

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

UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022

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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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Grades	9-12	<u>CURRICULUM</u>	Total Teaching Faculty 113
Enrollment	1372	AP 23	Doctorates 5
Graduating Class	368	Honors 32	Masters 96
Periods per Day	7		Bachelors 12

2021-2022 UPDATES

- Ranks #6 by *U.S. News and World Report* Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania.
- Ranks #11 by NICHE 2022 Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania with an overall NICHE grade report of A+.
- UCFSD ranks #1 by Pittsburgh Business Times as the decade’s highest-scoring school district across the Commonwealth, as part of its annual Guide to Southwestern Pennsylvania Schools.
- 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 offers 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.

Athletics: 28 Interscholastic programs: 2 club teams

- 17 District Qualifying Teams
- 4 Team District Champions: Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Volleyball, Girls Lacrosse
- 4 State Qualifying Teams: Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Volleyball, Girls Lacrosse
- 2 PIAA Team State Runner-Up: Girls Volleyball, Boys Golf
- 1 PIAA Team State Championship: Girls Golf

Clubs & Activities: More than 99 clubs and organizations

- UHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble was a Winter Guard International A Class Finalists. This marks the 4th consecutive appearances in Finals. It is the only nationally recognized organization for indoor percussion and guard competitions.
- Two UHS Choir members placed 1st at the PMEA All State Choir Festival, earning spots in the NAFME National Honor Choir.
- UTHON student club raised \$50,500 for pediatric cancer and was awarded a national recognition for Excellence in Student Participation.

COVID-19 RESPONSE: MARCH 2020 - JUNE 2020

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.

COVID-19 RESPONSE: 2020-2021

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

Based on COVID-19 restrictions and the UCFSO Health & Safety Plan, students were dismissed daily at 12:55 pm. The 7 class period day was divided across 2 days. The overall instructional minutes for the school year remained the same.

August 31, 2020 - October 23, 2020: UHS was in an all virtual model with instruction being delivered through synchronous and asynchronous format by UHS teachers.

October 26, 2020 - November 13, 2020: UHS was in a hybrid model with instruction being delivered through synchronous and asynchronous format by UHS teachers. Students were divided into 3 cohorts and allowed to attend in-person instruction 2 days out of the 6 day cycle per the assigned cohort.

November 16, 2020- January 15, 2021: UHS returned to an all virtual model.

January 19, 2021- March 13, 2021: UHS was in a hybrid model with instruction being delivered through synchronous and asynchronous format by UHS teachers. Students were divided into 2 cohorts and allowed to attend in-person instruction every 2 days per the assigned cohort.

March 15, 2021- June 16, 2021: UHS continued the hybrid model and invited 100% of students to return to in-person instruction.

GRADING SCALES & POLICIES

The lowest grade a student could earn for a final marking period grade, the midterm and final exams, and the final course grade was 50%.

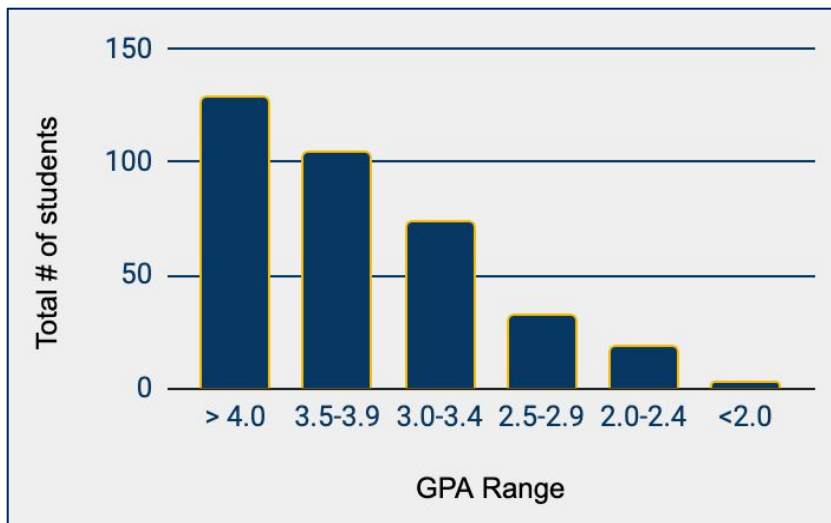
UHS ACADEMIC PROFILE

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.

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.

UHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
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 credits



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 TESTS RESULTS

SAT	Reading/Writing	Math
Class of 2021	636	618

69% of students in the Class of 2021 took the SAT

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2021 Avg.	29.3	28.4	29.8	28	29.1
State Avg.	24.8	24.3	25.8	24.5	25
National Avg.	19.6	19.9	20.9	20.4	20.3

14% of the Class of 2021 took the ACT

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

National Merit	Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
UHS 2022	13	21	TBD
UHS 2021	15	13	13

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP	AP Scholar	AP Scholar Honors	AP Scholar Distinction
AP Scholars = 198	60	37	101
Avg. Score = 4.10	3.46	3.94	4.35

% of total AP test takers who scored 3+	
UHS 2021	86%

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 Govt. & 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

AP Art History*

Music

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 ^^

Art

Art III: Advanced Methods Honors <
Art 3D III Sculpture & Design Honors <
Art IV: Portfolio Honors <

Music

Chorale Honors <
Symphonic Band Honors <

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 Honors

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

< Honors level course as of 2021-2022

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

^ New course 2019-2020

^^ New course 2018-2019



Sampling of Colleges Accepted – Class of 2021

Alvernia University
American University
Appalachian State University
Babson College
Bates College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Delaware County Community College
Delaware Technical & Comm College
Delaware Valley University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Harcum College
Hartpury University
Harvard University
High Point University
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Marquette University
McDaniel College
Michigan State University
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Neumann University
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Stockton University
SUNY College of Technology at Canton
Syracuse University
Temple University
The University of Alabama
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
Thomas Jefferson University
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Military Academy
University of California-Berkeley
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
York University