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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 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.

ENROLLMENT
715 enrollment

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS
• More than 30 active student clubs focused on hobbies, cultures, humanitarianism and academics
• Expanding ASB leadership program
• 16 athletic programs offered
• Improv team and other visual and performing arts showcases
• WEB/Link Crew
• CJSF and CSF
• Numerous field trip opportunities for experiential learning
• Award-winning journalism program
• Alumni network

LOTTERY BASED ENROLLMENT
Enrollment is based off a lottery each year with priority enrollment (up to 25%) to students of Low SES families.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART
For Class of 2023 as of August 2022

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<th>GPA</th>
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• Grades and credits are calculated and posted at the end of each semester. Each semester for academic A-G classes are worth 5 credits, most being year long courses with 10 credits.
• Graduation credit earned only for grades 70% and above
• GPA is determined by using a 4.0 system with one bonus point given for honors and AP courses

STUDENTS
Class of 2023 Students 119 SAT English RW 623
Low SES* (School-wide) 29% SAT Math 639
Percentage College Bound 100%

* Socioeconomic Status

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

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<th>15 Advanced Placement Classes</th>
<th>5 Project Lead the Way Classes</th>
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<td>AP 2-D Art and Design</td>
<td>AP Government</td>
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<td>AP Spanish Language</td>
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<td>Human Body Systems</td>
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<td>Medical Interventions</td>
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<td>Introduction to Engineering Design</td>
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## Graduation Course Requirements

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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>College Preparatory Electives</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
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<td>General Electives</td>
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<td>Other Requirements</td>
<td>2 AP Courses Minimum 250 credits</td>
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### UPA graduation meet UC/CSU requirements

## Class of 2023 AP Info

| Percentage of graduating students who take 2 or more AP courses | 100% |
| Percentage of students who take 3 or more AP courses           | 67%  |
| Overall School AP Pass rate                                   | 75%  |

## College Bound

| Graduates Enrolled in a 4 Year College/University | 69% |
| Graduates Enrolled in a Community College         | 31% |
| % of Students Attending College After Graduation  | 94% |
| % of Students Returning For Their Second Year of College | 93% |

## College Matriculation 2020-2022

- Arizona State University
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Brown University
- Cal Poly - Pomona
- Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
- California Northstate University
- Colorado State University
- Concordia University
- Cornell University
- CSU Chico
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Fresno
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Sacramento
- DeAnza College
- Dominican University of California
- Evergreen Valley College
- Gavilan College
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Lund University (Sweden)
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Middlebury College
- Mission College
- MIT
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Penn State
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Saint Louis University
- San Diego - Mesa College
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Joaquin Delta College
- San Jose Community College
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle Pacific University
- St. Mary's College
- Temple University (Japan campus)
- Toronto University
- Tufts University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Oregon
- University of San Francisco
- University of Washington
- University of Washington, Bothell
- University of Illinois Urbana
- University of Hawaii Manoa
- University of Massachusetts, Amhurst
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas Austin
- University Studies (Sweden)
- West Valley College