

Upper Darby High School

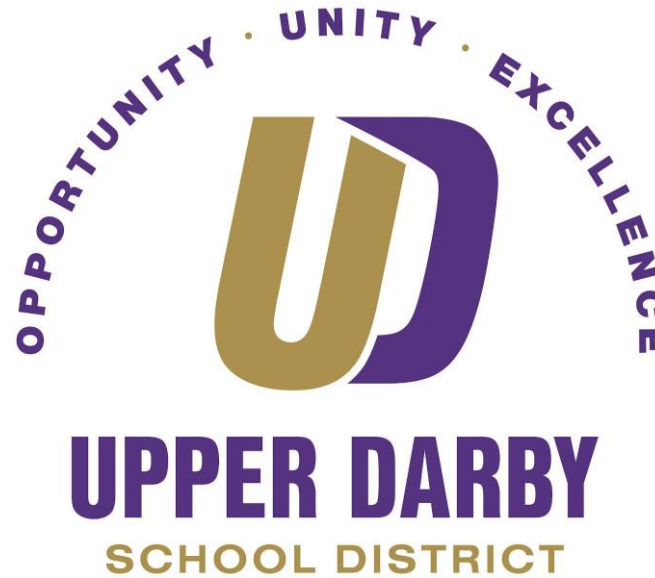
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Community Profile

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 2025 School Counselors

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Administration

Superintendent..... Dr. Daniel McGarry
Principal..... Dr. Craig Parkinson
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Asst. Principal.....Dr. Lisa Mitchell
Asst. Principal.....Mr. Jason Kushak
Asst. Principal.....Ms. Kathleen Flanagan
Asst. Principal.....Mr. Joshua Peterkin
Asst. Principal.....Mr. Joe Niagara
Asst. Principal. Dr. Alexandria Anderson-Johnson
Asst. Principal..... Ms. Danielle Brino
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
- Two course minimum in Arts and Humanities
- Five course minimum in Electives

Grading System

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

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.....4280

Graduating Class.....1,013

Block Period..... 81 minutes

Blocks Per Day.....4



In 2024, 313 students participated in 464 AP examinations in 20 subjects. 63% of scores were “3” or higher. AP is an open enrollment program at UDHS. 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
 AP Computer Science A
 AP Computer Science Principles

Science

Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Physics
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 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

AP Studio Art
 AP Art History

Music

AP Music Theory

Class of 2024 SAT Mean Scores

EBRW: 507
 Math: 474
 Total: 982

Awards/Exemplary Programs

- Jack Kent Cook Foundation Scholarship Recipient
- 2022 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

- Bard College
- Bryn Mawr College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Cornell University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Georgia State
- Grambling State
- Hampton University
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins
- Le High University
- Louisiana State University
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State
- Penn State
- Princeton
- Queen Mary University of London
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Spelman
- St. Joseph’s University
- Temple University
- Thomas Jefferson
- Xavier University
- Yale University
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- West Chester University
- Widener University
- Williamson College

Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2023

29% matriculated into four-year colleges
 24% matriculated into two-year colleges
 45% workforce
 2% military