

UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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2021-22 through current school year:

UAHS offers an Online Academy for students. OA student numbers are not included with the class of 2025, with the exception of AP/IB data, as they are a separate school with a different CEEB Code. Most OA students move back and forth between UAHS and OA during their four years at Upper Arlington.

COMMUNITY

Upper Arlington is an upper-middle-class, suburban, residential community located northwest of Columbus, Ohio. The community is adjacent to The Ohio State University. A majority of its 35,000 residents are college-educated business and professional people.

UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Upper Arlington High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 1913 and a 2025 graduating class of 485. The school is fully accredited by the Ohio Department of Education. Upper Arlington High School has 139 certificated/licensed professional staff. Ninety percent of the professional staff holds a Master's degree or higher: 122 have earned one or more Masters degrees, 6 have earned Ph.D.s, and 10 are Nationally Board Certified. School is in session 180 days from August to May each year. The school day begins at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m. The school day consists of 7 periods of courses.

SCHOLAR RECOGNITIONS

The Class of 2025 currently has 7 National Merit Semifinalists and 21 Commended Scholars. The Class of 2024 had 9 National Merit Finalists, and 16 Commended Scholars. Upper Arlington High School students have been Presidential Scholars, Rhodes Scholars, Intel Science Award winners, and members of the *USA Today* All-USA Academic Team. One graduate won a Nobel Prize in Physics.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The curriculum at Upper Arlington High School is diverse and comprehensive, designed to prepare our students for learning beyond high school by emphasizing such 21st Century Skills as collaboration, creativity, self-direction, and complex thinking. Seniors demonstrate their mastery of these skills through a required Capstone graduation project and presentation. The curriculum at UAHS includes AP, IB, honors, and vocational courses, supported by a full continuum of intervention services. Additionally, the following programs are offered:

Global Language: Our proficiency-based global language curriculum establishes specific performance standards of language ability. Students' language level is measured and categorized into three language modes: Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational. In order to maximize student growth along the proficiency continuum, these three language modes form a crucial part of our curriculum, with one end goal: communication. As students progress through the global language program, we use the modes of communication as proficiency standards for assessing students' language ability.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program: UAHS offers juniors and seniors courses through the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) for either an IBO Diploma (which includes successful completion of Theory of Knowledge [TOK], Extended Essay [EE], Community, Activity and Service [CAS], and the required course distribution) or an IBO Certificate in any individual IB course.

2024-2025 COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors Courses:

Advanced Broadcasting
Global Language

Language Arts (English)*
Mathematics*

Science*
Visual Arts

*The first opportunities to be involved in honors courses begin with these subjects in grade 9.

Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles

Economics
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
European History

French
German
Physics 1
Physics C
Spanish

Statistics
Studio Art
U.S. Government & Politics
United States History
World History

International Baccalaureate Standard Level (SL) Courses:

Business Management
Environmental Systems
Film

French and French *ab initio*
German *ab initio*
Math. App & Interpretation

Math. Analy. & Approaches
Spanish and Spanish *ab initio*
Music

International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Courses:

Business Management
Computer Science
English Language & Literature

French B
German B
History

Mathematics Analysis & Approaches
Music
Psychology
Social & Cultural Anthropology

Spanish B
Sports, Exercise & Health Science
Visual Arts

UAHS also offers the IB Career-related Programme with two IB HL or SL courses of their choice, relating to their chosen career. They can combine Project Lead the Way classes with two IB HL or SL courses as well.

College Credit Plus - Dual Enrollment Courses offered at UAHS in partnership with Columbus State Community College & taught by UAHS faculty

ENGL 1100 ENGL 2367 MTH 1152 MTH 1153 FOTO 1140 EDUC 2210 EDUC 2220

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND GRADE REPORTING

UAHS records transfer grades from the student's previous high school on their transcript. The GPA on the UAHS transcript is reflective of both their UAHS grades as well as their transfer grades.

Graduation Requirements: 21 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Arts | 1.00 units | Language Arts | 4.00 units | Science* | 3.00 units |
| Capstone | 0.50 units | Mathematics | 4.00 units | Social Studies | 3.00 units |
| Global Lang. or Vocational | 2.00 units | Physical Education | 0.50 units | | |
| Health | 0.50 units | | | | |

*All science courses include lab components.

