

Upper Darby High School

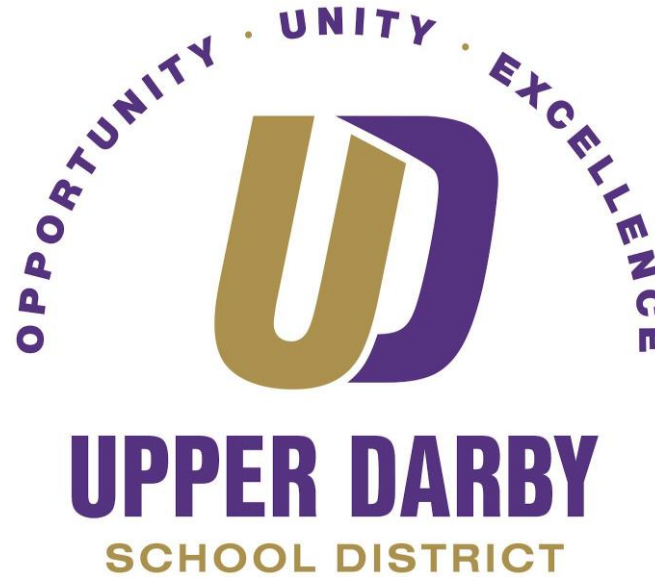
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Community Profile

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.

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.....4388
Graduating Class..... 949
Block Period.....81 minutes
Blocks Per Day.....4

Class of 2024 School Counselors

Mr. Jason Krauth (A-G).....jkrauth@upperdarbysd.org
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Administration

Superintendent.....Dr. Daniel McGarry
Principal.....Dr. Matthew Alloway
Assistant Principal.....Mr. William Moore
Assistant Principal.....Dr. Lisa Mitchell
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.... Ms. Danielle Brino

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



In 2023, 305 students participated in 446 AP examinations in 16 subjects. 62% 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 2023 SAT Mean Scores

EBRW: 509
Math: 498
Total: 1007

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 2023

39% matriculated into four-year colleges
28% matriculated into two-year colleges
31% workforce
2% military