark Atlanta University
College of Saint Benedict*
College of the Holy Cross
 Columbia College
 Columbia College Chicago
Denison University
 Drexel University
Duke University
Eastfield College
 Eckerd College
El Centro College
 Emerson College
Emory University

Fashion Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Grambling University
 Guilford College
Haverford College
 Hofstra University
Hope College
 Iowa State University
 Johns Hopkins University*
 Kent State University
Lafayette College*
Lamar University
Lawrence University*
 Lehigh University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
Middlebury College
Midwestern State University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Morehouse College
 Mount Holyoke College
Mountain View College
 Navarro College
 New York University
North Central Texas College
 North Iowa Area Community College
North Lake College
 Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio
 Paul Quinn College*
Prairie View A&M University
 Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University
Richland College
 Ringling College of Art and Design
Saint John's University (MN)*
Salem College
Sam Houston State University
 San Jacinto College
 Schreiner University
 Seattle University
 Sewanee-The University of the South
 Smith College
Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern Adventist University
 Southwestern University
 St Mary's University
 St. Edward's University
Stanford University
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
 Tarrant County College
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Commerce*
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University, Texarkana
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University*
 Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University

The College of Wooster
 The University of Montana, Missoula
 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, Permian Basin
 The University of Texas, San Antonio
 The University of Texas, Tyler
 Tufts University
 Tyler Junior College
Universidad de Navarra
 University of Dallas
 University of Denver
 University of Houston
 University of Houston, Downtown
 University of Miami
University of North Texas
University of North Texas, Dallas*
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester*
 University of Southern California
 University of the Incarnate Word
 Vassar College
 West Texas A&M University
 Whitman College
 Wichita State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University of Louisiana