Senior Capstone Project: Each student must successfully complete a Capstone Project to graduate. A pass "P" or fail "F" will be shown on the transcript.

Grade Scale: The grade scale as converted to percentages and GPA calculation is

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|-------|----|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|---|----------|-------|
| A+ | 97-100 | (4.0) | B+ | 87-89 | (3.3) | C+ | 77-79 | (2.3) | D+ | 67-69 | (1.3) | E | Below 60 | (0.0) |
| A | 93-96 | (4.0) | B | 83-86 | (3.0) | C | 73-76 | (2.0) | D | 63-66 | (1.0) | | | |
| A- | 90-92 | (3.7) | B- | 80-82 | (2.7) | C- | 70-72 | (1.7) | D- | 60-62 | (0.7) | | | |

Weighted Grades: Upper Arlington High School uses a weighted grading scale for honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses. Honors course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.1. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and College Credit Plus course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.2. An earned grade of D+ or lower does not receive weighting.

Pass/Fail Option: Students may elect to take up to one full unit per year using the pass/fail option. Course grades are recorded as a Pass (P) for a 60% or higher or Fail (F) for a 59% or lower. These courses do not factor into a student's GPA. The Pass/Fail option may not be used for graduation requirements.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2025

Cumulative Weighted GPAs (as of Sept. 2024)

| GPA | Number | % of Class |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 4.34 - 4.00 | 136 | 28% |
| 3.99 - 3.50 | 177 | 37% |
| 3.49 - 3.00 | 94 | 19% |
| 2.99 - 2.50 | 46 | 9.5% |
| 2.49 - 2.00 | 25 | 5.5% |
| 1.99 - 1.38 | 7 | 1% |
| Total | 485 | 100% |

Class Rank

Upper Arlington High School is a non-ranking school. For the purpose of admissions evaluation, the accompanying GPA distribution may be helpful in comparing individual seniors with others in the Class of 2025:

Third Quintile GPA Range = 3.86 – 3.57
GPA Range for Entire Class = 4.34 – 1.38

COLLEGE TESTING

The following tables show the average scores earned on the ACT and on the SAT for the Class of 2024:

| Average | ACT | | | Average: | SAT | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | <u>430 Tests Taken</u> | <u>UA</u> | <u>OH</u> | | <u>Nat.</u> | <u>118 Tests Taken</u> | <u>UA</u> | <u>OH</u> |
| Composite: | 24.5 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 1600 Scale: | 1282 | 1025 | 1024 | |
| English: | 23.5 | 17.8 | 18.6 | ERW: | 639 | 516 | 519 | |
| Math: | 24.5 | 18.9 | 19.0 | Math: | 642 | 509 | 505 | |
| Reading: | 25.3 | 19.6 | 20.1 | | | | | |
| Science: | 24.4 | 19.3 | 19.6 | | | | | |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2024

Advanced Placement Exams: During the 2023-24 school year, UAHS offered a total of 24 Advanced Placement courses, and 717 students took exams in 26 areas. In May 2024, a total of 1328 Advanced Placement exams were taken, resulting in the following scores:

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science Principles
 Drawing
 Economics – Macro
 Economics – Micro
 English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language Culture



German Language Culture
 Physics 1
 Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
 Physics C – Mechanics
 Psychology
 Spanish Language Culture
 Statistics
 Studio Art 2D Design
 Studio Art 3D Design
 United States Government & Politics
 World History - Modern
 US History

| Score | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Total |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|
| Total | 362 | 481 | 305 | 150 | 30 | 1328 |
| Percent | 27.5% | 36% | 23.5% | 11% | 2% | 100% |

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TESTING 2024

International Baccalaureate Exams: During the 2023-24 school year, UAHS offered a total 12 Standard-Level (SL) and 10 Higher-Level (HL) courses. In May 2024, 285 students took 534 exams in one or more of the 24 testing areas:

SL Business Management
 SL Environmental Systems & Society
 SL Film
 SL French B
 SL German B
 SL Math Analysis and Approaches
 SL Math App & Interpretation
 SL Music
 SL Spanish AB
 SL Spanish B
 SL Visual Arts
 SL World Religions



HL Business Mgt
 HL Computer Science
 HL English A
 HL French B
 HL German B
 HL History
 HL Math Analysis & Approaches
 HL Psychology
 HL Social, Cultural & Anthropology
 HL Spanish B
 HL Sports, Exercise & Health Science
 HL Visual Arts

