

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

UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

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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 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 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	1312
Graduating Class	322
Periods per Day	7

CURRICULUM

AP	23
Honors	34

Total Teaching Faculty	114
Doctorates	5
Masters	100
Bachelors	9

2023-2024 UPDATES

- Ranks #6 by *U.S. News and World Report* Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania.
- Ranks #13 by NICHE 2024 Best Public High Schools in Pennsylvania with an overall NICHE grade report of A+
- UCFSD received the Best Communities for Music Education Award from the NAMM Foundation.
- 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

- 10 District Qualifying Teams
- 1 District Champion- Girls Tennis and 1 District Runner-Up- Girls Volleyball
- 6 PIAA State Qualifying Teams: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, and Girls Volleyball
- 1 PIAA Team State Runner-Up: Girls Tennis
- 3 PIAA Individual State Medalists, including 1 State Champion for 3A Girls Singles Tennis
- UHS had a 52% student participation rate in athletics for the 2022-2023 school year (693 student-athletes)

Clubs & Activities: More than 118 clubs and organizations

- JV Academic Competition team won the Chester County Championship.
- A UHS student was named a finalist in the Delaware Valley Science Council Awards.
- UTHON student fundraising club raised \$115,000 for pediatric cancer during the 2022-2023 school year.
- UHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble was a Winter Guard International A Class Finalist. This marks the 6th consecutive appearances in Finals.
- Five UHS Chorale students were selected to perform with the ACDA All-National Honor Choir, one Choir and one Orchestra student were selected for National NAFME Honor Ensembles, three UHS Chorale students were selected for PMEA All State Choir.

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.

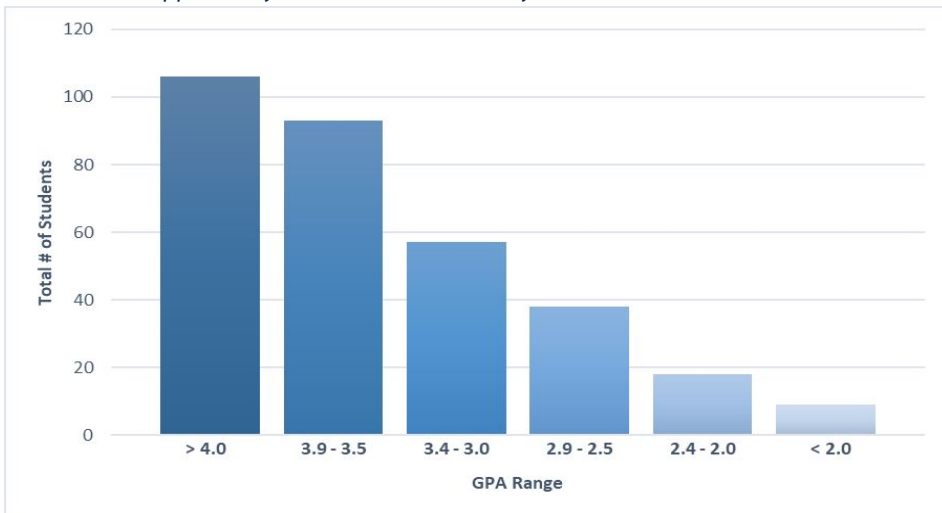
UHS ACADEMIC PROFILE

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 2023	637	626

86% of students in the Class of 2023 took the SAT

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2023 Avg.	27.8	28.9	26.9	27.6	27.9
State Avg.	23.6	23.2	26.9	23.6	23.9
National Avg.	18.6	19	20.1	19.6	19.5

9.4% of the Class of 2023 took the ACT

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

National Merit	Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
UHS 2024	22	18	TBD
UHS 2023	30	16	14

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP	AP Scholar	AP Scholar Honors	AP Scholar Distinction
2023 AP Scholars =	61	39	128
Avg. Score =	3.47	3.85	4.45

% of total AP test takers who scored 3+	
UHS 2023	91%

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

Sampling of Colleges Accepted – Class of 2023

Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Bard College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chatham University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Commonwealth University
Cornell University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Delaware County Community College
Delaware Technical & Comm College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Fairfield University
Flagler University
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
High Point University
Immaculata University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lackawanna College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Marion Technical College
Michigan State University
Millersville University
Mount Aloysius College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Shenandoah University
Southern Methodist University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of North Carolina
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee- Knoxville
Trinity College
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Ursinus College
Virginia Tech
Washington and Jefferson College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Widener University
Wilkes University
William & Mary
York University