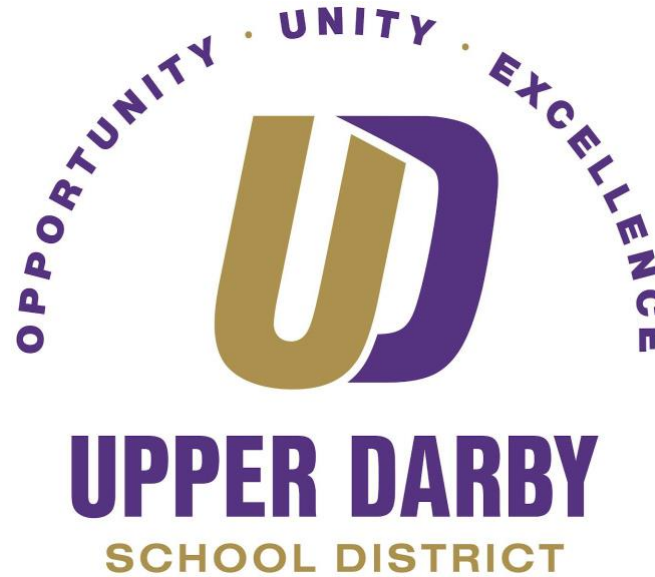


# Upper Darby High School

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## Community Profile

Upper Darby Township, a residential suburb of 82,000 people, lies immediately west of the City of Philadelphia. Its residents reflect a great diversity of socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds. There are over 60 birth countries and 70 home languages represented by the students of Upper Darby School District. Upper Darby School District is one of the largest township school districts in the United States with over 12,000 students and 960 professional staff distributed among its kindergarten center, ten elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school.

### Class of 2020 School Counselors

Ms. Jill Morris (A-G).....[jill.morris@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:jill.morris@upperdarbysd.org)  
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## School Profile

Upper Darby High School's first graduating class consisted of five students. UDHS utilizes a house system where counselors work with students for four years of their high school academic career. The school year consists of two semesters. The majority of our courses are semester length and worth one credit.

## General Information

Type of School.....Public  
Grades.....9-12  
Enrollment.....3738  
Graduating Class.....906  
Block Period.....79 minutes  
Blocks Per Day.....5

## Administration

Superintendent.....Dr. Daniel McGarry  
Principal.....Kelley Simone  
Assistant Principal.....Joanna DeMarco  
Assistant Principal.....Jill Palladino  
Assistant Principal.....Russell Benditt  
Assistant Principal.....Stephanie Sitek  
Assistant Principal.....Wayne Remmey  
Assistant Principal.....William Hensil

## GPA and Class Rank

Grade Point Average is calculated using a 100-point scale. AP Courses carry an additional five quality points and honors courses carry an additional 2.5 quality points of weight when calculating GPA. Upper Darby High School uses decile rank to indicate a student's rank in the class.

## Graduation Requirements

### 26 total credits required

- Four course minimum in English and Social Studies
- Three course minimum in Math and Science
- Two course minimum in PE/Health

## Grading System

A+ = 97 to 100	C+ = 77 to 79
A = 94 to 97	C = 74 to 77
A- = 90 to 93	C- = 70 to 73
B+ = 87 to 89	D+ = 67-69
B = 83 to 86	D = 63 to 66
B- = 80 to 82	D- = 60 to 63
	F ≤ 60

WP = *Withdrawal Pass (no credit)*

WF = *Withdrawal Fail*

O (Letter) = *Outstanding*

P = *Pass*

F = *Fail*

## Course Levels

AP - Most Intense Academic Rigor  
Honors - Advanced Academic Rigor  
Accelerated - High Academic Rigor  
Academic - Standard Academic Rigor



In 2019, 437 students participated in 671 AP examinations in 21 subjects. 63% of scores were “3” or higher. AP is an open enrollment program at UDHS. Most AP courses are full-year and carry 1.5 credits.

### AP/Honors Courses Offered

#### English

Honors African-American Literature  
 Honors American Literature  
 Honors American Studies  
 Honors British Literature  
 AP English Language & Composition  
 AP English Literature & Composition

#### Foreign Language

Honors French 3  
 Honors Spanish 3  
 Honors French 4  
 Honors Spanish 4  
 AP French 5  
 AP Spanish 5

#### Mathematics

Honors Algebra 2  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Pre-calculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics

#### Science

Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Physics  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics  
 AP Physics C: E & M

#### Social Studies

Honors American Studies  
 AP European History  
 AP Psychology  
 AP US Government & Politics  
 AP US History  
 AP World History

#### **Class of 2019 SAT Mean Scores**

EBRW: 523  
 Math: 525  
 Total: 1048

### Awards/Exemplary Programs

- 2019 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- Exceptional Programs in Music, Drama and the Fine Arts
- On-Campus Pre-School Practicum and immersive Professional Field Experience program
- Dual Enrollment Program with Delaware County Community College
- Boeing Partnership - Engineering exposure via on-site projects at the Boeing Company
- Microsoft Certification Program in our Business Department

### College Acceptance Highlights

- American University
- Arcadia University
- Bard College
- Bucknell University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- College of Charleston
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Howard University
- Ithaca College
- Lafayette College
- New York University
- The Pennsylvania State University
- San Diego State University
- St. Joseph’s University
- Swarthmore College
- University of Maine
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia
- University of the Sciences
- Villanova University
- Williamson College of the Trades

#### **Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2019**

64% matriculated into four-year colleges  
 20% matriculated into two-year/community colleges  
 8% workforce  
 4% military  
 4% technical and trade school