UPREP COLLEGE COUNSELING 2025–2026 COLLEGE PROFILE



UPREP AT A GLANCE

UPrep was founded in 1976 as an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian day school for grades 6–12.

MISSION STATEMENT

UPrep is committed to developing each student's potential to become an intellectually courageous, socially responsible citizen of the world.

ENROLLMENT

741 students

- Grades 9–12: **424** students
- Grades 6–8: **317** students
- Average Upper School class size: **16**
- Upper School student/faculty ratio: **8:1**

FINANCIAL AID

- **$4.93 million** in financial aid was awarded for the 2025–2026 school year.
- **18%** of students receive significant financial aid.

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ACCREDITATION

- NWAIS

MEMBER SCHOOL

- NAIS, NACAC, PNACAC

NOTABLE FEATURES

- An average of **20%** of a class are National Merit Finalists, Commended Scholars, or National Recognition Scholars.
- We currently have **39** Rainier Scholars and **90** Rainier Scholar alumni.
- **51%** students of color
- Two three-week intensive academic experiences follow each semester.
- UPrep is part of Global Online Academy, a consortium of leading independent schools offering rigorous online classes taught by member school teachers.

SPECIAL NOTE: GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- All classes are taught at the honors level.
- Grading in academic course work is rigorous.
- UPrep does not weight grades or offer AP classes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of **225** credits during grades 9 through 12, including the following departmental requirements:

- English, four years
- History, three-and-a-half years, including two years of World History, one year of U.S. History, and Civics
- Mathematics, three years, including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Statistics
- Science, three years, including one year each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Language, three years of one language (choice of Chinese, French, or Spanish), or two years each of two languages
- Additional requirements: Fine Arts (four classes); Physical Education (four semesters, including Health); LaunchPad, a self-designed experiential educational project (one class); and electives

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COURSE SEQUENCE

MATH 3 years required, including Intro to Statistics	**9th Grade:** Algebra I or Geometry or Algebra II **10th Grade:** Geometry or Algebra II or Introduction to Statistics or Pre-Calculus **11th Grade:** Algebra II or Precalculus or Calculus I or II, or Intro to Statistics **12th Grade:** Precalculus or Calculus I or II or Intro to Statistics or Advanced Topics or GOA Multivariable Calculus **Additional electives:** Advanced Statistics, Mathematical Finance
ENGLISH 4 years required	**9th Grade:** Foundations in Composition **10th Grade:** Foundations in Literature and Humanities **11th Grade:** American Voices **12th Grade:** Electives: The Big Novel/The Big Author, The Canon and English Literature, Creative Writing: Short Fiction, Dystopian Literature, Literature of Identity: Hyphenating America, Literary Nonfiction Writing, Medievalism: An Arthurian Literary Study, Poetry, Stories of Migration, Creative Writing: Poetry, Shakespeare, Literature and the Environment, Science Fiction
SCIENCE 3 years required, including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics	**9th Grade:** Biology **10th Grade:** Chemistry or Quantitative Chemistry **11th Grade or 12th Grade:** Physics or Quantitative Physics or electives **Additional electives:** Advanced Topics in Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Astronomy, Ecology, Electricity and Magnetism, Engineering I, Engineering II, Environmental Science, Forensics, Genetics, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Neurobiology, Organic Chemistry, Teaching in Science
HISTORY 3.5 years required, including Civics	**9th Grade:** Early World History **10th Grade:** Modern World History and Humanities **11th Grade:** United States History **11th or 12th Grade:** Civics (Politics & Government or Environmental Civics or Comparative Government) **Additional electives:** Art History and Studio Practice, Confucius to K-Pop, Cultural Anthropology, Latin American History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Philosophy, U.S. Foreign Policy
WORLD LANGUAGES 3 years of one language or 2 years each of two languages required	**Grades 9–12:** Spanish 1–6 or French 1–6 or Chinese 1–6
FINE, VISUAL, AND PERFORMING ARTS 2 years in at least two disciplines	**Dance:** Choreography, Dance; **Music:** Advanced Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Electronic Music, Intermediate Jazz Ensemble, Marimba Band: Music and Culture, Orchestra and Band II, Vocal Music; **Theatre:** Acting, Play Production: Dramatic Play, Play Production: Musical, Stagecraft, Theatre Basics, Winterstock; **Visual Art:** Ceramics, Graphic Design, Intro to Studio Art, Journalism, Photography I, Photography II, Visual Art I: Craft, Visual Art II: Mixed Media, Visual Art III: Sculpture, Visual Art III/IV: Advanced Studio, Yearbook
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 4 semesters required, including Health	**9th Grade:** Health **9th–12th Grades:** Electives: Dance, Golf, Individualized P.E., Lifetime Activities, Racket Sports, Weight Training, Yoga
COMPUTER SCIENCE Not required	Computer Science I: Python, Computer Science II: Java, Computer Science III: Java, Computer Science IV: Advanced Topics, Data Science & Analytics

