HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

2026-2027

THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

The Upper Perkiomen School District serves a vibrant community of over 20,000 residents across six municipalities in Upper Montgomery County and one in Berks County. This region, steeped in Pennsylvania Dutch heritage, offers a picturesque blend of farmlands, streams, and growing neighborhoods, supported by key local employers like Miller-Knoll and Blommer Chocolate Company. Upper Perkiomen High School caters to a diverse student body with a flexible block scheduling system, providing a tailored educational experience that prepares students for college, careers, and vocational paths, in partnership with the Western Montgomery Career & Technology Center.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	TRADITIONAL	SCHOLARS
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits	4 Credits
Physical Education	2 Credits	2 Credits
Health (I&II)	1 Credits	1 Credit
Electives	7 Credits	7.5 Credits
Technology	2 Credits	1.5 Credits

GRADING SCALE

UPHS operates on a block scheduling system, which consists of four 77-minute periods per day. Courses worth 1.0 credit meet every other day for the entire school year, while 0.5 credit courses meet every other day for one semester. The school year is divided into four nine-week terms, allowing students to earn up to eight credits per year.

A = 90 - 100
B = 80 - 89
C = 70 - 79
D = 60 - 60
F = 0 - 59

I = Incomplete
S = Satisfactory
U = Unsatisfactory
M = Medical

WF = Withdrawal Failure
N = No Grade
P = Passing
W = Withdraw

AP COURSE OFFERED

AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP Physics I & II
AP Psychology
AP Statistics
AP U.S. History
AP Human Geography
AP World History-Modern

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A yearly cumulative GPA is computed on all subjects. AP courses are weighted courses. GPA is computed on the following scale:

Weighted Courses A = 5 | B = 4 | C = 3 | D = 2 | F = 0
1.0 Credit *Non-Weighted* A = 4 | B = 3 | C = 2 | D = 1 | F = 0
0.5 Credit *Non-Weighted* A = 2 | B = 1.5 | C = 1 | D = 0.5 | F = 0

2025 AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

AP Scholars
22 Students
AP Scholars with Honor
21 Students
AP Scholars with Distinction
39 Students

National Merit Qualifiers

2024
2 Students
2025
3 Students
2026
2 Students

Post High-School Education

56% - Four-Year or more
11% - Two-Year or more
3% - Military
7% - Trade School
23% - Workforce

UPOLA ONLINE COURSES

UPOLA offers more than 120 online courses to supplement Upper Perkiomen's face-to-face learning.

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Students can enroll in challenging college courses taught during the regular school day at Upper Perkiomen High School and receive credit from Reading Area Community College, Montgomery County Community College and the high school. In addition, students may take a Psychology course through Penn State University, participate in the Education Track of Kutztown University's Early College Academy, or take courses at Penn State Lehigh Valley for college credit at a reduced rate.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Lehigh University offers the opportunity for students to apply into the High School Scholars Program. Acceptance into the program is based on GPA, strength of schedule, SAT/PSAT scores, application, essay, and counselor/teacher recommendations.

MEDICAL CAREERS PROGRAM WITH ST. LUKE'S

Seniors with access to their own transportation and a 3.0 GPA or higher can apply for this credited Capstone Program option to gain early exposure to the healthcare career field(s) at St. Luke's University Health Network- Upper Bucks Campus. Students will volunteer for one clinical rotation of their choice, per semester, and keep a reflection journal with their experiences. They will also attend monthly or quarterly lectures with healthcare professionals.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Upper Perkiomen High School introduced the Pennsylvania Seal of Biliteracy program to recognize graduating seniors who demonstrate high proficiency in English and one or more additional languages.

2026 Inaugural Year Impact: 8 students in the founding cohort successfully met state performance standards to earn the Seal of Biliteracy, marking a significant milestone in academic distinction for the district.

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CLASS OF 2026 ACCEPTANCES

Allegheny College
Automotive Training Center
Bloomsburg University
Boston University
Brigham Young University Idaho
Brown University
Bucknell University
Bucks County Community College
Cairn University
Columbus State Community College
Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University
Elizabethtown College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Gettysburg College
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Immaculata University
Kutztown University
Lackawanna College
Lebanon Valley College
Lee University
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Lehigh University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Lock Haven University
Mansfield University
Messiah University
Metro Beauty Academy
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Montgomery County Community College
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
North Hampton
Penn State University – Berks
Penn State University – University Park
Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Purdue University
Rowan University
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Shippensburg University
Susquehanna University
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Thomas Jefferson University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Alabama
University of Buffalo
University of Connecticut
University of Indianapolis
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Widener University
Winthrop University