UPREP AT A GLANCE
UPrep was founded in 1976 as an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian day school for grades 6–12.

MISSION STATEMENT
UPrep is committed to developing each student’s potential to become an intellectually courageous, socially responsible citizen of the world.

ENROLLMENT
661 Students
• Grades 9–12: 380 students
• Grades 6–8: 281 students
• We currently have 32 Rainier Scholars and 78 Rainier Scholar alumni
• 44% students of color
• Average Class size: 18
• Student/faculty ratio: 9:1

FINANCIAL AID
• $3.95 million in financial aid was awarded for the 2023–2024 school year
• 17% of students receive significant financial aid

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CURRICULUM
• UPrep’s curriculum is demanding, and all classes are college preparatory
• Our rotating block schedule has six classes, which meet two out of every three days
• Two three-week intensive academic experiences follow each semester
• 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

SPECIAL NOTE: COMPUTING GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK
• All classes are taught at the honors level
• Grading in academic course work is rigorous
• UPrep does not weight grades, report GPAs on transcripts, compute class rank, or offer AP classes

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECORD
Although UPrep does not offer AP classes, students who choose to study for the examinations on their own perform well. Students in the class of 2024 took 55 exams; 33% chose to take one or more AP exams; 91% of those exams were a 3 or higher, 75% were a 4 or higher. Since 2021, 275 total exams were taken, and 70% of those exams earned a 4 or higher.
Intensives & LaunchPad: Intensive courses are academically immersive experiences. We offer two intensive periods, one in the fall and one in the spring, where students take one intensive class full-time. Intensives promote student leadership, collaboration, and community engagement. These experiences help our students attain the knowledge, skills, and thinking dispositions needed to successfully navigate our rapidly changing global community. LaunchPad is a two-week, real-world experience where our students step off-campus and work in an environment that speaks to their passions or professional or academic curiosities.

Music & Theatre: All UPrep music classes are performance-based. Students are the instrumentalists and singers for school musicals, perform for UPrep events, travel regionally and out-of-state for festival competitions, and engage in regional and state solo and ensemble opportunities. Students in our semester-long theatre classes produce professional-level musical and play productions.

Global & Outdoor Leadership: More than 50% of each graduating class takes part in our signature global and outdoor leadership experiences. These programs include cultural immersions in Colombia, Taiwan, Botswana, Japan, Lithuania, New Mexico, and Alabama, as well as outdoor expeditions focused on wilderness first aid and avalanche risk management.

Athletics: UPrep’s Athletics Program strives for excellence and promotes multi-sport participation. Our Upper School educational, non-cut program boasts a 62% participation rate, with students participating on one of our 26 teams. The Pumas are well known throughout the state of Washington at the 1A level for their competitive teams.

Student Publications: Our nationally recognized student publications program provides students with a cross-discipline, collaborative approach to apply critical thinking, hold decision-makers accountable, and elevate the voices of community members. Students learn how to communicate through writing, photography, and graphic design.

Mock Trial & Debate Team: Our Mock Trial participants learn trial skills, critical thinking, persuasive argument, public speaking, acting, and writing skills. The Debate Team creates and fosters skills in critical thinking, argumentation, and presentation while balancing team building and leadership. Competing students learn to read, write, speak, and listen effectively through practices and tournaments.
## COURSE SEQUENCE

### MATH

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<td>Geometry or Algebra II or Introduction to Statistics/Pre-Calculus</td>
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<td>Algebra II or Introduction to Statistics/Pre-Calculus or Applied Calculus or Calculus I</td>
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<td>Introduction to Statistics/Pre-Calculus or Applied Calculus or Calculus I or Calculus II</td>
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**Additional Math electives:** Mathematical Finance, Advanced Statistics, Advanced Topics in Mathematics

3 years required through Statistics

### ENGLISH

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<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Foundations in Composition</td>
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<td>Foundations in Literature/Humanities</td>
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<td>American Voices</td>
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4 years required