Standard-Level Exams: 203 were taken in May 2024 and earned the following IB scores:

| Score | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Total |
|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Total | 1 | 21 | 75 | 57 | 32 | 15 | 2 | 203 |

Higher-Level Exams: 271 were taken in May 2023 and earned the following IB scores:

| Score | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Total |
|-------|---|----|----|-----|----|----|---|-------|
| Total | 1 | 31 | 79 | 105 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 271 |

IB Diploma: 23 of the 29 seniors being evaluated for the IB Diploma achieved diploma status in the Class of 2024.

PROGRAM ABBREVIATIONS FOUND ON THE UAHS OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Abbreviations: The following abbreviations may be found as part of a course title: **AP** = Advanced Placement; and **IB** = International Baccalaureate, with an **SL** for a Standard Level course or an **HL** for a Higher Level course.

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS – GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|------|------------|------|
| Four-Year Colleges | 87% | Out-of-State Colleges | 36% | Military | .5% |
| Two-Year Colleges | 9% | Public | 18% | Employment | .5% |
| Ohio Colleges | 50% | Private | 18% | Gap Year | 1.4% |
| Public | 44% | Career Ed/Vocational | 1.4% | Other | <1% |
| Private | 6% | | | | |

COLLEGE MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2024

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Adrian College | Marist College | |
| American University | Marquette University | |
| Appalachian State University | Marshall University | Tiffin University |
| Ashland University | McGill University | Transylvania University |
| Baldwin Wallace University | Miami University | Tulane University of Louisiana |
| Bard College | Michigan State University | University of Akron Main Campus |
| Baylor University | Middlebury College | University of Arizona |
| Bellarmino University | Montana State University | University of Central Florida |
| Belmont University | New York University | University of Cincinnati |
| Benedict College | Northeastern University | University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash College |
| Boston College | Northern Michigan University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Boston University | Northwestern University | University of Dayton |
| Brigham Young University | Oberlin College | University of Delaware |
| Butler University | Ohio Northern University | University of Denver |
| Calvin University | Ohio Wesleyan University | University of Florida |
| Capital University | Oklahoma State University-Main Campus | University of Georgia |
| Carleton College | Otterbein University | University of Hawaii at Manoa |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Palm Beach Atlantic University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Case Western Reserve University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Iowa |
| Chatham University | Point Park University | University of Kentucky |
| Claremont McKenna College | Pomona College | University of Louisville |
| College of Charleston | Purdue University | University of Mary Washington |
| Colorado Mesa University | Queens University of Charlotte | University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
| Columbus College of Art and Design | Robert Morris University | University of Miami |
| Columbus State Community College | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Michigan |
| Dartmouth College | Roosevelt University | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities |
| Denison University | San Diego State University | University of Mississippi |
| DePaul University | Santa Clara University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Drexel University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Rochester |
| Duquesne University | St Olaf College | University of South Carolina |
| Eastern Kentucky University | Stanford University | University of Southern California |
| Emory University | Syracuse University | University of Vermont |
| Fordham University | Taylor University | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| George Mason University | Texas Christian University | Utah State University |
| Georgetown University | The College of Wooster | Vancouver Film School |
| Hondros College of Nursing | The George Washington University | Virginia Military Institute |
| Indiana University-Bloomington | The New School | Virginia Tech |
| Johnson & Wales University-Providence | The Ohio State University | Washington University in St Louis |
| Kent State University | The Ohio State University-Newark | Wayne State University |
| Lafayette College | The University of Alabama | Wellesley College |
| Lehigh University | The University of Tampa | West Virginia University |
| Lincoln Trail College | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville | William & Mary |
| Lipscomb University | The University of Texas at Austin | Yale University |
| Loyola University Chicago | | |

VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHERS ARE WELCOME

College and university representatives are cordially invited to visit Upper Arlington High School

- A minimum two-week advance notice is greatly appreciated.
- E-mail inquiries, the preferred method, should be made to collegecenter@uaschools.org
- Written inquiries should be sent to Linda Sexton, College Center Secretary, lsexton@uaschools.org, Upper Arlington High School, 1625 Zollinger Rd., Upper Arlington, Ohio, 43221-2997.
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