

Upper St. Clair High School - 2024 School Profile

The Community

Upper St. Clair is twelve miles south of downtown Pittsburgh on Route 19. It is essentially a single-residence type community composed of business and professional people. The population is approximately 19,813. The school district is comprised of six public schools: three K-4 elementary schools, a 5-6 middle school, a 7-8 middle school, and the high school - three times recognized as a National Blue-Ribbon School and recently named as a New American High School by the Federal Department of Education. Upper St. Clair High School is a four-year comprehensive school with a strong emphasis on college preparatory studies. The present enrollment of the high school is 1391. The school district serves a population of 4,100 students in grades K-12 and is governed by a District Mission Statement and a High School Philosophy.

The Curriculum

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 44.5 credits are required for graduation. Graduation requirements include: 8 English, 6 Social Studies, 6 Math, 6 Science, 4 Art/Humanities, 11 World Language and/or Electives, 3.5 Wellness Education.

AP COURSES (24)

English Literature, English Language, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, US History, World History, Comparative Gov & Politics, U.S. Gov & Politics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C: Mech, Physics C: EM, Spanish Language, Chinese Language, German Language, French Language, Computer Science A, Art & Design, and Music Theory.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB PROGRAMME) (30)

Language A1 (HL), Mathematics (SL, HL), History of the Americas (HL), Economics (SL), Psychology, Environmental Systems & Soc (SL), Physics (SL, HL), French B (SL, HL), German B (SL, HL), Spanish B (SL, HL), Visual Arts (SL, HL), Theory of Knowledge, Computer Science (SL), Creativity Action Service, and Ext. Essay.

HONORS (H) COURSES (37)

In English, Math, Science, History, and World Languages.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Independent Study (IS) coursework is available to students who have exhausted the offered curriculum. Special arrangements must be made with the subject area teacher who will be supervising the student. Through *Dual Enrollment* high school credit is granted for college courses taken; however, the grade of record reported on the Upper St. Clair transcript is Pass/Fail.

GRADING SYSTEM

By Upper St. Clair School District Policy, students are not ranked. Both unweighted and weighted grade point average (GPA) are disclosed on each student transcript. Unweighted GPA is based upon a 4.000 scale, while weighted GPA is calculated using a value-added system.

Unweighted GPA Formula

$$4A + 3B + 2C + 1D$$

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%	Outstanding	4.0 unweighted	C = 70-79%	Average	2.0 unweighted
B = 80-89%	Good	3.0 unweighted	D = 60-69%	Below Average	1.0 unweighted
F = Below 60%	Failing				

Students may also earn a grade of H (Honors), P (Pass), or I (Incomplete)

Weighted GPA Formula

$$\text{Unweighted GPA} + [.25/4S \times (4A + 3B + 2C)], \text{ where}$$

4 = reflects the expectation that four weighted classes be taken during each of the semesters that can be completed under the weighted system;
S = represents the number of potential semesters (8) that can be completed under the weighted system;
A = the number of As earned in Honors, AP, IB courses;
B = the number of Bs earned in Honors, AP, IB courses;
C = the number of Cs earned in Honors, AP, IB courses;
Grades D and F will not be weighted.

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<u>National Merit Scholarship Program</u>	
Finalist	9
Semifinalist	9
Commended	18

<u>IB Programme</u>
151 USC students scored a 4 or higher on 182 exams (or 83% of test takers)

<u>AP Testing</u>	
Number of Students Tested	427
Number of Exams Taken	881
% of Qualifying Scores (3, 4, or 5)	83%

SAT	USC Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
2023-2024	618	612
2022-2023	608	609

ACT	USC Mean				USC Mean Composite
	English	Math	Reading	Science	
2023-2024	26.0	26.9	27.2	26.1	26.6
2022-2023	26.8	25.6	27.2	25.2	26.3

Total High School Enrollment.....1295 Size of the Class of 2024.....323
 The post-high school plans of the Class of 2023, as reported by the seniors:
 Four-year College or University.....84.4%.
 Junior College, Business, or Technical School.....7.2%
 Employment, Armed Services, or Other.....8.4%

Colleges and Universities Attended by 2024 Graduates

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| Allegheny College | Miami University of Ohio | University of Connecticut |
| Auburn University | New York University | University of Dayton |
| Bella Capelli Academy | North Carolina State University at Raleigh | University of Florida |
| Boston College | Ohio University | University of Florida - Online |
| Boston University | The Pennsylvania State University | University of Georgia |
| Bowling Green State University | The Pennsylvania State University - Beaver | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Bucknell University | The Pennsylvania State University at Behrend | University of Indianapolis |
| Cape Fear Community College | PennWest California University | University of Kentucky |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Pepperdine University | University of Maine |
| Case Western Reserve University | Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics | University of Maryland |
| Chatham University | Pomona College | University of Miami |
| Clemson University | Princeton University | University of Mississippi |
| College of Charleston | Purdue University | University of Nebraska |
| Colorado State University | Queen's University | University of New Hampshire |
| Community College of Allegheny County | Robert Morris University | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Community College of Beaver County | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Notre Dame |
| Cornell University | Saint Joseph's University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Davidson College | Saint Vincent College | University of Pittsburgh |
| Denison University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Pittsburgh - Greensburg |
| Duquesne University | Slippery Rock University | University of South Carolina - Columbia |
| Elon University | Southern Methodist University | University of Southern California |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Temple University | University of Vermont |
| Fordham University | The George Washington University | University of Wisconsin |
| Fordham University at Rose Hill | The Ohio State University | Utah State University |
| Gannon University | The University of Alabama | Villanova University |
| George Washington University | The University of Tampa | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University |
| Georgetown University | The University of Tennessee | Wake Forest University |
| Gordon College | The Vet Tech Institute | Walsh University |
| Grove City College | Tri County Technical College | Washington & Jefferson College |
| High Point University, David R. | Triangle Tech | Waynesburg University |
| Hayworth School of Arts and Design | Tulane University | West Liberty University |
| Indiana University of Pennsylvania | University at Buffalo North Campus | West Virginia University |
| Indiana University of PA Culinary Arts | University College Roosevelt | Westminster College |
| John Carroll University | University of Austin | |
| Johnson and Wales University | University of California, San Diego | |
| Juniata College | University of California, Santa Barbara | |
| Kent State University | University of Central Florida | |
| Kenyon College | University of Chatham | |
| Lafayette College | University of Colorado, Boulder | |
| Lehigh University | | |
| Louisiana State University | | |
| Marshall University | | |