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS

Intensives & LaunchPad: Intensive courses are academically immersive experiences. We offer two intensive periods, one in the fall and one in the spring, where students take one intensive class full-time. Intensives promote student leadership, collaboration, and community engagement. These experiences help our students attain the knowledge, skills, and thinking dispositions needed to successfully navigate our rapidly changing global community. LaunchPad is a two-week, real-world experience where our students step off-campus and work in an environment that speaks to their passions or professional or academic curiosities.

Music & Theatre: All UPrep music classes are performance-based. Students are the instrumentalists and singers for school musicals, perform for UPrep events, travel regionally and out-of-state for festival competitions, and engage in regional and state solo and ensemble opportunities. Students in our semester-long theatre classes produce professional-level musical and play productions.

Global & Outdoor Leadership: More than 50 percent of each graduating class takes part in our signature global and outdoor leadership experiences. These programs include cultural immersions in Botswana, Colombia, Finland, Lithuania, Japan, and Taiwan, as well as outdoor leadership intensives focused on wilderness first aid and avalanche risk management.

Athletics: UPrep's Athletics Program strives for excellence and promotes multi-sport participation. Our Upper School educational, non-cut program boasts a 63 percent participation rate, with students participating on one of our 27 teams. The Pumas are well known throughout the state of Washington at the 1A level for their competitive teams.

Student Publications: Our nationally recognized student publications program provides students with a cross-discipline, collaborative approach to apply critical thinking, hold decision-makers accountable, and elevate the voices of community members. Students learn how to communicate through writing, photography, and graphic design.

Mock Trial & Debate Team: Our Mock Trial participants learn trial skills, critical thinking, persuasive argument, public speaking, acting, and writing skills. The Debate Team creates and fosters skills in critical thinking, argumentation, and presentation while balancing team building and leadership. Competing students learn to read, write, speak, and listen effectively through practices and tournaments.

Class of 2026 GPA Distribution

85
CLASS SIZE

3.72
MEAN GPA

3.6–3.93
MIDDLE 50% GPAs



Class of 2025 Matriculation by Application Type

- 28% Early Action (non-binding)
- 26% Early Decision/Restrictive Early Action (binding)
- 46% Regular Decision

SAT CLASS OF 2026*

Mean Composite	1330
Middle 50%	1210–1460
English	680
Middle 50%	630–730
Math	650
Middle 50%	600–720

*72 tests takers at time of publication

Matriculation by College Student Body Size 2021–2025



28% SMALL (<5k)

32% MEDIUM (5,001k-14k)

40% LARGE (>14k)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECORD

Although UPrep does not offer AP classes, students who choose to study for the examinations on their own perform well. Students in the class of 2026 took **73** exams; **47 percent** of the class of 2026 chose to take one or more AP Exams prior to their senior year; **92 percent** of those exams were a 3 or higher, **84 percent** were a 4 or higher. Since 2023, **410** total exams were taken, and **78 percent** of those exams earned a 4 or higher.

