THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
University Preparatory Academy is a charter school accredited by WASC and authorized by the Santa Clara County Board of Education located in the suburb of San Jose.

We seek to enroll any student who is motivated and has a dream of going to a 4-year university and graduating with a 4-year degree. We are especially interested in working with students who may be under supported, overlooked, or under challenged in a large school environment, and would thrive in a highly intensive, supportive, and interpersonal environment.

UPA’s overall vision is to empower the school community through powerful teaching and learning and to provide the students with the core academic and life learning skills to enable them to be positive, successful contributors to the community.

MISSION STATEMENT
University Preparatory Academy strives to prepare a diverse population of 7-12th grade students in the central San Jose area and surrounding neighborhoods to enter and excel in the best colleges and universities in the nation with the training to assume leadership positions in their community.

618 ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

LATINO 43%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER 29%
NATIVE AMERICAN 9%
AFRICAN AMERICAN 19%
CAUCASIAN 2%
2 OR MORE RACES 2%

STATISTICAL PROFILE
Class of 2016 Students 82 SAT Critical Reading 592
Low Socio-Economic Students 153 SAT Math 572
Percentage College Bound 99% ACT Composite 27

University Preparatory Academy is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
## Course Offerings

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<th>14 Advanced Placement Classes</th>
<th>2 Honors Classes</th>
<th>6 Project Lead the Way Classes</th>
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<tr>
<td>AP English Literature</td>
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<td>AP Environmental Science</td>
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<td>AP US History</td>
<td>AP Spanish Literature</td>
<td>Principles of Biomedical Sciences</td>
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<td>AP Government</td>
<td>AP Spanish Language</td>
<td>Digital Electronics</td>
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<td>AP Calculus AB</td>
<td>AP Psychology</td>
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## Graduation Course Requirements

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<th>Subject</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>4 Years</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Lab Sciences</td>
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<td>World Language</td>
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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>College Preparatory Electives</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
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## Grading System

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>90-100</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Above</td>
<td>80-89</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>70-79</td>
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- We do not give graduation credit for any grades lower than a 70%.
- We follow a 5-point GPA scale for AP and Honors classes.

## College Bound

### Six Most Popular Destinations in the Last Five Years

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## College Matriculation 2012-2016

- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Mills College
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of Vermont
- Pratt Institute
- The Kings College
- Biola University
- Georgia Tech
- Grand Canyon University
- Wells College
- University of Hawai‘i, Manoa
- Sonoma State University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Santa Clara University
- Idaho State University
- Evergreen State College
- Sacramento State University
- Hofstra University
- University of San Diego
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Merced
- Pepperdine University
- University of the Pacific
- University of Wyoming
- Washington State University
- Dominican University
- University of North Carolina Charlotte
- Knox College
- University of North Carolina – Greensboro
- University of California Irvine
- Princeton University
- Hogeschool van Amsterdam
- University of California Berkeley
- California State University East Bay
- University of San Francisco
- University of California Santa Barbara
- California State University
- Monterey Bay
- Loyola Marymount University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Montana State University
- California State University Pomona
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- Willamette University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Drexel University
- University of California Davis
- Northwestern University
- Indiana University – Purdue
- University Indianapolis
- Arizona State University
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Missouri – Columbia
- Seton Hall
- University of Kent
- Southern Oregon University
- University of Bath
- Alleghany College
- San Diego State University
- Humboldt State University
- Eastern Oregon University
- California Polytechnic State University
- Westmont College
- New York University
- University of California Los Angeles
- California State University Long Beach
- California State University Chico
- Northern Arizona University
- University of California Santa Cruz
- California State University Los Angeles
- University of California Riverside
- American University
- St. John’s University
- California Maritime Academy
- St. Mary’s College of California
- California State University Bakersfield
- University of Portland
- CSU Channel Islands
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of Worcester
- Corban University
- Stanford University
- South Dakota University
- Oregon University
- Oregon State University
- Oxford University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Northeastern University