

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.

2021-22 through current school year:

UAHS offers an online academy for students. OA student numbers are not included with the class of 2023, with the exception of AP/IB data.

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 1908 and a 2024 graduating class of 450. The school is fully accredited by the Ohio Department of Education. Upper Arlington High School has 147 certificated/licensed professional staff. Ninety percent of the professional staff holds a Master's degree or higher: 126 have earned one or more Masters degrees, 8 have earned Ph.D.s, and 10 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 2024 currently has 9 National Merit Semifinalists and 16 Commended Scholars. The Class of 2023 had 13 National Merit Finalists, and 16 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, 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: 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.

2023-2024 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. & Approaches
Spanish and Spanish *ab initio*
Music

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:

ENGL 1100 ENGL 2367 MTH 1152 MTH 1153 FOTO 1140

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 Vocational	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, and International Baccalaureate courses. Honors course grades reflect an earned grade multiplied by a factor of 1.1. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and College Credit Plus 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 2024

Cumulative Weighted GPAs (as of Sept. 2023)

GPA	Number	% of Class
4.36 - 4.00	129	29%
3.99 - 3.50	171	39%
3.49 - 3.00	86	19%
2.99 - 2.50	42	9%
2.49 - 2.00	12	3%
1.99 - 1.22	4	1%
Total	444	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 2024:

Third Quintile GPA Range = 3.91 – 3.65
GPA Range for Entire Class = 4.36 – 1.50

COLLEGE TESTING

The following tables show the average scores earned on the ACT and on the SAT for the Class of 2023:

ACT				SAT			
Average	405 Tests Taken			Average:	84 Tests Taken		
	UA	OH	Nat.		UA	OH	Nat.
Composite:	24.5	19.2	19.5	1600 Scale:	1295	1044	1028
English:	23.1	17.9	18.6	ERW:	636	525	520
Math:	24.4	19.0	19.0	Math:	658	519	508
Reading:	25.4	19.8	20.1				
Science:	24.5	19.5	19.6				

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2023

Advanced Placement Exams: During the 2022-23 school year, UAHS offered a total of 25 Advanced Placement courses, and 658 students took exams in 25 areas. In May 2023, a total of 1244 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
Spanish Language Culture
Statistics
Studio Art 2D Design
United States Government & Politics
World History - Modern
US History
Italian Language and Culture

Score	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	302	421	339	155	27	1244
Percent	24.5%	34%	27%	12.5%	2%	100%

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TESTING 2023

International Baccalaureate Exams: During the 2022-23 school year, UAHS offered a total 10 Standard-Level (SL) and 8 Higher- Level (HL) courses. In May 2023, 223 students took 376 exams in one or more of the 18 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 B
SL World Religions



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

Standard-Level Exams: 145 were taken in May 2023 and earned the following IB scores:

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	6	31	40	44	13	9	2	145

Higher-Level Exams: 187 were taken in May 2023 and earned the following IB scores:

Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
Total	1	20	62	64	33	7	0	187

IB Diploma: 15 of the 20 seniors being evaluated for the IB Diploma achieved diploma status in the Class of 2023.

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 2023

Four-Year Colleges	80%	Out-of-State Colleges	30%	Military	<1%
Two-Year Colleges	14%	Public	17%	Employment	3%
Ohio Colleges	50%	Private	13%	Gap Year	<1%
Public	45%	Other Education	1%	Other	1%
Private	5%				

COLLEGE MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2023

American University	Keiser University	The University of Texas at Austin
Arizona State University	Kent State University	United States Military Academy
Ashland University	Lincoln Trail College	University of California-Riverside
Baylor University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Central Florida
Boston College	McDaniel College	University of Cincinnati
Boston University	Mercyhurst University	University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash College
Bowling Green State University	Miami University	University of Colorado Boulder
Butler University	Montana State University	University of Dayton
Case Western Reserve University	New York University	University of Florida
Cleveland State University	North Carolina State	University of Georgia
College for Creative Studies	Ohio Northern University	University of Kentucky
College of Charleston	Ohio University	University of Louisville
Columbus College of Art and Design	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Michigan
Columbus State Community College	Oklahoma State University	University of Mississippi
Dartmouth College	Old Dominion University	University of Mount Olive
Denison University	Otterbein University	University of Mount Union
DePaul University	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Florida
DePauw University	Princeton University	University of Notre Dame
Duquesne University	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Elon University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rollins College	University of Southern California
Florida SouthWestern State College	Sacramento City College	University of Toledo
Florida State University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Vermont
Gallaudet University	Slippery Rock University	University of Washington
George Mason University	Smith College	University of Wisconsin
Gordon College	Southern Methodist University	University of York
Grand Valley State University	Stanford University	Wagner College
Harvard University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Wake Forest University
Harvey Mudd College	Syracuse University	West Virginia University
High Point University	Tennessee Technological University	Western Washington University
Indiana Tech	The University of Alabama	Williams College
Indiana University	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Wittenberg University
Ithaca College	The Ohio State University	Wright State University
John Carroll University	The Ohio State University-Newark Campus	Xavier University
Kalamazoo College	The University of Tennessee	

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
- Written inquiries should be sent to Linda Sexton, College Center Secretary, lsexton@uaschools.org, Upper Arlington High School, 1625 Zollinger Rd., Upper Arlington, Ohio, 43221-2997.
- Phone inquiries can be made to 614-487-5232 or 614-487-5240 (ext. 2012).