



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

781 students

- Grades 9–12: **457** students
- Grades 6–8: **324** students
- Average Upper School class size: **17**
- Upper School student/faculty ratio: **9:1**

FINANCIAL AID

- **\$5.49 million** in financial aid was awarded for the 2026–2027 school year.
- **17%** of students receive significant financial aid.

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uprep.us/college

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 **95** Rainier Scholar alumni.
- **53%** students of color
- One three-week intensive academic experience follows semester 1.
- UPrep is part of Global Online Academy, a consortium of leading 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 of math progression, including Algebra II
- 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 Algebra II

9th Grade: Algebra I or Geometry or Algebra II
10th Grade: Geometry or Algebra II or Pre-Calculus
11th Grade: Algebra II or Precalculus or Calculus I or II
12th Grade: Precalculus or Applied Calculus or Calculus I or II or GOA Multivariable Calculus
Additional electives: Intro to Statistics, Advanced Statistics, Mathematical Finance, Advanced Topics in Mathematics

ENGLISH

4 years required

9th Grade: English 9
10th Grade: English 10
11th Grade: English 11
12th Grade: African Diasporic Literature, Big Novel/Big Author, Canon: British Literature, Creative Writing, Dystopian Literature, Epic: A Hero's Journey, Literary Nonfiction, Literature and the Environment, Literature of Identity, Medieval Literature, Playwriting, Science Fiction, Shakespeare, Stories of Migration

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 Design & Fabrication, Advanced Topics in Chemistry, Advanced Topics in Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Astronomy, Design & Fabrication, Ecology, Electricity and Magnetism, Engineering I, Engineering II, Environmental Science, Forensics, Genetics, Immunology, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Neurobiology, Organic Chemistry, Teaching Science, Waves and Optics

HISTORY

3.5 years required,
including Civics

9th Grade: Early World History
10th Grade: Modern World History
11th Grade: United States History
11th or 12th Grade: Civics (Politics & Government or Environmental Civics or Comparative Governments)
Additional electives: Art History and Studio Practice, Comparative World Religions, Cultural Anthropology, East Asia Changes the World, Latin American History, Macroeconomics, Many Faces of Islam, Microeconomics, Modern European History, Philosophy, Power and Control, Russia Through the Ages, Small States in a Big World, The Modern Jewish Tradition, 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
Additional electives: Chinese: Advanced Studies, International Film Study, Spanish: Advanced Studies

FINE ARTS

4 semesters required

Acting I, Advanced Jazz Ensemble, Architecture, Art History and Studio Practice, Art Lab, Ceramics Arts, Chamber Orchestra, Choreography, Dance, Electronic Music, Film Photography, Film Studies, Filmmaking in Seattle, Graphic Design, Intermediate Jazz Ensemble, Journalism, Literary Magazine, Marimba Band, Pacific Northwest Photography, Photography I, Photography II, Play Production: Dramatic Play, Play Production: Musical, Songwriting to Production, Stagecraft, Theater Basics, Turning Pages Book Arts, Video Journalism, Visual Arts: Advanced Studio, Ceramic Arts, Craft, Drawing, Foundations, Intro to Studio, Intermediate Studio, Mixed Media, Painting, Sculpture. Vocal Music, Winter Stock, 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: Until this school year, we offered two intensive periods, one in the winter and one in the spring. This year, we will offer one intensive period in the winter, where students take one class full time. These academically immersive experiences promote student leadership, collaboration, and community engagement. 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, France, Lithuania, Japan, and Taiwan, as well outdoor leadership initiatives focused on wilderness first aid and avalanche risk management.

Athletics: UPrep's athletics program strives for excellence. Our Upper School educational, non-cut program boasts a 57 percent participation rate, with students participating on one of our 27 teams. The Pumas are well known 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.

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.

Beyond Makerspaces: With robust course offerings in engineering, computer science, digital design, and hands-on fabrication, our students learn to be designers, builders, and creative problem-solvers. Beyond the classroom, our VEX Robotics program sees students challenging themselves, working in a team environment, and competing for national and world championships.

Class of 2027 GPA Distribution

107
CLASS SIZE

3.72
MEAN GPA

3.61–3.94
MIDDLE 50% GPAs



Class of 2026 Matriculation by Application Type

- 23% Early Action (non-binding)
- 33% Early Decision/Restrictive Early Action (binding)
- 44% Regular Decision

SAT CLASS OF 2026*

Mean Composite	1330
Middle 50%	1210–1430
English	680
Middle 50%	630–740
Math	650
Middle 50%	600–710

*94 tests takers at time of publication

Matriculation by College Student Body Size 2022–2026



20%
SMALL
(<5k)

27%
MEDIUM
(5,001k–14k)

53%
LARGE
(>14k)

ACT CLASS OF 2027*

Mean Composite	30
Middle 50%	27–34
Math	29
Middle 50%	27–33
Science	28
Middle 50%	24–33
English	30
Middle 50%	26–35
Reading	31
Middle 50%	29–34

