

Upper Darby High School

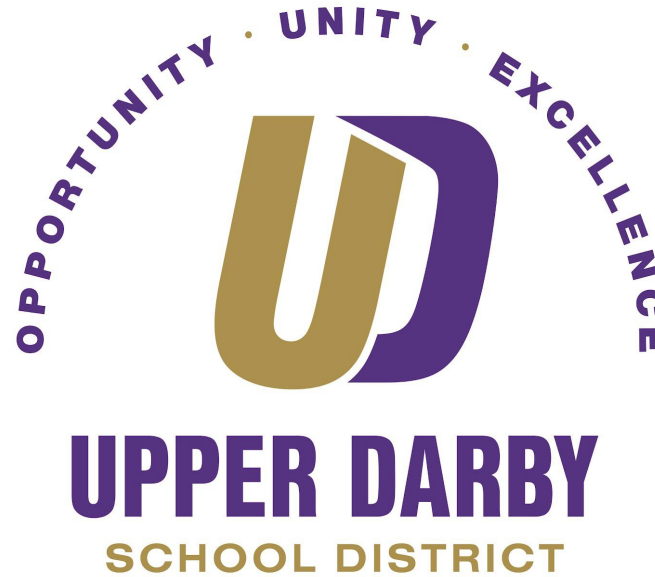
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Community Profile

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 2023 School Counselors

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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.....4088
 Graduating Class..... 937
 Block Period.....81 minutes
 Blocks Per Day.....4

Administration

Superintendent.....Dr. Daniel McGarry
 Principal.....Dr. Matthew Alloway
 Assistant Principal.....Mr. James Finch
 Assistant Principal.....Ms. Kathleen Flannagan
 Assistant Principal.....Mr. Joshua Peterkin
 Assistant Principal.....Ms. Stephanie Sitek
 Assistant Principal.....Mr. Joseph Niagara
 Assistant Principal.....Mr. Jason Kushak
 Assistant Principal..... Mr. Charles Sawyer
 Athletic Director..... Mr. Russell Benditt

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

21 total credits required

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

Grading System

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| A+ = 97 to 100 | C+ = 77 to 79 |
| A = 94 to 96 | C = 74 to 76 |
| A- = 90 to 93 | C- = 70 to 73 |
| B+ = 87 to 89 | D+ = 67 to 69 |
| B = 83 to 86 | D = 64 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 2022, 298 students participated in 456 AP examinations in 22 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

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

Class of 2022 SAT Mean Scores

EBRW: 512
 Math: 498
 Total: 1009

Awards/Exemplary Programs

- 2022 National Merit Scholarship Finalist (1)
- 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

- 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 2022

37% matriculated into four-year colleges
 28% matriculated into two-year/community colleges
 21% workforce
 2% military
 12% unknown