



2022-2023 School Profile

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Community

Upper Bucks Christian School is a private Christian school in the Southeast corner of Pennsylvania. It is located about 30 miles north of Philadelphia and about 20 miles south of Allentown. Upper Bucks serves the educational needs of students from various school districts including Central Bucks, North Penn, Palisades, Pennridge, Perkiomen Valley, Quakertown, Souderton, Southern Lehigh, and Upper Perkiomen. Upper Bucks also ministers to students from various countries including Cameroon, China, South Korea, Spain, and Vietnam.

School

Upper Bucks is a comprehensive preschool -12th grade Christian school that currently has about 290 students. The school has been in existence for over 50 years. Upper Bucks Christian School is accredited through the Keystone Christian Education Association.

Curriculum

Upper Bucks Christian School teaches all subjects from a Biblical Worldview. For K-12, the primary curriculum used is BJU Press.

The High School academic program at Upper Bucks Christian is based on yearly credits.

AP® courses offered include Statistics and AB Calculus for in-person instruction, and any other available option through online dual-enrollment. AP is an open-enrollment program.

Honors classes are offered in English, History, Math, and Science for grades 9-12.

Additional College Prep courses offered include Advanced Math, Algebra II, Biology II, Chemistry, and Physics. Business classes are offered in Accounting, Consumer Math, and Applied Math.

Graduation Requirements

Students are expected to take an average of 6.25 credits per year, and four year high school students should have 25 credits to graduate. The 25 required credits include 4 Bible, 4 English, 3 History, 3 Mathematics, and 3 Science credits.

Grading Scale

<u>Grade %</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
97-100	A+	4.00
93-96	A	4.00
90-92	A-	3.67
87-89	B+	3.33
83-86	B	3.00
80-82	B-	2.67
77-79	C+	2.33
73-76	C	2.00
70-72	C-	1.67
60-69	D	1.00
0-59	F	0.00

GPA Calculation: Beginning with the 9th grade, all subjects are included in this computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript, and GPA is computed at the end of each school year. AP courses receive additional 20% for grade points and Honors courses receive an additional 10% for grade points on the GPA.

Standardized Test Results

ACT:

Since 2018, 40% of our graduates have taken the ACT test. The following shows how our students compare nationally over this time:

	<u>National Average</u>	<u>UBCS</u>	<u>UBCS Class of 2022</u>
Composite Score	20.3	24.9	27
English	19.6	26.9	29
Math	19.8	22.3	24
Reading	20.9	26.4	32
Science	20.4	23.6	26

Note: the PA State Composite score for 2021-2022 is 25, our composite score for that same year is 27.

SAT:

Since 2018, we have had 35% of our graduates take the SAT test. The following shows how our students compare nationally and with Pennsylvania:

	<u>National (2021)</u>	<u>PA (2021)</u>	<u>UBCS (18-22)</u>	<u>UBCS (Class of 22)</u>
Total	1060	1071	1119	1157
Math	527	531	553	543
EWR	533	540	566	614

Post High School Placement: Since 2017, we have had 87 graduates:

- 63% selected attending a 4-year college or university
- 11% selected attending a 2-year college or institution
- 9% selected attending a gap year program or career/technical instruction
- 17% selected work or military service

Colleges/Universities/Institutes Attended by Recent UBCS Graduates:

Christian Schools

Bob Jones University

Cairn University

Crown College

Gardner-Webb University

Liberty University

Messiah University

One Life Institute

Pensacola Christian College

Non-Christian Schools

Bloomsburg University

Culinary Arts Institute

Drexel University

Fox School of Business and Management

Gwynedd Mercy University

Penn State University

Rutgers University

Temple University

Local Community Colleges

Sample Career Choices of Recent UBCS Graduates:

Accounting/Business/Finance

Bible/Youth Ministries

Biology

Computer Science/Information Services

Communication

Criminal Justice

Early Childhood Development

Education

Engineering

Graphic Design/Marketing

History/Government

Music/Worship Leadership

Nursing/Physical Therapy

Pre Law/Legal Studies/Political Science

Pre Med

Psychology/Applied Behavioral Science

ROTC

Theatre

Extracurricular, Service, and Leadership Opportunities:

Interscholastic Athletics:

Boys: soccer, basketball, and baseball

Girls: volleyball, basketball, and soccer

Fine Arts: Choir, Chapel Worship Team, Art, Yearbook, Drama

Student Leadership: student council, class government, prayer group leaders

Bible Quizzing

Honor Society

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