

## UPREP AT A GLANCE

University Prep was founded in 1976 as an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian day school for grades 6–12.

## MISSION STATEMENT

University Prep is committed to developing each student's potential to become an intellectually courageous, socially responsible citizen of the world.

## ENROLLMENT

### 628 Students

- Grades 9–12: **361** students
- Grades 6–8: **267** students
- Average of **15** students per Upper School academic class
- Upper School student/faculty ratio: **9/1**

## FINANCIAL AID

- **\$3.5 million** in financial aid was awarded for the 2022–2023 school year
- **18%** of students receive significant financial aid

## COVID-19 STATEMENT

UPrep was able to maintain its high-quality educational program during COVID-19. Despite a quick pivot to online learning in March of 2020, our academic enterprise continued with the same high standard for which we are known. During remote learning, all classes were synchronous and graded on a 100-point scale. We resumed in-person learning in January of 2021 and have operated a fully in-person program since the start of the 2021–2022 school year.

## CURRICULUM

- UPrep's curriculum is demanding, and there are no designated honors or AP classes
- Our rotating block schedule has six classes, which meet two out of every three days
- Two three-week intensive academic experiences follow each semester
- All classes are college preparatory
- Students are expected to carry a minimum of five classes each semester
- UPrep is a member of Global Online Academy, a consortium of the world's leading independent schools that offer intellectually rigorous online classes that are designed, developed, and taught by teachers from member schools

## ACCREDITATION

- NWAIS

## MEMBER SCHOOL

- NAIS, NACAC, PNACAC

## NOTABLE FEATURES

- An average of **20%** of a class are National Merit Finalists, Commended Scholars, or National Recognition Scholars
- We currently have **38** Rainier Scholars and **69** Rainier Scholar alumni
- **44%** students of color

## SPECIAL NOTE: COMPUTING GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

- All classes are taught at the honors level
- Grading in academic course work is rigorous
- University Prep does not weight grades, report GPAs on transcripts, compute class rank, or offer AP classes