### SCIENCE

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<td>Chemistry or Quantitative Chemistry</td>
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<td>Physics or Quantitative Physics</td>
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<td>Additional Science electives: Astronomy, Engineering I, Engineering II, Environmental Science, Forensics, Advanced Topics in Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Science, Microbiology</td>
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3 years required, including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

### HISTORY

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<td>9th</td>
<td>Early World History</td>
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<td>Modern World History/Humanities</td>
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<td>United States History</td>
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<td>11th</td>
<td>Civics (Politics &amp; Government or Environmental Civics or Comparative Government)</td>
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**Additional History electives:** Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

3.5 years required through Civics

### LANGUAGES

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<td>Grades 9–12</td>
<td>Spanish I–VII or French I–VII or Chinese I–VII</td>
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3 years of one language or 2 years each of two languages required

### FINE, VISUAL, AND PERFORMING ARTS

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2 years in at least two disciplines

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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<td>9th</td>
<td>Health</td>
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<td>9th–12th</td>
<td>Electives: Yoga, Lifetime Activities, Weight Training, Racket Sports, Dance, Golf, Individualized P.E., Outdoor Leadership</td>
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4 semesters required, including Health

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

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<td>Computer Science I: Python, Computer Science II: Java, Computer Science III: Java, Computer Science IV: Advanced Topics, Data Science &amp; Analytics</td>
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Not required
One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2019–2023 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending 133 different colleges and universities in 30 states + D.C., as well as Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, and Scotland.

American University  
Arizona State University  
Bard College  
Barnard College (2)  
Bates College  
Bennington College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College (4)  
Boston University (3)  
Bowdoin College (3)  
Brown University (3)  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University (2)  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (8)  
Carleton College (3)  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University (6)  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colostate College of William and Mary  
Colorado College (9)  
Columbia University (2)  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University (3)  
Dartmouth College (5)  
Dickinson College  
Duke University  
Elon University (2)  
Emerson College  
Emory University (5)  
Endicott College  
Evergreen State College  
Florida State University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
George Washington University (8)

Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)  
Gonzaga University (6)  
Grinnell College (3)  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College (4)  
Haverford College  
Hofstra University  
Howard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kenyon College  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh University (2)  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield University  
Loyola Marymount University (8)  
Loyola University, New Orleans  
Macalester College  
McGill University  
Merrimack College  
Middlebury College (2)  
Montana State University  
New York University (7)  
Northeastern University (5)  
Northwestern University (4)  
Occidental College (6)  
Oregon State University  
Parsons School of Design (2)  
Pitzer College (9)  
Pomona College (3)  
Portland State University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University (2)  
Queen’s University, Canada  
Rennelsaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Royal Holloway, England  
Santa Clara University (21)  
Scripps College (8)  
Seattle University (7)  
Skidmore College (2)  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University (2)  
St. Olaf College  
Swarthmore College (2)  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University (2)  
Tufts University (6)  
Tulane University, Louisiana (6)  
United States Naval Academy  
University College Dublin, Ireland  
University of Arizona  
University of BC, Canada (3)  
University of CA, Berkeley  
University of CA, Davis  
University of CA, Los Angeles (5)  
University of Chicago (3)  
University of Colorado, Boulder (8)  
University of Denver (5)  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
University of Florida  
University of Glasgow, Scotland  
University of La Verne  
University of Michigan (6)  
University of New Mexico  
University of New S. Wales, Australia  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon (6)  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands (2)  
University of Rochester (2)  
University of San Diego (4)  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California (9)  
University of St Andrews, Scotland (3)  
University of Toronto, Canada  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia (2)  
University of Washington, Bothell (3)  
University of Washington, Seattle (36)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)  
Vanderbilt University (3)  
Vassar College  
Villanova University (4)  
Wake Forest University (6)  
Washington State University  
Washington University, St. Louis (9)  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University (2)  
Western Washington University (7)  
Whitman College (5)  
Willamette University  
Williams College (2)  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Yale University (3)

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