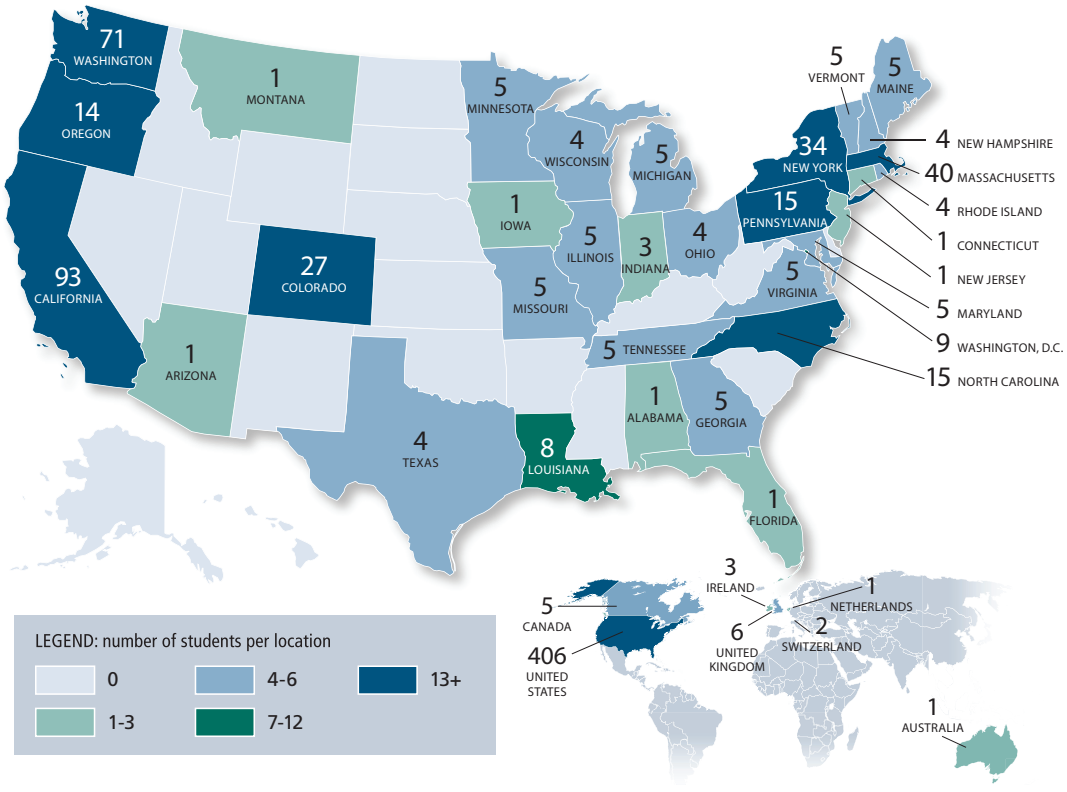




College Matriculations 2021–2025

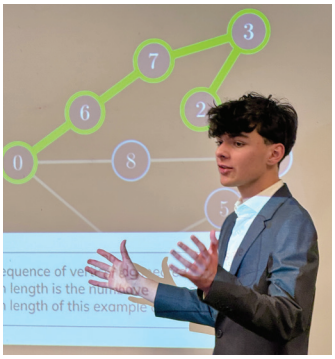
COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2021–2025 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending **136** different colleges and universities in **32** states + D.C., as well as in Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, the Netherlands, Scotland, and Switzerland.









COLLEGES WITH 4 OR MORE MATRICULATIONS 2021–2025

Barnard College (4)
Boston College (6)
Boston University (5)
Bowdoin College (4)
California Poly, San Luis Obispo (10)
Carleton College (4)
Chapman University (4)
Colorado College (7)
Columbia University (4)
Cornell University (7)
Dartmouth College (4)
George Washington University (6)
Gonzaga University (5)
Harvey Mudd College (4)
Loyola Marymount University (5)
New York University (4)
Northeastern University (9)
Occidental College (6)
Pitzer College (8)
Tufts University (6)
Tulane University (7)
University of Colorado, Boulder (14)
University of Denver (4)
University of Michigan (6)
University of Oregon (7)
University of San Diego (5)
University of Southern California (10)
University of Washington, Seattle (46)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)
Vanderbilt University (5)
Villanova University (4)
Wake Forest University (6)
Washington University in St. Louis (5)

COLLEGES WITH 1 TO 3 MATRICULATIONS 2021–2025

Bates College
Bennington College
Brandeis University
Brown University (3)
Bucknell University (2)
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Colorado State University (2)
Connecticut College
Davidson College (2)
Duke University (3)
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland
Elon University (2)
Emerson College
Emory University (2)
Endicott College
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Evergreen State College
Florida State University
Franklin & Marshall College
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Grinnell College
Hamilton College (3)
Harvard University
Haverford College (3)
Howard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Johnson & Wales University
Kenyon College (3)
Lehigh University (2)
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Linfield University
Loyola University, New Orleans
McGill University, Canada
Merrimack College
Middlebury College
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Northwestern University (2)
Pomona College (3)
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University (2)
Union College (2)
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy (2)
University College Dublin, Ireland (3)
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Bath, England
University of British Columbia, Canada (3)
University of CA, Berkeley
University of CA, Davis
University of CA, Los Angeles (3)
University of CA, San Diego
University of CA, Santa Barbara (3)
University of Chicago (3)
University of Edinburgh, Scotland (2)
University of Glasgow, Scotland
University of Groningen, Netherlands
University of London, England
University of Maryland
University of New S. Wales, Australia
University of North Carolina (2)
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Puget Sound (2)
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of St Andrews, Scotland
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Vermont (3)
University of Virginia (3)
University of Washington, Bothell (2)
University of Wisconsin (4)
Vassar College (2)
Wellesley College (2)
Western Washington University (3)
Whitman College (3)
Willamette University
William & Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)