

Upper St. Clair High School - 2025 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 comprises 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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National Merit Scholarship Program

Finalist	6
Semifinalist	6
Commended	17

IB Programme

Out of 248 exams taken
students scored a 4 or higher
on 170 exams
(or 69% of test takers)

AP Testing

Number of Students Tested	367
Number of Exams Taken	754
% of Qualifying Scores (3, 4, or 5)	91%

Total High School Enrollment.....1315 Size of the Class of 2025.....354

The post-high school plans of the Class of 2025, as reported by the seniors:

Four-year College or University.....	84.3%.
Junior College, Business, or Technical School.....	7.3%
Employment, Armed Services, or Other.....	8.4%

Colleges and Universities Attended by 2025 Graduates

Allegheny County Police Academy	Marietta College	The George Washington University
Auburn University	Marshall University	The New School
Bella Capelli Academy	McGill University	The University of Alabama
Bowling Green State University	McMaster University	The University of Montana
Bucknell University	Mercyhurst University	The University of Tampa
Canisius University	Merrimack College	The University of Tennessee
Carnegie Mellon University	Messiah University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Case Western Reserve University	Miami University-Oxford	Universita Bocconi
Chatham University	Michigan State University	University at Albany, SUNY
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of Akron
Colgate University	Northwestern University	University of California Berkley
Columbia College Chicago	Oberlin College	University of Colorado Boulder
Community College of Allegheny County	Ohio State University	University of Connecticut
Community College of Beaver County	Pellissippi State Community College	University of Dayton
Denison University	Pennsylvania College of Tech	University of Delaware
Duquesne University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	PennWest California	University of Kansas
Emory & Henry College	Phelps School	University of Kentucky
Franciscan University	Phillips Exeter Academy	University of Maryland
Furman University	Point Park University	University of Mass-Amherst
Gannon University	Princeton University	University of Miami
Geneva College	Purdue University	University of Michigan
George Mason University	Robert Morris University	University of Mississippi
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of North Carolina
Gettysburg College	Rutgers University	University of Notre Dame
Grove City College	Sacred Heart University	University of Pittsburgh
Indiana University of PA	Saint Joseph's University	University of Rhode Island
Indiana University-Bloomington	Saint Louis University	University of Richmond
Ithaca College	Saint Vincent College	University of South Carolina
John Carroll University	Salve Regina University	University of Toledo
Kent State University at Kent	Santa Fe College	University of Vermont
Kenyon College	SciencesPo Paris	University of Virginia
La Roche University	Seton Hill University	University of Washington
Lehigh University	Shenandoah University	University of Wisconsin
Loyola University Chicago	Slippery Rock University	Virginia Tech
	Smith College	Wake Forest University
	South Hills Beauty Academy	Washington & Jefferson College
	Swarthmore College	Waynesburg University
	Temple University	Wellesley College
	The College of Wooster	West Virginia University
		Westminster College
		William & Mary