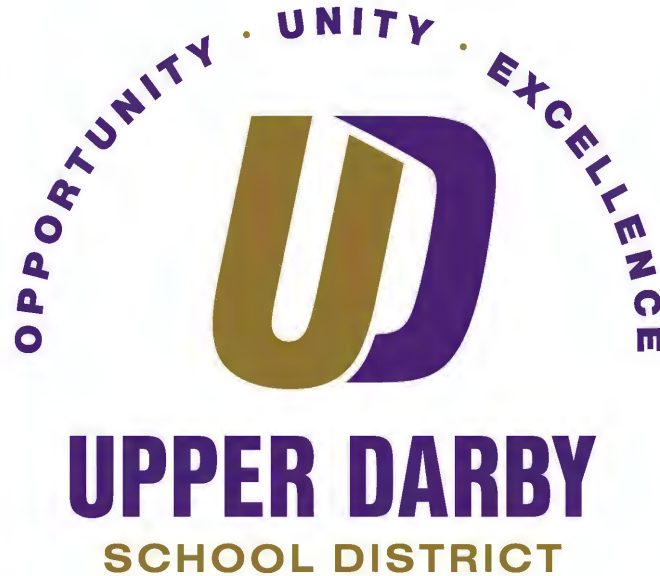# Upper Darby High School

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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....................3973
Graduating Class.............885
Block Period...........79 minutes
Blocks Per Day...................5

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.

Administration

Superintendent.............Dr. Daniel McGarry
Principal...........................Kelley Simone
Assistant Principal.................James Finch
Assistant Principal.....…..........Jill Palladino
Assistant Principal.............Russell Benditt
Assistant Principal............Stephanie Sitek
Assistant Principal...........Wayne Remmey
Assistant Principal...............William Hensil
Athletic Director............Gretchen Cammiso

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

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In 2020, 376 students participated in 577 AP examinations in 22 subjects. 65% 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.

Awards/Exemplary Programs

- 2020 National Merit Scholarship Finalist (2)
- 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

Class of 2020 SAT Mean Scores

EBRW: 505
Math: 491
Total: 997

- Arcadia University
- Cabrini University
- California University Of Pennsylvania
- Central Washington University
- Columbia College
- Delaware State University
- Desales University
- Drexel University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Elizabethtown College
- Harcum College
- Howard University
- Immaculata University
- Kent State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Lycoming College
- Moore College Of Art Design
- New York University
- Penn College Of Technology

- Purdue University
- St. Joseph's University
- Swarthmore College
- Temple University
- The Pennsylvania State University
- University Of Maryland
- University Of Pennsylvania
- University Of Pittsburgh
- University Of The Sciences
- Villanova University
- West Chester University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2020

40% matriculated into four-year colleges
28% matriculated into two-year/community colleges
8% workforce
3% military
4% technical and trade school
17% unknown