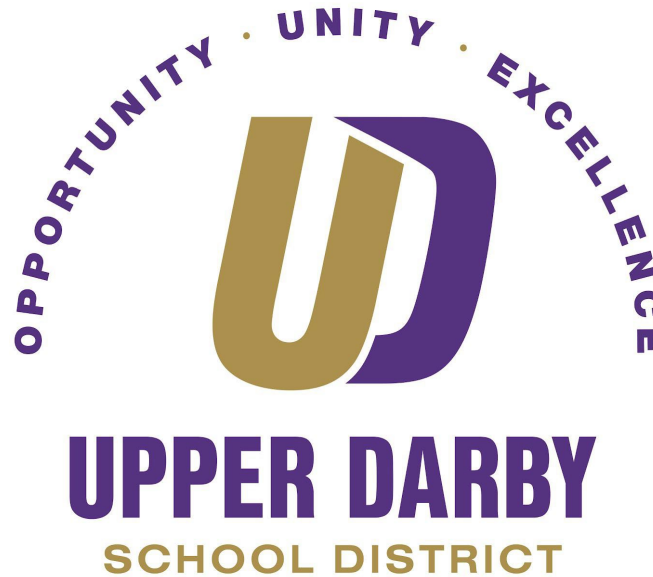


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Community Profile

Upper Darby Township, a residential suburb of 82,000 people, lies immediately west of the City of Philadelphia. Its residents reflect a great diversity of socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds. There are over 60 birth countries and 70 home languages represented by the students of Upper Darby School District. It is one of the largest township school districts in the United States with over 12,000 students and 960 professional staff distributed among its kindergarten center, ten elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school.

School Profile

Upper Darby High School's first graduating class consisted of five students. UDHS utilizes a house system where counselors work with students for four years of their high school academic career. The school year consists of two semesters. The majority of our courses are semester length and worth one credit. Students may take 28 courses during their high school career.

Type of School.....	Public
Grades.....	9-12
Enrollment.....	4152
Graduating Class.....	987
Block Period.....	81 min
.Blocks Per Day.....	4

Class of 2026 School Counselors

Ms. Jill Morris (A-F)
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Administration

Superintendent..... Dr. Daniel McGarry
Principal..... Dr. Craig Parkinson
Asst. Principal..... Mr. Jason Kushak
Asst. Principal..... Mr. Terrance Williams
Asst. Principal..... Ms. Kathleen Flanagan
Asst. Principal..... Mr. Josh Peterkin
Asst. Principal..... Mr. Joseph Niagara
Asst. Principal. Dr. Alexandria Anderson-Johnson
Asst. Principal..... Ms. Stephanie Sitek
Asst. Principal..... Mr. Lonnie Diggs
Asst. Principal..... Ms. Danielle Brino
Athletic Director..... Mr. Russell Benditt

GPA and Class Rank

Grade Point Average is calculated using a 100-point scale. AP courses carry an additional five quality points and honors courses carry an additional 2.5 quality points of weight when calculating GPA. Upper Darby High School uses decile rank to indicate a student's rank in the class.

Graduation Requirements

21 total credits required

- Four course minimum in English
- Three course minimum in math, social studies, and science
- One course minimum in PE/Health
- Two course minimum in arts and humanities
- Five course minimum in electives

Grading System

A+= 97 to 100	C+ = 77 to 79
A = 94 to 96	C = 74 to 76
A- = 90 to 93	C- = 70 to 73
B+= 87 to 89	D+ = 67 to 69
B = 83 to 86	D = 64 to 66
B- = 80 to 82	D- = 60 to 63
	F < 60

WP = *Withdrawal Pass (no credit)*

WF = *Withdrawal Fail*

O (Letter) = *Outstanding*

P = *Pass*

F = *Fail*

Course Levels

AP - Most intense academic rigor
Honors - Advanced academic rigor
Accelerated - High academic rigor
Academic - Standard academic rigor



In 2025, 258 students participated in 431 AP examinations in 20 subjects. 67% of scores were “3” or higher. AP is an open enrollment program at UDHS. AP courses are full-year and carry 1.5 credits.

AP/Honors courses offered

English

- Honors African-American Literature
- Honors American Literature
- Honors American Studies
- Honors British Literature
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

Foreign Language

- Honors French 2
- Honors Spanish 2
- Honors French 3
- Honors Spanish 3
- Honors French 4
- Honors Spanish 4
- AP French 5
- AP Spanish 5

Mathematics

- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Pre-calculus
- Honors Calculus AB
- Honors Calculus BC
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles

Science

- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: E & M

Social Studies

- Honors American Studies
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History

Art

- AP Studio Art
- AP Art History

Music

- AP Music Theory

**Class of 2024
SAT Mean
Scores**

EBRW: 530
Math: 504
Composite: 1034

Awards/Exemplary Programs

- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Recipient
- 2022 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 2024 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists
- Exceptional Programs in music, drama and the fine arts
- On-campus Pre-school Practicum and immersive Professional Field Experience program
- Dual Enrollment program with Delaware County Community College
- Boeing Partnership - Engineering exposure via on-site projects at the Boeing Company
- Microsoft Certification Program in our Business Department

College Acceptance Highlights

- Bard College
- Bryn Mawr College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Cornell University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Georgia State University
- Grambling State University
- Hampton University
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lehigh University
- Louisiana State University
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- Penn State University
- Princeton University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Spelman College
- St. Joseph’s University
- Temple University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Xavier University
- Yale University
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- West Chester University
- Widener University
- Williamson College of the Trades

Post-secondary plans - class of 2025

30% four-year colleges
28% two-year colleges
39% workforce
3% military