*77 test takers at time of publication

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECORD

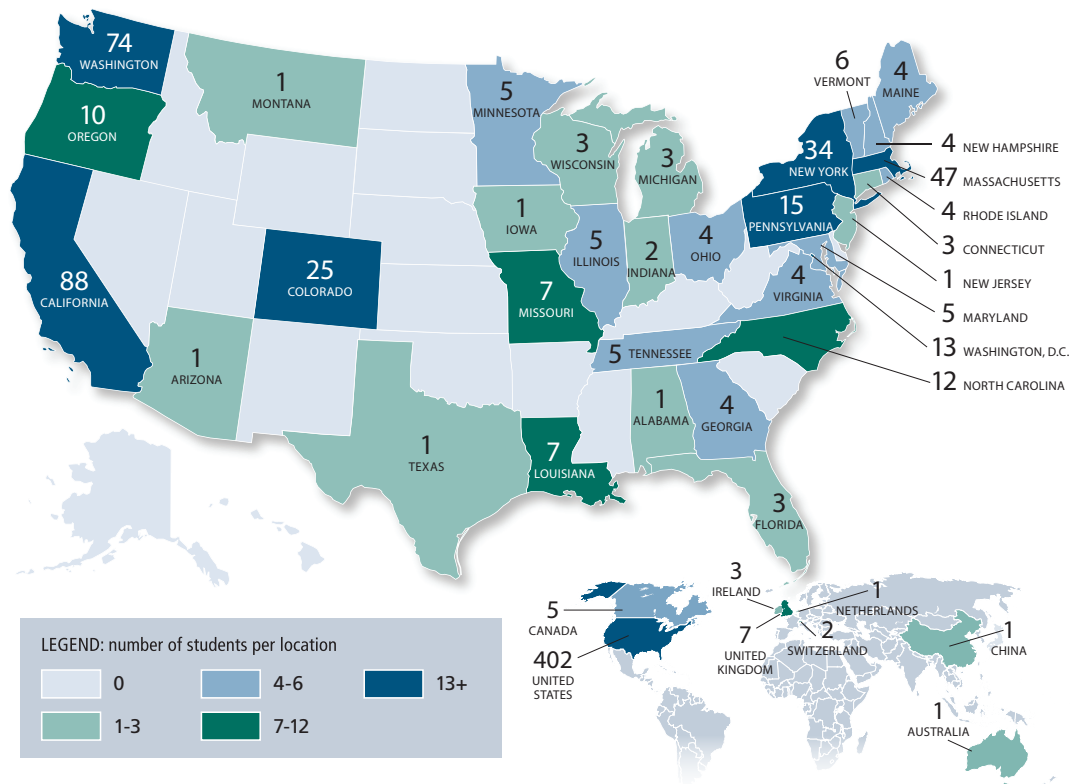


Although UPrep does not offer AP classes, students who choose to study for the examinations on their own perform well. Students in the class of 2027 took **105** exams; **50 percent** of the class of 2027 chose to take one or more AP Exams prior to their senior year; **96 percent** of those exams were a 3 or higher, **87 percent** were a 4 or higher.

College Matriculations 2022–2026

COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2022–2026 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending **133** different colleges and universities in **31** states + D.C., as well as in Australia, Canada, China, England, Ireland, the Netherlands, Scotland, and Switzerland.





COLLEGES WITH 4 OR MORE MATRICULANTS 2022–2026

Boston College (6)
 Boston University (8)
 California Poly, San Luis Obispo (11)
 Carleton College (5)
 Colorado College (6)
 Columbia University (4)
 Cornell University (10)
 Dartmouth College (4)
 George Washington University (7)
 Hamilton College (4)

Harvey Mudd College (4)
 Loyola Marymount University (5)
 Northeastern University (9)
 Occidental College (8)
 Pitzer College (7)
 Santa Clara University (12)
 Scripps College (5)
 Seattle University (7)
 Tufts University (9)
 Tulane University (6)

University of Colorado Boulder (13)
 University of Denver (4)
 University of Oregon (5)
 University of San Diego (8)
 University of Southern California (11)
 University of Washington, Seattle (51)
 Vanderbilt University (5)
 Villanova University (4)
 Wake Forest University (4)
 Washington University in St. Louis (7)

COLLEGES WITH 1 TO 3 MATRICULANTS 2022–2026

American University (3)
 Barnard College (3)
 Bates College
 Bellevue College
 Bowdoin College (3)
 Brandeis University (2)
 Brown University (3)
 Bryn Mawr College
 Carnegie Mellon University (2)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University (3)
 Clark Atlanta University
 Colgate University (2)
 Colorado State University (2)
 Connecticut College
 Davidson College (3)
 Duke Kunshan University, China
 Duke University (2)
 École Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University (2)
 Endicott College
 ETH Zurich, Switzerland
 Evergreen State University
 Florida State University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Georgetown University (2)
 Gonzaga University (3)
 Grinnell College
 Harvard University (2)
 Haverford College (3)
 Howard University
 Indiana University, Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University (2)

Johnson & Wales University
 Kenyon College (2)
 Lawrence University
 Lehigh University (2)
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield University
 Loyola University, New Orleans
 McGill University, Canada
 Middlebury College (3)
 Montana State University
 Morehouse College
 Mount Holyoke College
 New York University (2)
 North Seattle College
 Northwestern University (3)
 Oberlin College
 Oregon State University
 Pomona College (3)
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
 San Diego State University
 Seattle Central College
 Skidmore College
 Smith College (3)
 Southern Oregon University
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Texas Christian University
 Union College (2)
 United States Naval Academy (2)
 University College Dublin (3)
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Bath, England

University of British Columbia, Canada (3)
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles (2)
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara (3)
 University of Chicago
 University of Edinburgh, Scotland (2)
 University of Glasgow, Scotland
 University of Groningen, Netherlands
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami (2)
 University of Michigan (3)
 University of New South Wales, Australia
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2)
 University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of St Andrews, Scotland (3)
 University of Toronto, Canada
 University of Vermont (3)
 University of Virginia (3)
 University of Washington, Bothell (2)
 University of Wisconsin (2)
 Vassar College (2)
 Wellesley College (3)
 Wesleyan University
 Western Washington University (2)
 Willamette University
 Williams College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Yale University