



SCHOOL PROFILE

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

U-Tech Prep is a national and international online school, advancing digital education enriched with live, interactive learning alongside teachers and peers. Students may enroll full-time or per course, accessing high-quality online instruction curated and powered by Jenison Innovation Academy (JIA), with 14 years of excellence in online education. U-Tech Prep is built on a foundation of strong relationships between students, parents, and the school community. The High School (grades 9-12) provides personalized learning experiences with flexible options, while the Middle School (grades 6-8) adopts a mastery-based learning approach. Enrollment options include 18-week semesters and a 6-week summer term.

MISSION STATEMENT

U-Tech Preparatory Academy's mission is to provide an engaging, personalized learning experience, bringing the home, school, and world together. The core values of U-Tech revolve around always keeping the **student first** and ensuring **personalization** while cultivating a **supportive learning environment**, encouraging **innovation** through curiosity and a growth mindset, and promoting **excellence** with academic rigor and diverse opportunities.

LEADERSHIP

Dr. Rebekah Redmer
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tahira Copland
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Cameron Kuiper
DEAN OF FACULTY

LEARNING PODS

Full time students at U-Tech Prep engage with others in multiple ways each week. They are supported by an Academic Advisor and participate in one-on-one guidance and progress monitoring. Students may attend live synchronous sessions with their Advisor, content teachers, and peers in their "Learning Pod" each week, where they review program information and explore topics and interests outside of the student's scheduled courses.

COLLEGE BOARD SCHOOL CODE: 232154



ACADEMY PROGRAMMING

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

High School (Grades 9-12)

Honors Academy

University Dual Enrollment

AP Courses



CURRICULUM

Built upon the proven instructional design of Jenison Innovation Academy, U-Tech Preparatory Academy's curriculum provides students with a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum, while maintaining "choice" and "voice" in how students showcase their mastery of topics and subject matter. U-Tech courses are NCAA approved, meeting eligibility requirements for prospective Division I and Division II student athletes.



GRADING SCALES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING SCALE (GRADES 9-12)

Letter Grade	Percentage Range	College Prep	Honors Programming	AP / Dual Enrollment
A	93.5 - 100%	4.000	4.500	5.000
A-	89.5 - 93.4%	3.667	4.125	4.584
B+	86.5 - 89.4%	3.333	3.750	4.166
B	82.5 - 86.4%	3.000	3.375	3.750
B-	79.5 - 82.4%	2.667	3.000	3.334
C+	76.5 - 79.4%	2.333	2.625	2.916
C	72.5 - 76.4%	2.000	2.250	2.500
C-	69.5 - 72.4%	1.667	1.875	2.084
D+	66.5 - 69.4%	1.333	1.500	1.666
D	62.5 - 66.4%	1.000	1.125	1.250
D-	59.5 - 62.4%	.667	.750	0.834
E	59.4% or Less	.000	.000	.000

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADING SCALE (GRADES 6-8)

Grade Key	Percentage Range
MA	Mastered 79.5 - 100%
CO	Complete (Proficient) 59.5 - 79.4%
IN	Incomplete (Not Proficient) 59.4% or Less



SCHOLARS ACADEMY (GRADES 8 & 9)

U-Tech Preparatory Academy's honors program, Scholars Academy, provides opportunities for ambitious and motivated learners to access a rigorous and fast-paced curriculum pathway. In addition to accessing advanced content, Scholars Academy participants learn and collaborate within a dedicated learning pod.



COURSE OFFERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES (GRADES 6-8)

English Language Arts

English 6
English 7
English 8

Social Studies

MS Civics
MS US History
MS World History

Mathematics

Math 6
Math 7
Math 8

Electives

MS Spanish 1
MS Spanish 2
MS Art Foundations
MS Music Foundations
Health 7
Health 8
MS PE Foundations
Creative Computing

Science

Science 6
Science 7
Science 8

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (GRADES 9-12)

English Language Arts

English 9
English 10
American Literature
Creative Writing
Comparative Literature

Social Studies

US History
World History
United States Government
Economics
AP U.S. Government and Politics

Mathematics

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Personal Finance
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science
Earth Science
Astronomy
Environmental Science

Physical Education

HS Physical Education
Fitness Fundamentals
HS Health
Healthy Living

Visual/Performing Arts

Music Appreciation
Introduction to Art
Photography Basics

World Languages

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Chinese 1
Chinese 2
American Sign Language 1
American Sign Language 2
Latin 1
Latin 2

Technology

Web Design
AP Computer Science Principles



ADVANCED COURSEWORK

U-Tech Preparatory Academy offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses including AP Statistics, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Calculus AB, and AP Computer Science Principles. Additionally, U-Tech partners with Central Michigan University for Dual Enrollment courses, through which students (10th grade and above) can earn college credits.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 4 Credits MATHEMATICS 4 Credits SCIENCE 3 Credits SOCIAL STUDIES 3 Credits	VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS 1 Credit	HEALTH .5 Credits
	WORLD LANGUAGES 2 Credits	ELECTIVES 4 Credits
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION .5 Credits	ADVISORY 1 Credit
	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION 23 Credits	



ACCREDITATIONS & APPROVALS

Cognia
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
Michigan Department of Education



ADMISSIONS

Our online application process is straightforward and user-friendly. Scan the QR code or access the following link to begin the process:

<https://utechprep.schooladminonline.com/portal>. Submit your application and upload the required documents on your admissions application checklist.

