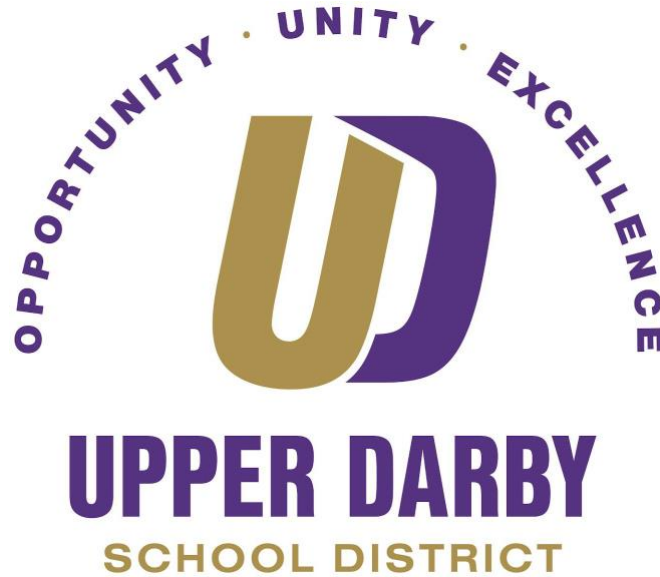


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Community Profile

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
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Ms. Mayra Perez (P-Z).....mperez@upperdarbysd.org

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 2
 Honors Spanish 2
 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
 Honors Calculus AB
 Honors Calculus BC
 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

Art/Music

AP Art History
 AP Studio Art
 AP Music Theory

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