

UPPER MERION AREA HIGH SCHOOL

A NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
OF EXCELLENCE

OUR SCHOOL

Upper Merion Area High School is a comprehensive public high school serving students in grades 9 through 12. The High School is proud of its cutting edge technological infrastructure, which includes a state of the art library/media center. The professional staff of 120 is committed to providing students with a challenging, well-rounded program. The Upper Merion Area High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools. Approximately 1175 students are enrolled in our school. Upper Merion Area High School offers a rigorous, well-rounded program of academics, athletics and student activities. Over seventy percent of the student body participates in an extracurricular activity.

Superintendent:	Dr. John Toleno
Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction	Dr. Susan Silver
Director of Student Services:	Mr. John Moody
Principal:	Mr. Jonathan Bauer
Assistant Principal:	Mr. Michael Fabrizio
Assistant Principal:	Mrs. Shannon Newhard
Director of Athletics & Student Activities:	Mr. Robert Devers
Director of Technology:	Mr. Mark Erb

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Kim Jackson	Grades 9 & 11 A-K
Mrs. Nicole Miller	Grades 9 & 11 L-Z
Ms. Patricia Brower	Grades 10 & 12 A-K
Ms. Allison Lowry	Grades 10 & 12 L-Z
Mr. Erik Enters	College Counselor
Counseling Office:	610-205-3821
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ABILITY GROUPING

All required courses and many electives are arranged by level of difficulty. The levels of major courses only are indicated on the transcript as: Honors Level/A.P.; College Preparatory; Academic and Modified.

Advanced Placement Courses are offered in English, American and Modern European History, Government, Statistics, Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science and Music Theory. 365 AP exams were administered during the 2016-2017 school year. 83% of the students in the AP program earned a 3 and higher on their AP examinations.

CURRICULUM

UMAHS students are offered an extensive curriculum encompassing a wide range of elective courses. Although the minimum required credits for graduation is 23.5 credits, students may acquire up to 28 credits in a seven period day. All Upper Merion students are required to complete the following graduation requirements, including a senior project:

Electives 5.5	English 4.0	Social Studies 3.5
Science 3.0	Mathematics 3.0	Arts & Humanities 2.0
Health 0.5	Teenage Issues 0.5	Computers 0.5
Physical Education 1.0		

GRADING SYSTEM

Courses are graded on a A through F basis. The reporting system includes a numerical average for clarification purposes only. Report cards are issued four times during the school year. Grades include A (90-100) Superior; B (80-89) Above Average; C (70-79) Average; D (65-69) Below Average; and F (Below 65) Failing Grade.

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GPA AND CLASS RANK

Class Rank Distribution Class of 2018 at the end of 11th grade Representing 288 total students		
Decile	Weighted GPA Range	
	From	To
1st Decile (Top 10%)	6.159	6.400
2nd Decile	5.744	6.158
3rd Decile	5.301	5.743
4th Decile	4.214	5.300
5th Decile	4.101	4.213
6th Decile	3.578	4.100
7th Decile	3.094	3.577
8th Decile	2.565	3.093
9th Decile	2.145	2.564
10th Decile	0.000	2.144
Max GPA: 6.400		
Median GPA: 4.101		

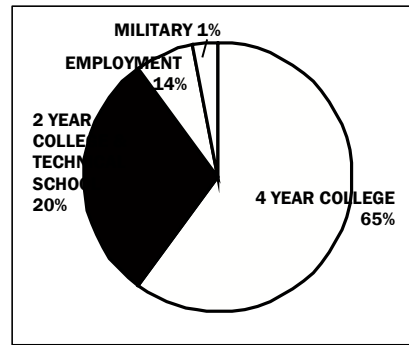
UMAHS reports weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPAs) on each student's transcript. Unweighted GPA is based upon numerical values of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0 for all levels of instruction. A weighted GPA is also calculated for each student by adding bonus points to a student's unweighted GPA for Honors or Advanced Placement courses. Each Honors or Advanced Placement course in which a student has received a grade of "C" or better will award the student .2 bonus points per credit awarded.

UMAHS does not provide numerical class ranking. A distribution of the range of weighted grade point averages for each decile ranking is reported for

each graduation class at the end of the 11th grade year. Any institution may request in writing the numerical class rank of any student, if it is required for admission to the school or for scholarship purposes. In this case a numerical class rank will be released using the student's weighted GPA.

SAT PROFILE CEEB and ACT Code 392-015

Year	RW	Math	Total
2017	551	556	1106



POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS CLASS OF 2018

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

2017 - Three members of the class of 2017 was named as a National Merit Finalist..

2018 - Two members of the class of 2018 were named National Merit Semi-Finalists.

CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

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| Adelphia University | Fisher College | Pennsylvania College of Technology | University of Hawaii at Manoa |
| Albright College | Franklin & Marshall College | Pennsylvania State University | University of Illinois at Urbana |
| Alfred University | Fullerton College | Pennsylvania State University, Abington | University of Iowa |
| Allegheny College | George Mason University | Pennsylvania State University, Berks | University of Maryland |
| Alvernia College | George Washington University | Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine | University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| American International College | Georgetown University | Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College | University of Miami |
| American University | Georgia Institute of Technology | Purdue University | University of Mississippi |
| Arcadia University | Gettysburg College | Quinnipiac University | University of New Haven |
| Auburn University | Gordon College | Regent University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Baylor University | Gwynedd Mercy University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Pittsburgh |
| Bennett College | Harcum College | Rhodes College | University of Rochester |
| Bloomsburg University | Harding University | Rider University | University of San Francisco |
| Boston University | Harvard University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of South Carolina |
| Bryn Mawr College | Hofstra University | Rosemont College | University of the Sciences |
| Butler University | Hood College | Rowan University | University of Texas |
| Cabrini University | Houghton College | Rutgers University | University of Vermont |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | Howard University | Saint Joseph's University | University of Virginia |
| California State University, Fullerton | Immaculata University | Sattler College | University of Washington |
| California State University, Sacramento | Indiana University of Pennsylvania | Seton Hall University | Ursinus College |
| California University of Pennsylvania | Ithaca College | Shippensburg University | Villanova University |
| Cedar Crest College | James Madison University | Slippery Rock University | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Chestnut Hill College | Jefferson University | St. John's University | Washington Adventist University |
| Clark University | Johns Hopkins University | Stevens Institute of Technology | Webster University |
| Clarkson University | Keystone College | Stony Brook University | West Chester University |
| Coastal Carolina University | King's College | SUNY Maritime College | West Virginia University |
| College of New Jersey | Kutztown University | Susquehanna University | Wheeling Jesuit University |
| College of Saint Elizabeth | La Salle University | Swarthmore College | Widener University |
| Colorado State University | Lebanon Valley College | Temple University | Wilkes University |
| Cornell University | Lehigh University | Temple University-Fox School of Business | Wilson College |
| Delaware Valley University | Lock Haven University | Towson University | York College of Pennsylvania |
| DeSales University | Louisiana State University | University of Alabama | |
| Drexel University | Marymount Manhattan College | University of the Arts | |
| Drexel University - Pennoni Honors College | Michigan State University | University of California-Berkley | |
| Duquesne University | Millersville University | University of California-Irvine | |
| East Stroudsburg University | Montgomery County Community College | University of California-Los Angeles | |
| Eastern University | Moore College of Art & Design | University of California-Merced | |
| Elizabethtown College | Mount St. Mary's University | University of California-Santa Barbara | |
| Emerson College | Muhlenberg College | University of Delaware | |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Neumann University | University of Denver | |
| | New York University | | |
| | Norwich University | | |
| | Pace University | | |