UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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2021-22 through current school year:
UAHS offers an Online Academy for students. OA student numbers are not included with the class of 2027, with the exception of AP/IB data, as they are a separate school with a different CEEB Code. Most OA students move back and forth between UAHS and OA during their four years at Upper Arlington.

COMMUNITY

Upper Arlington is an upper-middle-class, suburban, residential community located northwest of Columbus, Ohio. The community is adjacent to The Ohio State University. A majority of its 35,000 residents are college-educated business and professional people.

UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Upper Arlington High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 1944 and a 2027 graduating class of 452. The school is fully accredited by the Ohio Department of Education. Upper Arlington High School has 140 certificated/licensed professional staff. Ninety percent of the professional staff holds a Master's degree or higher: 121 have earned one or more Masters degrees, 6 have earned Ph.D.s, and 4 are Nationally Board Certified. School is in session 180 days from August to May each year. The school day begins at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m. The school day consists of 7 periods of courses.

SCHOLAR RECOGNITIONS

The Class of 2027 currently has 10 National Merit Semifinalists and 9 Commended Scholars. The Class of 2026 had 15 National Merit Finalists, and 24 Commended Scholars. Upper Arlington High School students have been Presidential Scholars, Rhodes Scholars, Intel Science Award winners, and members of the *USA Today* All-USA Academic Team. One graduate won a Nobel Prize in Physics.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The curriculum at Upper Arlington High School is diverse and comprehensive, designed to prepare our students for learning beyond high school by emphasizing such 21st Century Skills as collaboration, creativity, self-direction, and complex thinking. Seniors demonstrate their mastery of these skills through a required Capstone graduation project and presentation. The curriculum at UAHS includes AP, IB, honors, CCP and CTE courses, supported by a full continuum of intervention services. Additionally, the following programs are offered:

Global Language: Our proficiency-based global language curriculum establishes specific performance standards of language ability. Students' language level is measured and categorized into three language modes: Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational. In order to maximize student growth along the proficiency continuum, these three language modes form a crucial part of our curriculum, with one end goal: communication. As students progress through the global language program, we use the modes of communication as proficiency standards for assessing students' language ability.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program: UAHS offers juniors and seniors courses through the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) for either an IBO Diploma (which includes successful completion of Theory of Knowledge [TOK], Extended Essay [EE], Community, Activity and Service [CAS], and the required course distribution) or an IBO Certificate in any individual IB course.

2026-2027 COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors Courses:

Advanced Broadcasting	Language Arts (English)*	Science*
Global Language	Mathematics*	Visual Arts

*The first opportunities to be involved in honors courses begin with these subjects in grade 9.

Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology	Economics	French	Statistics
Calculus AB	English Language & Composition	German	Studio Art
Calculus BC	English Literature & Composition	Physics 1	U.S. Government & Politics
Chemistry	Environmental Science	Physics C	United States History
Computer Science A	European History	Spanish	World History
Computer Science Principles			

International Baccalaureate Standard Level (SL) Courses:

Business Management	French and French *ab initio*	Math. Analy. & Approaches
Environmental Systems	German *ab initio*	Spanish and Spanish *ab initio*
Film	Math. App & Interpretation	Music
		Physics

International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Courses:

Business Management	French B	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	Spanish B
Computer Science	German B	Music	Sports, Exercise & Health Science
English Language & Literature	History	Psychology	Visual Arts
		Social & Cultural Anthropology	

UAHS also offers the IB Career-related Programme with two IB HL or SL courses of their choice, relating to their chosen career. They can combine Project Lead the Way classes with two IB HL or SL courses as well.

College Credit Plus - Dual Enrollment Courses offered at UAHS in partnership with Columbus State Community College & taught by UAHS faculty

ENGL 1100 ENGL 2367 MTH 1152 MTH 1153 EDUC 2210 EDUC 2220

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND GRADE REPORTING

UAHS records transfer grades from the student's previous high school on their transcript. The GPA on the UAHS transcript is reflective of both their UAHS grades as well as their transfer grades.

Graduation Requirements: 21 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Arts	1.00 units	Language Arts	4.00 units	Science*	3.00 units
Capstone	0.50 units	Mathematics	4.00 units	Social Studies	3.00 units
Global Lang. or CTE	2.00 units	Physical Education	0.50 units		
Health	0.50 units			*All science courses include lab components.	

Senior Capstone Project: Each student must successfully complete a Capstone Project to graduate. A pass "P" or fail "F" will be shown on the transcript.

Grade Scale: The grade scale as converted to percentages and GPA calculation is

A+	97-100	(4.0)	B+	87-89	(3.3)	C+	77-79	(2.3)	D+	67-69	(1.3)	E	Below 60 (0.0)
A	93-96	(4.0)	B	83-86	(3.0)	C	73-76	(2.0)	D	63-66	(1.0)		
A-	90-92	(3.7)	B-	80-82	(2.7)	C-	70-72	(1.7)	D-	60-62	(0.7)		

Weighted Grades: Upper Arlington High School uses a weighted grading scale for honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Credit Plus (CCP) and Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) courses. Honors course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.1. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, CCP and CTAG course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.2. An earned grade of D+ or lower does not receive weighting.