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

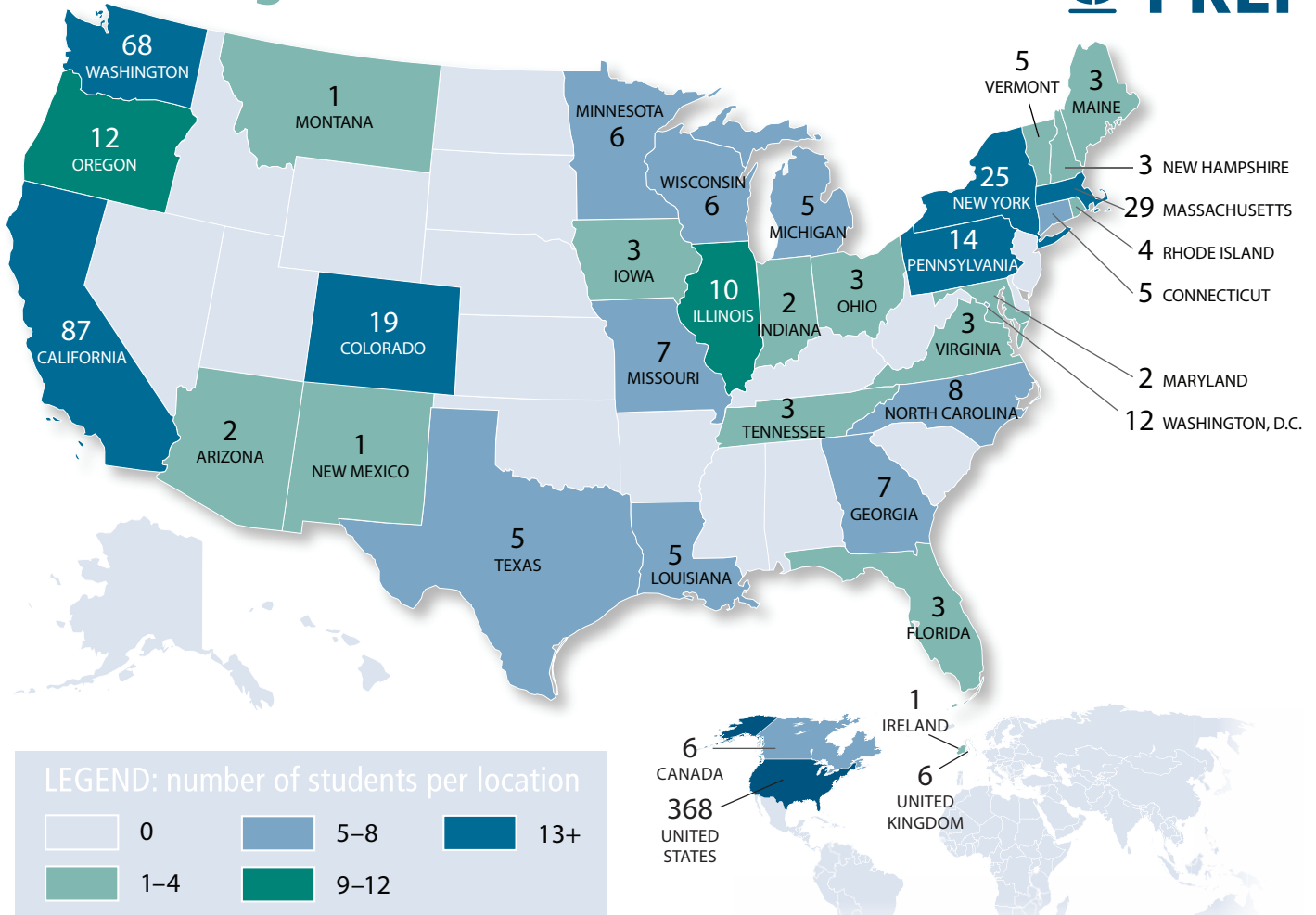
Students must complete a minimum of **225** credits during grades 9 through 12, including the following departmental requirements:

- English, four years
- History, three-and-a-half years, including two years of World History, one year of U.S. History and Civics
- Mathematics, three years, including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Statistics
- Science, three years, including one year each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Language, three years of one language (choice of Chinese, French, or Spanish), or two years each of two languages
- Additional requirements: Fine Arts (four classes); Physical Education (four semesters, which includes health); LaunchPad, a self-designed experiential educational project (one class); and electives

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECORD

Although University Prep does not offer AP classes, students who choose to study for the examinations on their own perform well. For the class of 2023, **30%** chose to take one or more AP exams; **88%** of those exams were a 3 or higher, and **68%** were a 4 or higher. Since 2020, 174 total exams were taken, and **70%** of those exams earned a 4 or higher.

