

# UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## RESPONSE TO COVID-19

### 2019-20 School Year:

All UAHS students engaged in distance learning during the fourth quarter. Students had the opportunity to choose a letter grade or pass/incomplete. If they chose to use "pass," their 3rd quarter grade was used as their 2nd semester grade.

### 2020-21 School Year:

All classes at Upper Arlington High School had instruction in one of two ways: Enhanced Distance Learning Model/Hybrid Model or through our Online Academy. Students had the opportunity to choose a letter grade or pass/incomplete for up to two classes.

- The Hybrid Model consisted of group 1 attending school on Monday, Tuesday and every other Wednesday and group 2 attending on Thursday, Friday and every other Wednesday. We followed a block schedule and each period was 85 minutes long.

## 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 1880 and a 2022 graduating class of 471. The school is fully accredited by the Ohio Department of Education. Upper Arlington High School has 143 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 9 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. Each period is 48 minutes long.

## SCHOLAR RECOGNITIONS

The Class of 2022 currently has 9 National Merit Semifinalists and 16 Commended Scholars. The Class of 2021 had 14 National Merit Finalists, and 13 Commended Scholars. Upper Arlington High School students have been Presidential Scholars, Rhodes Scholar, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, and vocational 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:** Upper Arlington High School 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.

## 2021-2022 COURSE OFFERINGS

### Honors Courses:

Advanced Broadcasting  
Global Language

Language Arts (English)\*  
Mathematics\*

Science\*  
Visual Arts

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

### Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science A  
Computer Science Principles

Economics  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
Environmental Science  
European History

French  
German  
Physics 1  
Physics C  
Spanish

Statistics  
Studio Art  
U.S. Government & Politics  
United States History  
World History

### International Baccalaureate Standard Level (SL) Courses:

Business Management  
Environmental Systems  
Film  
French and French *ab initio*

German *ab initio*  
Math. App & Interpretation  
Math. Analy. & Interpretation

Music - Creating  
Music - Group Performance  
Music - Solo Performance

Spanish and Spanish *ab initio*

### International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Courses:

Business Management  
Computer Science  
English Language & Literature

French B  
German B  
History

Mathematics Analysis & Approaches  
Music  
Psychology

Spanish B  
Sports, Exercise, & Health Science  
Visual Arts

UAHS also offers the IB Career-related Programme combining courses at Columbus Downtown School or Fort Hayes with two IB HL or SL courses of their choice, relating to their chosen career. They can also 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:

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## 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 unit	Language Arts	4.00 units	Public Speaking	0.50 units
Capstone	0.50 units	Mathematics	4.00 units	Science*	3.00 units
Global Lang. or Vocational	2.00 units	Physical Education	0.50 units	Social Studies	3.00 units
Health	0.50 units	*All science courses include lab components.			

**Senior Capstone Project:** In addition to successful completion of the coursework above, 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, and International Baccalaureate courses. Honors course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.1. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.2. An earned grade of D+ or lower does not receive weighting. As of fall 2015, College Credit Plus courses are weighted by a factor of 1.2.

**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 2022

#### Cumulative Weighted GPAs (as of Sept. 2021)

GPA	Number	% of Class
4.47 - 4.00	101	22%
3.99 - 3.50	198	42%
3.49 - 3.00	106	22.9%
2.99 - 2.50	41	9%
2.49 - 2.00	19	4%
1.99 - 1.22	6	.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 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 2022:

**Third Quintile GPA Range = 3.78 – 3.56**  
**GPA Range for Entire Class = 4.42 – 1.61**

## COLLEGE TESTING

The following tables show the average scores earned on the ACT and on the SAT for the Class of 2021:

*ACT				SAT			
<u>420 Tests Taken</u>				<u>92 Tests Taken</u>			
Average	<u>UA</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Nat.</u>	Average:	<u>UA</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Nat.</u>
<b>Composite:</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>1600 Scale:</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1060</b>
English:	24.9	18.8	19.9	ERW:	619	525	533
Math:	25.7	19.8	20.2	Math:	654	523	528
Reading:	25.9	20.4	21.2				
Science:	24.9	20.0	20.6				

\*Please note that the ACT data is from 2020. Class of 2021 ACT data was not yet available.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2021

