

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

UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023

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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 Unionville-Chadds Ford School District 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 potential 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
Enrollment	1341
Graduating Class	348
Periods per Day	7

CURRICULUM

AP	23
Honors	34

Total Teaching Faculty	114
Doctorates	5
Masters	99
Bachelors	10

2022-2023 UPDATES

- Ranks #6 by *U.S. News and World Report* Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania.
- Ranks #9 by NICHE 2023 Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania with an overall NICHE grade report of A+.
- UHS teacher awarded Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program award.
- A UHS student named a top 300 Scholar in the 81st Regeneron Science Talent Search- the nation’s oldest and most prestigious science and mathematics competition for high school seniors.
- In partnership with the Chester County Intermediate Unit’s Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA), UHS 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. 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; 1 Club team; 1 Unified team

- 15 District Qualifying Teams
- 6 State Qualifying Teams: Girls Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Girls Swimming, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Tennis, Girls Track & Field
- 1 PIAA Team State Runner-Up: Girls Tennis
- UHS had a 56% student participation rate in athletics for the 2021-2022 school year (765 student-athletes)

Clubs & Activities: More than 92 clubs and organizations

- UHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble was a Winter Guard International A Class Finalist. This marks the 5th consecutive appearances in Finals.
- Five UHS Chorale students selected for the ACDA Eastern Division Honor Choir, two UHS Chorale students selected for PMEA All State Choir, and one UHS Chorale student selected for the NAFME All National Choir.
- UTHON student fundraising club raised \$113,000 for pediatric cancer during the 2021-2022 school year.
- JV Academic Competition team won the Chester County Championship and the Varsity Academic Competition team finished in third place.
- Six students placed in top 3 in Delaware Valley Science Fair Competition.

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

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%.

Traditional grading standards resumed for the 2021-2022 school year.

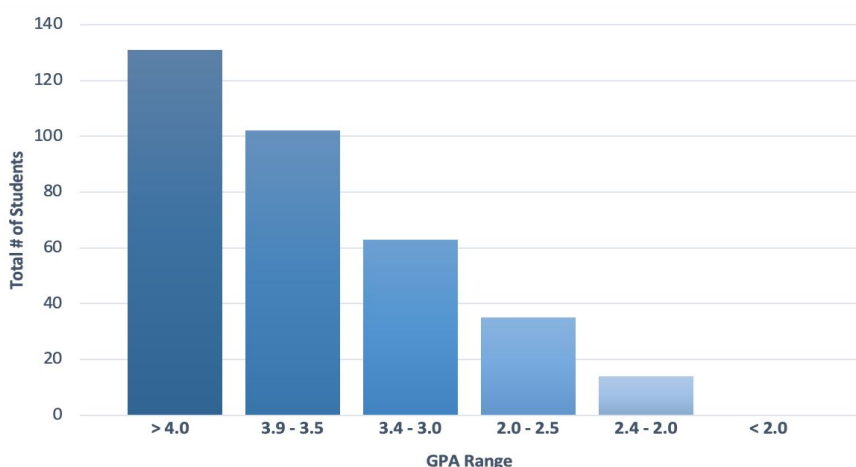
UHS ACADEMIC PROFILE

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. All seniors must complete a senior project which requires a service component and a presentation.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: Unionville High School calculates a cumulative GPA on a weighted 4.0 scale, 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 2022	630	620

86% of students in the Class of 2022 took the SAT

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2022 Avg.	24.7	23.9	26.1	24.6	24.9
State Avg.	24.3	23.7	25.2	24	24.4
National Avg.	19	19.3	20.4	19.9	19.8

28% of the Class of 2022 took the ACT

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

National Merit	Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
UHS 2023	30	16	TBD
UHS 2022	13	21	21

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP	AP Scholar	AP Scholar Honors	AP Scholar Distinction
2022 AP Scholars = 237	71	48	118
Avg. Score = 4.18	3.51	3.99	4.42

% of total AP test takers who scored 3+	
UHS 2022	90%

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
Anatomy and Physiology 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

Combined Chorale/Symphonic Band Honors^^
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.

Course offered in-person and in a blended model as of 2022-2023

^^New course 2022-2023

< Honors level course as of 2021-2022

^ New course 2019-2020

Sampling of Colleges Accepted – Class of 2022

American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Bethel University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Dartmouth College
Delaware County Community College
Delaware Technical & Comm College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hood College
Immaculata University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Limestone University
Louisiana State University
Manor College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
Michigan State University
Millersville University
Morgan State University
Neumann University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
PennWest California University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Saint Joseph's University
Scripps College
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Skidmore College
Temple University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee- Knoxville
Ohio State University
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Albany
University of California-Berkeley
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Ursinus College
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Widener University
York College of Pennsylvania