# College Matriculations 2018–2022



## COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD 2018–2022

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2018–2022 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending **131** different colleges and universities in **31** states and **five** countries.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| American University (2)             | Lawrence University (2)               | University of British Columbia (3)     |
| Arizona State University            | Lehigh University (2)                 | University of CA, Berkeley             |
| Bard College                        | Lewis & Clark College                 | University of CA, Davis                |
| Barnard College (2)                 | Loyola Marymount University (5)       | University of CA, Los Angeles (6)      |
| Bates College                       | Loyola University New Orleans         | University of Chicago (4)              |
| Bennington College                  | Macalester College                    | University of Colorado Boulder (6)     |
| Berklee College of Music            | Massachusetts Maritime Academy        | University of Denver (4)               |
| Boston College (4)                  | McGill University                     | University of Edinburgh, Scotland      |
| Boston University (3)               | Merrimack College                     | University of Florida                  |
| Bowdoin College (2)                 | Middlebury College (3)                | University of La Verne                 |
| Brown University (4)                | Montana State University              | University of Miami (2)                |
| Bryn Mawr College                   | Morehouse College                     | University of Michigan (5)             |
| Bucknell University (2)             | New York University (7)               | University of New Mexico               |
| Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (4)       | Northeastern University (4)           | University of Notre Dame               |
| Carleton College (4)                | Northwestern University (6)           | University of Oregon (7)               |
| Case Western Reserve University (2) | Occidental College (8)                | University of Pennsylvania             |
| Chapman University (8)              | Oregon State University               | University of Puget Sound (3)          |
| Claremont McKenna College           | Oxford College of Emory University    | University of Redlands (2)             |
| Colgate University                  | Parsons School of Design (2)          | University of Rochester (2)            |
| College of William and Mary         | Pitzer College (7)                    | University of San Diego (3)            |
| Colorado College (9)                | Pomona College (3)                    | University of San Francisco            |
| Columbia University                 | Portland State University             | University of Southern CA (6)          |
| Cornell University (2)              | Queen's University                    | University of St Andrews, Scotland (4) |
| Dartmouth College (3)               | Reed College                          | University of Toronto                  |
| Dickinson College (2)               | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute      | University of Vermont                  |
| Duke University (2)                 | Rice University                       | University of Virginia (2)             |
| Elon University (3)                 | Rochester Institute of Technology (2) | University of Washington, Bothell (3)  |
| Emerson College                     | Royal Holloway, University of London  | University of Washington Seattle (29)  |
| Emory University (3)                | St. Olaf College                      | University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)   |
| Evergreen State College             | Santa Clara University (22)           | Vanderbilt University (3)              |
| Franklin & Marshall College         | Scrpps College (6)                    | Villanova University                   |
| Georgetown University (2)           | Seattle University (5)                | Wake Forest University (3)             |
| George Washington University (8)    | Skidmore College (2)                  | Washington State University            |
| Georgia Institute of Technology (2) | Smith College                         | Washington University, St. Louis (7)   |
| Gonzaga University (8)              | Springfield College                   | Wellesley College                      |
| Grinnell College (3)                | Southern Methodist University (2)     | Wesleyan University (2)                |
| Harvard University                  | Swarthmore College (2)                | Western Washington University (8)      |
| Harvey Mudd College (2)             | Syracuse University                   | Whitman College (10)                   |
| Haverford College                   | Texas A&M University                  | Willamette University                  |
| Hofstra University                  | Texas Christian University            | Williams College                       |
| Indiana University, Bloomington     | Tufts University (7)                  | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)    |
| Johns Hopkins University (2)        | Tulane University (4)                 | Yale University (3)                    |
| Kenyon College                      | University College Dublin             |                                        |
| Lafayette College                   | University of Arizona                 |                                        |

## GPA & TESTING DISTRIBUTION

### GPA Class of 2023

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Class size      | 86        |
| Mean GPA        | 3.74      |
| Middle 50% GPAs | 3.61–3.92 |

### SAT Class of 2023\*

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Mean composite       | 1280      |
| Middle 50% composite | 1170–1380 |
| Mean EBRW            | 650       |
| Middle 50% EBRW      | 600–700   |
| Mean Math            | 630       |
| Middle 50% Math      | 570–690   |

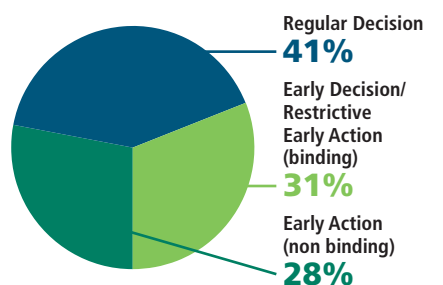
\*75 test takers at time of publication

### ACT Class of 2023\*\*

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Composite Mean     | 28    |
| Middle 50%         | 25–31 |
| English Mean       | 28    |
| English Middle 50% | 25–34 |
| Math Mean          | 26    |
| Math Middle 50%    | 24–29 |
| Reading Mean       | 30    |
| Reading Middle 50% | 28–34 |
| Science Mean       | 26    |
| Science Middle 50% | 23–29 |

\*\*64 test takers at time of publication

## MATRICULATION BY APPLICATION TYPE



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