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Upper St. Clair High School - 2026 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 (23)

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) (27)

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 (42)

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 h*igh 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
Unweighted GPA + [.25/4S x (4A + 3B + 2C)], 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.

National Merit Scholarship Program	
Finalist	8
Semifinalist	8
Commended	16

IB Programme

Out of 157 exams taken students scored a 4 or higher on 130 exams (or 83% of test takers)

AP Testing	
Number of Students Tested	391
Number of Exams Taken	864
% of Qualifying Scores (3, 4, or 5)	88%

Total High School Enrollment……1297 Size of the Class of 2026……301

The post-high school plans of the Class of 2026, as reported by the seniors:

Four-year College or University……91%
Junior College, Business, or Technical School……..5.3%
Employment, Armed Services, or Other……3.7%

Colleges and Universities Attended by 2026 Graduate

Allegheny College
Anderson University
Arizona State University
Bentley University
Blinn College
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucks County Community College
California State Polytechnic University
Calvin University
Canisius University
Cape Fear Community College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Community College of Allegheny County
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Davidson College
Daytona State College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Duke Pratt School of Engineering
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fairmont State University
Garden City University
Haverford College
Highpoint University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Laurel Technical Institute
Liberty University
Marquette University
Menlo College
Mercyhurst University
Messiah University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Neumann University
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Ohio University
Oregon State University
Penn West California
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Richmond University
Robert Morris University
Rosedale Technical College
Rutgers University
San Diego State
Slippery Rock University
Stony Brook University
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
The University of Pennsylvania
The University of Tampa
Thiel College
Tulane University
University of Akron
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Ottawa
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Washington & Jefferson College
West Virginia University
Williams College
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania