

UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

2021 – 2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Formerly an agricultural community, Upland is a suburb and commuter community of greater Los Angeles located on the western border of San Bernardino County with a population of over 77,017. The high school serves residents within the city limits as well as unincorporated residential areas adjoining the city. The majority of residents are employed in service and professional occupations. Businesses within the city are retail, service, light industry, and professional firms.

Upland High School is among the largest high schools along the Foothill Corridor, and is the only comprehensive high school in the Upland Unified School District. Upland High School earned a 6-year WASC accreditation in 2020. Currently there are 809 students in the class of 2022. Approximately 81% of the students will enroll in a college, university, or technical program upon graduation.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English/Language Arts	40 Credits	Fine Arts or World Language/CTE	10 Credits
Social Science (World, US, GOV, ECON)	30 Credits	Science (Life, Physical)	20 Credits
Mathematics (Algebra)	20 Credits	Physical Education	20 Credits
Electives	90 Credits	TOTAL	230 Credits

* COVID-19 UPDATE

Upland Unified schools moved to full distance learning and instruction in Spring/Summer of 2020. Fall of 2020 also commenced in a 100% virtual format. Modality of instruction and learning was subject to change based on the ability to reopen campuses based on state, county and local guidelines.

Students and families did have options to continue their education through Independent and Home School options supported by Upland Unified School District teachers.

Students had the option to return to school in-person in April of 2021. Approximately 800 students returned to campus in April.

ENROLLMENT

3,326

Total Students Enrolled

809 Seniors

849 Juniors

841 Sophomores

820 Freshmen

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

60.16% Hispanic or Latino

8.26% White (Non-Hispanic)

8.26% Black/African-American

4.50% Asian

7.42%

Filipino, American Indian, Alaskan, Multiple, and Other

Approximately 56% of Upland High School Students are socio-economically challenged

FALL 2020 GRADING

EXPLANATION OF GRADING MARKS AND TRANSCRIPT/CLASS NOTATIONS

A= Excellent	B= Above Average	C= Average	D= Below Average
F= Failing	I= Incomplete	CR= Credit	NC= No Credit
P - College Prep	ELD - English Development	H - Honors	HS1 - RSP
IE - Intensive English	AP - Advanced Placement	SDAIE - Prep ELD	

UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL UTILIZES A WEIGHTED FOUR-POINT SYSTEM TO CALCULATE STUDENTS' GRADE POINT AVERAGES

4.0 = A+/A/A- 3.0 = B+/B/B- 2.0 = C+/C/C- 1.0 = D+/D/D-

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS COURSES ARE WEIGHTED:

5.0 = A+/A/A- 4.0 = B+/B/B- 3.0 = C+/C/C- 1.0 = D+/D/D-

EXPLANATION OF 2020 -2021 INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES AND ACADEMIC CALENDAR STRUCTURE

The 2020 academic school year consisted of FOUR ten (10) week quarters where each student took THREE classes per quarter. In this specialized schedule, each quarter represented ONE SEMESTER of work. Therefore, students received FIVE CREDITS per class where credit was earned. Students participated in daily teacher led synchronous lessons/work for 165 Minutes per day and complete additional asynchronous learning as assigned by teachers. The 2021-22 academic year has resumed with a traditional schedule.

* SPRING 2019-2020 GRADING

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Upland Unified School District adopted a Credit/Incomplete Grading Policy for the Spring/Summer 2020 semesters. A "CR" for Credit indicates that the student fulfilled course requirements satisfactorily. An "NC" for No-Credit indicates the student was not able to complete the course. **Only students who submitted a petition for a letter grade during this time received traditional letter grades on their final transcript.**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

81%

Approximately 81% of the students will enroll in a college, university, or technical program upon graduation. 58.9% of our graduates chose to attend a 4-year university, while 38.1% elected to attend community college or technical schools.

DECILE RANK	GRADES 9-12 GPA RANGE	A-G COMPLETION PERCENTAGE	
1	4.24 to 4.94	2014	33.4%
2	4.24 - 4.14	2015	38.3%
3	4.14 - 3.94	2016	44.7%
4	3.94 - 3.38	2017	52.6%
5	3.38 - 3.35	2018	56.4%
6	3.35 - 3.07	2019	59%
7	3.07 - 2.42	2020	62.4%
8	2.42 - 2.26	2021	57.8%
9	2.26 - 1.71	80.2% INCREASE OVER	
10	1.71 - 0.00	8 YEAR SPAN	

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Career Technical Education pathways are electives where students progress in a technical skill earning a cord at graduation for pathway completion. Upland High promotes four Academic Pathways that link core courses with industry sectors that allow students real world experiences.

Pathways include:

- Engineering and Architecture
- Health Science
- Arts Media and Entertainment
- Business

ACADEMIC CELEBRATION

Upland High School recognizes students at graduation who pursue an academically rigorous program with excellent scholarship by awarding the following honors: Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Distinguished Scholar, Principal's Academic Award of Excellence, Outstanding Seniors, CSF Seal Bearers, National Honor Society, Seal of Biliteracy, Golden State Seal Merit, Academic GPA 4.0 or Greater, and Pathways.



HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS 2020-2021

Total # Students Tested: **401**

Total # Tests Administered: **813**

Total # Students with Scores 3+: **255**

Percentage of Tests Passed (3,4,5): **63.6%**

Advanced Placement Tests	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total # AP Students Tested	640	590	590	549	401
Tests Administered	1,531	1,558	1480	1,298	813
AP Students with Scores 3+	367	404	394	410	255
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	57.3	68.5	66.8	74.7	63.6

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES (26)

Language & Composition	Biology
Language & Literature	Chemistry
European History	Physics 1
US History	Physics C
US Government	French
Comparative Government	Spanish
AP Microeconomics	Studio Art
AP Macroeconomics	Art History
AP Psychology	Environmental Science
Calculus AB	Seminar
Calculus BC	Research
Statistics	(New 2020-21)
Computer Science	Human Geography
	Computer Essentials JAVA

HONORS LEVEL CLASSES (13)

English I	Anatomy
English II	Chemistry
World History	Honors Madrigals
Geometry	Honors Jazz Choir
Algebra II	Honors Wind Ensemble
Math Analysis	Honors Theatre IV
Biology	

WHERE DO HIGHLANDERS GO AFTER UPLAND?

Washington State University | UC San Diego | UC Santa Barbara
 UC Riverside | Cal State Los Angeles | Cal State Fullerton
 Long Beach State University | Cal Poly Pomona | Cal State Northridge | San Jose State | Sacramento State University | Cal Poly Pomona | Cal State San Bernardino | UC Riverside
 University of La Verne | UC Merced | UC Santa Cruz | UCLA
 UC Berkeley | University of San Diego | UC Irvine | Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | San Diego State University | Cal Poly San Luis Obispo College of New Jersey | Fordham University | Arizona State University | USC
 Boston University | University of Montana | University of Wyoming
 Pasadena City College | Mt. San Antonio College | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Humboldt State University | Arizona State University
 Belmont University | University of Utah | Southern Utah University
 Cal State San Marcos | University of Hawaii at Manoa | Northern Arizona University | University of Idaho | Chaffey College | Chapman University
 United States Air Force Academy | Cal State Channel Islands
 San Francisco State | Cal State East Bay | University of Hawaii in Hilo
 Marymount California University | United States Navy | United States Marine Corps | California Baptist University | Dixie State University