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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.

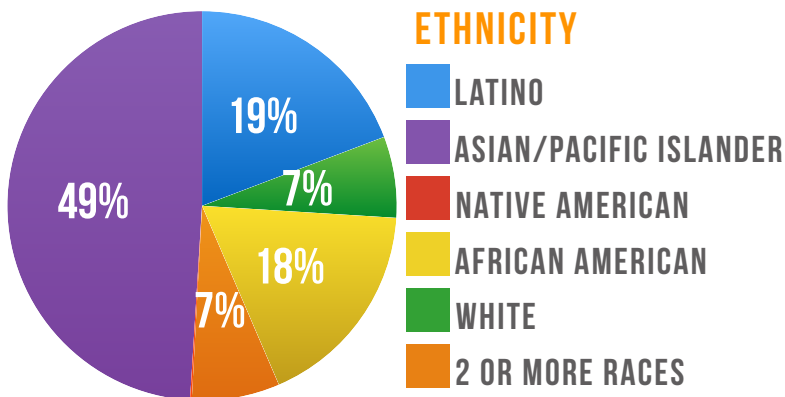
UPA's overall vision is to empower the school community through powerful teaching and learning and to provide the students with the core academic and life learning skills to enable them to be positive, successful contributors to the community.

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 BY ETHNICITY



STATISTICAL PROFILE

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

*Socioeconomic Status

CO-CURRICULAR AND

EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

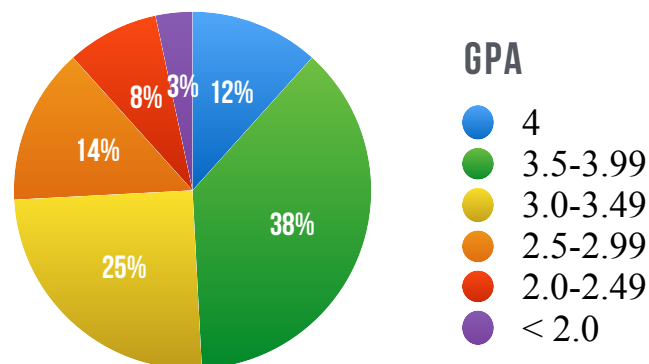
- More than 30 active student clubs focused on hobbies, cultures, humanitarianism and academics
- Expanding ASB leadership program
- 16 athletic programs offered
- Improv team and other visual and performing arts showcases
- WEB/Link Crew
- CJSF and CSF
- Numerous field trip opportunities for experiential 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



GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Score Range	GPA
A	Excellent	90-100	4.0
B	Above	80-89	3.0
C	Average	70-79	2.0

- 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

* COVID Grading Procedures: In March 2020 University Preparatory Academy closed its doors to in-person learning and moved into distance learning for all our students and grades of Pass/No Pass were issued for the (Class of 2023) for the second semester of their freshman year.

COURSE OFFERINGS

15 Advanced Placement Classes

AP 2-D 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 Physics AP Psychology AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature AP United States History AP World History
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5 Project Lead the Way Classes

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

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	2 years	20
Physical Education	1 year or waiver	10
General Electives	-	40
Other Requirements	2 AP Courses Minimum 250 credits	
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