Pass/Fail Option: Students may elect to take up to one full unit per year using the pass/fail option. Course grades are recorded as a Pass (P) for a 60% or higher or Fail (F) for a 59% or lower. These courses do not factor into a student's GPA. The Pass/Fail option may not be used for graduation requirements.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2027

Cumulative Weighted GPAs (as of Sept. 2026)

GPA	Number	% of Class
4.5 - 4.00	134	30%
3.99 - 3.50	190	42%
3.49 - 3.00	80	18%
2.99 - 2.50	39	8.6%
2.49 - 2.00	7	1.0%
1.99 - 1.91	2	.4%
Total	**452**	**100%**

Class Rank

Upper Arlington High School is a non-ranking school. For the purpose of admissions evaluation, the accompanying GPA distribution may be helpful in comparing individual seniors with others in the Class of 2027:

Third Quintile GPA Range = 3.89 – 3.67*
GPA Range for Entire Class = 4.5 – 1.9

COLLEGE TESTING

The following tables show the average scores earned on the ACT and on the SAT for the Class of 2026:

ACT
455 Tests Taken

Average	UA	OH	Nat.
Composite:	**24.9**	**19.2**	**19.2**
English:	23.3	17.8	18.2
Math:	25.8	19.3	19.0
Reading:	25.3	19.8	19.8

SAT
208 Tests Taken

Average:	UA	OH	Nat.
1600 Scale:	**1264**	**1034**	**1045**
RW:	625	523	528
Math:	638	511	517

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2026

Advanced Placement Exams: During the 2025-26 school year, UAHS offered a total of 26 Advanced Placement courses, and 873 students took exams in 27 areas. In May 2026, a total of 1677 Advanced Placement exams were taken, resulting in the following scores:

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
Drawing
Economics – Macro
Economics – Micro
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language Culture
German Language Culture
Physics 1
Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
Physics C – Mechanics
Pre- Calculus
Psychology *
Spanish Language Culture
Statistics
Studio Art 2D Design
Studio Art 3D Design
United States Government & Politics
World History - Modern
US History

*This is an exam only course

Score	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	542	582	369	143	41	1677
Percent	**32%**	**35%**	**22%**	**9%**	**2%**	**100%**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TESTING 2026

International Baccalaureate Exams: During the 2025-26 school year, UAHS offered a total 14 Standard-Level (SL) and 13 Higher- Level (HL) courses. In May 2026, 269 students took 457 exams in one or more of the 27 testing areas:

SL Business Management
SL Environmental Systems & Society
SL Film
SL French B
SL German B
SL Math Analysis and Approaches
SL Math App & Interpretation
SL Music
SL Spanish AB
SL Spanish AB Initio
SL Spanish B
SL Visual Arts
SL World Religions
SL French AB Initio
HL Business Mgt
HL Computer Science
HL English A
HL French B
HL German B
HL History
HL Math Analysis & Approaches
HL Psychology
HL Social, Cultural & Anthropology
HL Spanish B
HL Sports, Exercise & Health Science
HL Visual Arts
HL Music

Standard-Level Exams: 164 were taken in May 2026 and earned the following IB scores:

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	2	21	46	58	32	5	0	164

Higher-Level Exams: 293 were taken in May 2025 and earned the following IB scores:

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	1	37	102	109	40	4	0	293

IB Diploma: 28 of the 30 seniors being evaluated for the IB Diploma achieved diploma status in the Class of 2026.

PROGRAM ABBREVIATIONS FOUND ON THE UAHS OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Abbreviations: The following abbreviations may be found as part of a course title: **AP** = Advanced Placement; and **IB** = International Baccalaureate, with an **SL** for a Standard Level course or an **HL** for a Higher Level course.

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS – GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

Four-Year Colleges	89%	Out-of-State Colleges	31%	Military	1%
Two-Year Colleges	7%	Public	18%	Employment	1.5%
Ohio Colleges	58%	Private	13%	Gap Year	.5%
Public	48%	Career-Technical Ed (CTE)	.7%	Other	.3%
Private	10%				

COLLEGE MATRICULATION
CLASS OF 2026

American University
Appalachian State University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Bellarmine University
Biola University
Bowling Green State University
Brown University
Butler University
Capital University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus State Community College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Franklin University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Glenville State University
Grinnell College
Grove City College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Indiana University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marquette University
Marshall University
McGill University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middlebury College
Montana State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio State University-Newark
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Purdue University
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
San Jose State University
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
The College of Wooster
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Findlay
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
United States Military Academy
University College Dublin
University of Akron
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Urbana
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Utah State University
Vassar College
Vernon College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
West Virginia University
William & Mary
Wright State University

VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ARE WELCOME

College and university representatives are cordially invited to visit Upper Arlington High School

- A minimum two-week advance notice is greatly appreciated.
- E-mail inquiries, the preferred method, should be made to collegecenter@uaschools.org.
- Phone inquiries can be made to 614-487-5232 or 614-487-5240 (ext. 2012).