

“Empower each student to succeed in life and contribute to society.”

UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FACTS

Unionville High School (UHS) is a co-ed public high school established in 1921 and located in the heart of the historic Brandywine Valley in southeastern Pennsylvania. The UCFSD encompasses 77 square miles and includes seven townships. UHS is accredited by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, offering a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum including a variety of academic, honors, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment courses through West Chester University, University of Rochester's Project Lead The Way, and career and technical education in collaboration with Chester County Technical College High School. UHS offers three international immersion and exchange partnerships, which include both hosting and traveling opportunities. Numerous school and community extracurricular activities are offered to enhance the academic, personal, social, and career readiness of our students.

2020-2021 UPDATES

Grades	9-12	<u>CURRICULUM</u>	Total Teaching Faculty 110
Enrollment	1358	AP 23	# of Doctorates 5
Graduating Class	330	Honors 27	# of Masters 90
Periods per Day	7		# of Bachelors 15

- Ranks #6 by *U.S. News and World Report* Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania
- Ranks #12 by NICHE 2020 Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania with an overall NICHE grade report of A+
- In partnership with the Chester County Intermediate Unit's Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA), UHS now offers a virtual school called Unionville Chadds Ford Virtual Academy. Students will complete coursework through BVA and earn a UHS diploma. BVA is a PDE-approved and highly regarded program of the Chester County Intermediate Unit.
- UHS is now offering courses in a blended learning format that combines traditional and online instruction to develop personalized learning. With three days in the classroom and three days online, blended learning uniquely provides flexibility in the place, pace, and path of instruction. The courses are taught by UHS teachers and matched with traditional courses in level of rigor and investment of time. Courses will be identified as blended in the course title.

CLASS OF 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Class of 2020: Graduated: 307 Attending College: 96% 4-year: 92% 2-year: 4%

Athletics: 28 Interscholastic programs: 2 club teams

- 7 PIAA State Team Qualifiers: Girls Golf, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Boys Basketball-(State Quarterfinalist, Tournament canceled due to COVID), Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Girls Soccer
- 11 District One Team Qualifiers: Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Golf, Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Other Qualifiers: Football and Girls Basketball
- 9 Ches-Mont League Division Championships: Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Girls Swimming & Diving, Boys Basketball

Clubs & Activities: More than 75 clubs and organizations

- Future Business Leaders of America competed at the Virtual National Leadership Conference and ranked top-ten in the state in two events.
- Spanish National Honor Society was recognized by La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica for students displaying a love and understanding of the Spanish language and for embracing the importance of fostering relationships with Spanish speaking communities. Our chapter of La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica has been partnering with a local Adult Night School Program for those seeking to gain citizenship to the United States for over five years.
- UHS Chorale had two students make the National Association for Music Education- All National Choir and one student was selected to perform with the Eastern ACDA Honor Choir. UHS Chorale was also selected to sing the National Anthem for a Phillies game.
- UTHON student club raised \$67,000 for pediatric cancer.

UHS COVID-19 RESPONSE

- During the 2020 COVID-19 school closure, efforts to maintain the academic integrity of the Unionville High School curriculum were achieved through synchronous and asynchronous online instruction provided by our teachers. Traditional grading standards were preserved for the 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, final exams, and the calculation of the final grade.
- Unionville High School is starting the 2020-2021 school year in a virtual model with instruction being delivered through a synchronous and asynchronous format by Unionville High School teachers. The grading scales and policies, and graduation requirements remain consistent with past practices.

UHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & ACADEMIC PROFILE

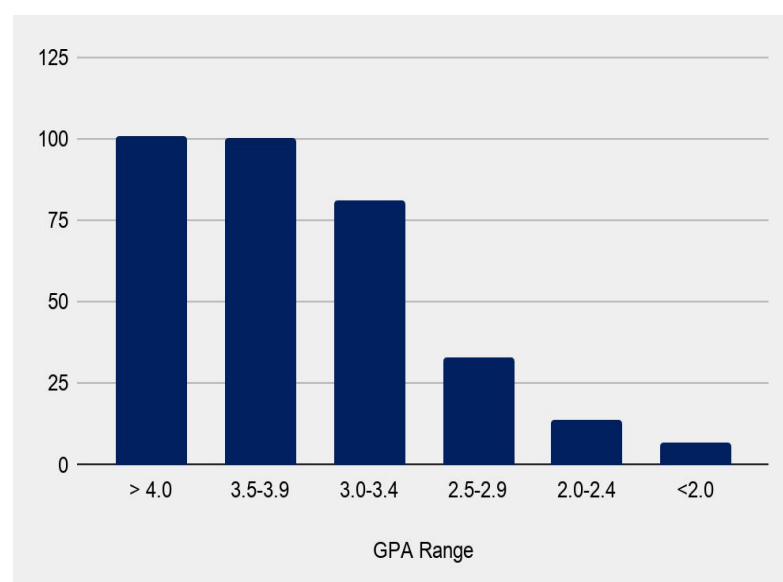
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Each student must earn a minimum of 22 credits in grades 9-12 and demonstrate proficiency on the Keystone Exam in Biology, Algebra, and Literature. Courses are offered on a year-long or semester basis, with grades being reported quarterly.

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education	.75 credits
Health	.50 credits
Business Applications	.50 credits
Electives	6.25

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: Unionville High School calculates a cumulative GPA, which only includes completed courses. One quality point is added for AP courses and .50 quality point is added for honors courses. Courses taken outside of UHS are not calculated in the cumulative GPA reported on the official UHS transcript. This includes transfer students and current UHS students who earn high school academic credit from another institution.

CLASS RANK: Unionville High School does not provide ranking. All institutions may contact a student's school counselor if class rank is required for admission or scholarship consideration. We welcome the opportunity to communicate with you on behalf of our students.

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2021



UHS GRADE SCALE

Percent	Grade	Academic	Honors	AP
100-97	A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
96-93	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
92-90	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
89-87	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
86-83	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
82-80	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
79-77	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
76-73	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
72-70	C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
69-67	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
66-63	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
62-60	D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
Below 60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT	Reading/Writing	Math
Class of 2020	641	638

93% of students in the Class of 2020 took the SAT

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2020	28	27.1	28	26.5	27.5
State	23.4	23.2	24.3	23.4	23.7
National	19.9	20.2	21.2	20.6	20.6

28% of the Class of 2020 took the ACT

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

	Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
UHS 2021	15	13	TBD
UHS 2020	24	22	20

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar Honors	AP Scholar Distinction	National AP Scholar
AP Scholars = 221	57	44	120	39
Average Score = 4.34	3.64	4.05	4.43	4.63

% of total AP test takers who scored 3+	
UHS 2020	93.8%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Social Studies

AP World History*
AP Psychology*
AP US History
AP US Government
AP Economics (Macro & Micro)
AP Comparative Government & Politics

Math

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics*#

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry II
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Environmental Science

World Language

AP French
AP German
AP Spanish#

Business Applications

AP Computer Science Principles*^
AP Computer Science A

Art and Music

AP Art History*
AP Music Theory*

HONORS COURSES

English

English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
English 11 Honors#
English 12 Honors
Social Studies
Western Civilization Honors
World History Honors
U.S. History & Cultures Honors

Math

Geometry Honors#
Algebra II Honors
Advanced Math Honors

Science

Biology I Honors#
Chemistry I Honors
Physics I Honors

Technology and Engineering

Intro to Engineering Design#
Principles of Engineering
Civil Engineering & Architecture^
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Engineering Design & Development ^^

World Language

French II Honors
French III Honors
French IV Honors
German II Honors
German III Honors
German IV Honors
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honor

* Enrollment open to 10th graders based on grade prerequisites.

Course offered in-person and in a hybrid model as of 2020-2021

^ New course 2019-2020

^^ New course 2018-2019



Sampling of Colleges Accepted – Class of 2020

Albright College
Allegheny College
Alvernia University
American University
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Cabrini University
California Baptist University
California Institute of Technology
Calvin University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Chapman University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Community College of Philadelphia
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Delaware County Community College
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Flagler College-St Augustine
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Grove City College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Thomas Jefferson University
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Lock Haven University
Long Island University- Post
Longwood University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
McDaniel College
Messiah College
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College
Neumann University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Ohio University-Main Campus
Old Dominion University
Olivet Nazarene University
Pace University-New York
Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University-Main Campus
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Skidmore College
St Mary's College of Maryland
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stonehill College
SUNY
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The College of New Jersey
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of the Arts
Towson University
Tulane University
Union College
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts- Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Wesleyan University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Widener University
Wilkes University
William and Mary
Xavier University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania

