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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 suburbs of San Jose.

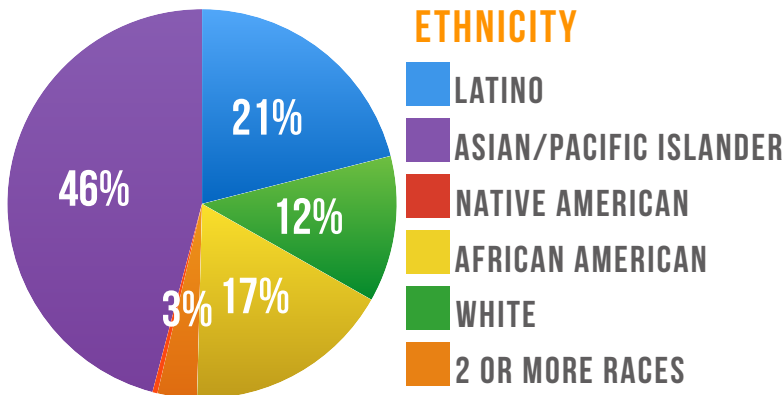
We seek to enroll any student who is motivated and has a dream of going to a 4-year university and graduating with a 4-year degree. We are especially interested in working with students who may be under supported, overlooked, or under challenged in a large school environment, and would thrive in a highly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

ENROLLMENT 732 ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY



STATISTICAL PROFILE

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| Class of 2021 Students | 94 | SAT English RW | 662 |
| Low SES* (School-wide) | 198 | SAT Math | 687 |
| Percentage College Bound | 100% | ACT Composite | 27 |

*Socioeconomic Status

| CLASS OF 2021 JUNIOR GRADE DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Subject | A+ | A | A- | B+ | B | B- | C+ | C | C- | D+ | D | D- | F |
| Advanced Band 1-4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AP Biology | 7 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 17 | | 1 | |
| AP Calculus AB | 7 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 20 | 5 | | 4 | 1 | | | | 4 |
| AP Calculus BC | 6 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| AP Chemistry | | 8 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | | | | |
| AP Computer Science | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 1 |
| AP English Literature and Composition | 12 | 77 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 4 | | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| AP Spanish Language | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| AP United States History | 20 | 58 | 28 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Art 1a/b | 13 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| Beginning Band 1-4 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Biology | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemistry | | | 1 | | 5 | 2 | | | 7 | | | 1 | 7 |
| Dance 1-4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Drawing and Painting I/II | 6 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 |
| English 11 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | | | | 6 |
| Human Body Systems | 5 | 12 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Integrated Math 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | 2 |
| Integrated Math 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 | | 1 | | 7 |
| Integrated Math 3+ | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Introduction to Comp. Science | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 1 |
| Journalism | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Biology | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Medical Interventions | 8 | 16 | 4 | | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Multimedia Arts | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Physical Education 1-4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Physics | 24 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | | | | 2 | | |
| Pre-Calculus | 4 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Principles of Biomed. Science | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Principles of Engineering | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Sociology | 22 | 15 | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Spanish 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spanish 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Spanish 3 | 6 | 46 | 31 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 9 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Spanish Immersion 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Statistics | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| United States History | 17 | 29 | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 |
| World History | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |

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

COURSE OFFERINGS

14 Advanced Placement Classes

AP 2D Art and Design
 AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science
 AP English Language

AP English Literature
 AP Government
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Spanish Literature
 AP United States History
 AP World History

5 Project Lead the Way Classes

Principles of Biomedical Sciences
 Human Body Systems
 Medical Interventions
 Introduction to Engineering Design
 Principles of Engineering

COVID-19 GRADING POLICY UPDATE

While UPA offered students the option to take Pass/No Pass grades during the 2019-2020 school year, we returned to issuing letter grades for our core academic and elective courses. During distance and hybrid learning UPA continued to offer rigorous college-preparatory coursework. For a few students who met the requirements for graduation under AB 104, this option was granted. UPA also allowed the option under AB104 for students to choose Pass/No Pass Grades for Winter, Spring, and Summer grading periods during the 2020-21 school year. Several seniors took advantage of this opportunity to assist them through a difficult time.

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

| Subject | Required | Credits |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| English | 4 Years | 40 |
| Social Studies | 3 years | 30 |
| Mathematics | 3 years | 30 |
| Lab Sciences | 3 years | 30 |
| World Language | 3 years | 30 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | 2 years | 20 |
| College Preparatory Electives | 1 year | 10 |
| Physical Education | 1 year or waiver | 10 |
| Additional Electives | - | 50 |

GRADING SYSTEM

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|---|-----------|--------|-----|
| A | Excellent | 90-100 | 4.0 |
| B | Above | 80-89 | 3.0 |
| C | Average | 70-79 | 2.0 |

-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

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| Graduates Enrolled in a 4 Year College/University | 74% |
| Graduates Enrolled in a Community College | 26% |
| % of Students Attending College After Graduation | 94% |
| % of Students Returning For Their Second Year of College | 93% |

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2017-2021

Arizona State
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Boston College
 Brown University
 Cal Poly Pomona
 Cal Poly SLO
 California Northstate University
 Case Western University
 Colorado State
 Concordia University
 Cornell University
 CSU Chico
 CSU East Bay
 CSU Fullerton
 CSU Long Beach
 CSU Monterey Bay
 Dominican University of California
 Fresno State

Howard University
 Ithaca College
 Johnson & Wales Denver
 Loyola Marymount University
 Lund University (Sweden)
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts Institution of Technology
 Mount Saint Mary's University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Purdue University
 Sacramento State
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 San Diego State
 San Francisco State
 San Jose State
 Santa Clara University
 Seattle Pacific University
 Temple University (Japan campus)

Tufts University
 U. Hawaii Manoa
 U. Illinois Urbana
 U. Indiana Bloomington
 U. Northern British Columbia
 U. Puget Sound
 U. Texas Austin
 U. Wisconsin Madison
 UC Berkeley
 UC Davis
 UC Irvine
 UC Riverside
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Barbara
 UC Santa Cruz
 UCLA
 University of Oregon
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 Wingate University