**Advanced Placement Exams:** During the 2020/21 school year, UAHS offered a total of 24 Advanced Placement courses, and 565 students took exams in 24 areas. In May 2021, a total of 1051 Advanced Placement exams were taken, resulting in the following scores:

Art History 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 Spanish Language Culture Statistics Studio Art 2D Design United States Government & Politics World History - Modern
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Score	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	211	288	307	208	37	1051
Percent	20%	27%	29%	20%	4%	100%

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TESTING 2021

**International Baccalaureate Exams:** During the 2020/21 school year, UAHS offered a total 11 Standard-Level (SL) and 10 Higher- Level (HL) courses. In May 2021, 244 students took 462 exams in one or more of the 21 testing areas:

SL Business Management SL Environmental Systems & Society SL Film SL French B SL German B SL Mandarin SL Math App & Interpret SL Music SL Spanish B SL Visual Arts SL World Religions		HL Business Management HL Computer Science HL English A HL French B HL German B HL History HL Math Analysis & Approaches HL Psychology HL Spanish B HL Sports, Exercise & Health Science
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**Standard-Level Exams:** 61 were taken in May 2021 and earned the following IB scores:

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	5	28	23	5	0	0	0	61

**Higher-Level Exams:** 183 were taken in May 2021 and earned the following IB scores:

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	10	48	78	39	8	0	0	183

**IB Diploma:** 25 of the 28 seniors being evaluated for the IB Diploma achieved diploma status in the Class of 2021.

## 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 2021

Four-Year Colleges	78%	Out-of-State Colleges	25.5%	Military	0.6%
Two-Year Colleges	11%	Public	13.9%	Employment	3.1%
Ohio Colleges	63%	Private	11.6%	Gap Year	1.5%
Public	54%	Other Education	0.8%	Other	5%
Private	9%				

### COLLEGE MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2021

Adrian College	Maine College of Art	University of Akron
Allegheny College	Miami University, Oxford	University of California-San Diego
Amherst College	Montana State University	University of California-Santa Barbara
Arizona State University-Tempe	Mount Carmel College of Nursing	University of Cincinnati
Ashland University	National Outdoor Leadership School	University of Colorado at Boulder
Baldwin Wallace University	New York University	University of Dayton
Ball State University	Northern Kentucky University	University of Delaware
Beacon College	Ohio Northern University	University of Florida
Boston University	Ohio University	University of Georgia
Bowling Green State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Iowa
Bryn Mawr College	Old Dominion University	University of Kentucky
Butler University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Maryland-College Park
Capital University	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Carnegie Mellon University	Otterbein University	University of Michigan
Case Western Reserve	Owens Community College	University of Missouri
Cedarville University	Paul Mitchell Hair School	University of Mount Union
Clemson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Coastal Carolina University	Pratt Institute	University of Pennsylvania
College of Charleston	Principia College	University of Pittsburgh
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Purdue University	University of Portland
Columbus College of Art and Design	Rhodes College	University of Richmond
Columbus State Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Concordia University-Montreal	Saint Francis University	University of South Florida
Cornell University	Santa Clara University	University of Southern California
Denison University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Toledo
Duke University	Southern Methodist University	University of Vermont
Eckerd College	Spring Hill College	University of Virginia
Elon University	St. John's College	University of Washington
Florida Atlantic University	Stanford University	Vanderbilt University
Florida State University	Swarthmore College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Fordham University	The College of Wooster	Washington & Jefferson College
Georgetown University	The Ohio State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Hampden-Sydney College	The Ohio State University, Newark	West Liberty University
Hobart William Smith Colleges	The University of Alabama	West Virginia University
Indiana University	The University of Arizona	Westmont College
John Carroll University	The University of Northwestern Ohio	Wittenberg University
Kent State University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Wright State University
Kenyon College	United States Marine Corp	Xavier University
Lindenwood University	United States Military Academy	
Loyola University Chicago	United States Naval Academy	

### VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHERS 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](mailto:collegecenter@uaschools.org)
- Written inquiries should be sent to Beth Redman, College Center Secretary, [bredman@uaschools.org](mailto:bredman@uaschools.org), Upper Arlington High School, 1625 Zollinger Rd., Upper Arlington, Ohio, 43221-2997.
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