

## UPREP AT A GLANCE

University Prep was founded in 1976 as an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian day school for grades 6-12.

## MISSION STATEMENT

University Prep is committed to developing each student's potential to become an intellectually courageous, socially responsible citizen of the world.

## ENROLLMENT

## 613 Students

- Grades 9-12: $\mathbf{3 4 6}$ students
- Grades 6-8: $\mathbf{2 6 7}$ students
- Average of $\mathbf{1 5}$ students per Upper School academic class
- Upper School student/faculty ratio: 9/1


## FINANCIAL AID

- \$3.2 million in financial aid was awarded for the 2020-2021 school year.
- 18\% of students receive significant financial aid.


## COVID-19 STATEMENT

UPrep was able to maintain its high-quality educational program during COVID-19. Despite a quick pivot to online learning in March of 2020, our academic enterprise continued with the same high standard for which we are known. During remote learning, all classes were synchronous and graded on a 100-point scale. We resumed in-person learning in January of 2021, though some students remained in a remote learning environment through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. University Prep intends to operate a fully in-person program for the 2021-2022 school year with COVID-19 safety protocols in place.

## CURRICULUM

- UPrep's curriculum is demanding, and there are no designated honors or AP classes.
- Our rotating block schedule has six classes, which meet two out of every three days.
- Two three-week intensive academic experiences follow each semester.
- All classes are college preparatory.
- Students are expected to carry a minimum of five classes each semester.
- UPrep is a member of Global Online Academy, a consortium of the world's leading independent schools that offer intellectually rigorous online classes that are designed, developed, and taught by teachers from member schools.



## ACCREDITATION

- NWAIS


## MEMBER SCHOOL

- NAIS, NACAC, PNACAC


## NOTABLE FEATURES

- 22\% of the class of 2022 are National Merit Finalists, Commended Scholars, or National Recognition Scholars.
- We currently have 42 Rainier Scholars and 63 Rainier Scholar alumni.
- 41\% students of color
- 35\% faculty/staff of color
- The classes of 2017-2021 are attending 126 different colleges in 32 different states and three foreign countries.


## SPECIAL NOTE: COMPUTING GRADE POINT

 AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK- All classes are taught at the honors level.
- Grading in academic course work is rigorous.
- University Prep does not weight grades, report GPAs on transcripts, compute class rank, or offer AP classes.


## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of $\mathbf{2 2 5}$ credits during grades 9 through 12, including the following departmental requirements:

- English, four years
- History, three-and-a-half years, including two years of World History, one year of U.S. History and Civics
- Mathematics, three years, including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Statistics
- Science, three years, including one year each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Language, three years of one language (choice of Chinese, French, and Spanish), or two years each of two languages
- Additional requirements: Fine Arts (four classes), Physical Education (four semesters, which includes health), LaunchPad, a self-designed experiential educational project (one class), and electives


## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECORD

Although University Prep does not offer AP classes, students who choose to study for the examinations on their own perform well. For the class of 2021, 34 percent chose to take one or more AP exams; 72 percent of those students scored a 4 or higher.


## COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD 2017-2021

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2017-2021 were accepted to four year colleges. They are attending 126 different colleges and universities in $\mathbf{3 2}$ states and three foreign countries.

American University (3)
Arizona State University (2)
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bates College
Bennington Colleg
Bennington College
Bentley University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berklee College of
Boston College (2)
Boston College (2)
Boston University
Bowdoin College (2)
Brown University (4)
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University (2)
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (6)
Carleton College (4)
Case Western Reserve University (3)
Chapman University (9)
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Colgate University
Colgate University
Colorado College (8)
Columbia University (4)
Cornell University
Dartmouth College (3)
Dickinson College (2)
Duke University (2)
Elon University (3)
Emory University (3) Franklin \& Marshall College
George Washington University (6)
Georgetown University (3)
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
Gonzaga University (6)
Grinnell College (3)
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Indiana University, Bloomington Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College

Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University (2)
Lehigh University (3)
Lewis \& Clark College
Loyola Marymount University (6)
Macalester College
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Middlebury College (3)
Montana State University
Morehouse College
New York University (7)
Northeastern University (6)
Northwestern University (5)
Occidental College (5)
Oregon State University Oxford College of Emory University Parsons School of Design (2) Pitzer College (5) Pitzer College (5) Portland State University Portland State Univ
Queen's University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology Royal Holloway, University of London Santa Clara University (23)
Scripps College (6)
Seattle University (6)
Skidmore College (2)
Smith College
Southern Methodist University (2)
Springfield College
St. Olaf College
Swarthmore College (2)
Syracuse University
Texas A\&M University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University of Louisiana (3)

University of Arizona
University of British Columbia (3)
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Los Angeles (5)
University of Chicago (4)
University of Colorado, Boulder (5)
University of Denver (7)
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of La Verne
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan (5)
University of Montana
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon (9)
University of Pennsylvania (3)
University of Puget Sound (4)
University of Redlands (2)
University of Redlands (2)
University of San Diego
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews (4)
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Bothell (6) University of Washington, Seattle (26) University of Wisconsin, Madison (4) Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington State University (2)
Washington University in St Louis (7)
Wellesley College (2)
Wesleyan University (2)
Western Washington University (8)
Whitman College
Willamette University
William and Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University (3)

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## GPA \& TESTING <br> DISTRIBUTION

## Class of 2022

| Class size | 81 |
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| Mean GPA | 3.67 |

Middle 50\% GPAs 3.54-3.92
MEAN MIDDLE 50\%
SAT 2020-2022* 1340 1260-1450
*145 test takers
MEAN MIDDLE 50\%
SAT Class of 2022** 1370 1290-1480
**38 test takers at time of publication
MEAN MIDDLE 50\%

## ACT 2020-2022*

| Composite | 29 | $27-33$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| English | 30 | $26-35$ |
| Math | 28 | $25-31$ |
| Reading | 31 | $29-35$ |
| Science | 29 | $26-33$ |

*161 test takers
MEAN MIDDLE 50\%

## ACT Class of 2022**

| Composite | 30 | $28-33$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| English | 31 | $26-35$ |
| Math | 29 | $25-33$ |
| Reading | 32 | $29-36$ |
| Science | 30 | $27-34$ |

**46 test takers at time of publication

## MATRICULATION BY APPLICATION TYPE



