



Union Pines High School

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2023 - 2024 School Profile

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Community and School

Union Pines High School is located in a beautiful rural setting in Moore County. UPHS opened its doors in 1964 and is located in eastern Moore County. The name was chosen because the school is located directly across from the historic Union Presbyterian Church. The campus is on the site of the old Union Home Academy which served students during the 1800's. UPHS is a comprehensive 9-12 public school on a traditional calendar. Students participate in a modified block schedule mainly consisting of four courses per semester. The average class size is 28. The 1440 students that attend UPHS are known for their outstanding academics, athletics and diverse talents inside and outside of the classroom. UPHS has some of the brightest students in Moore County with over 8 million dollars in scholarships awarded to our 285 senior class this past school year. Of the 2023 graduates, 81% had college acceptance, which included 170 seniors achieving Sandhills Promise Scholarships and 249 seniors earning 1274 college credits while in high school. The Vikings are the pride of the community and an example of excellence in Moore County. In partnership with Sandhills Community College and the Career and College Promise Program, students have the opportunity to dual enroll in college courses through a variety of venues during their junior/senior years. Courses offered through NC Virtual Public School help students with SAT/ACT preparation as well as supplement the traditional course offerings. GradPoint Distance learning is also available for remediation. In addition, UPHS integrates technology into the daily program of instruction utilizing Chromebooks for every student, Smart Board equipped classrooms, computer pods, teacher stations, mobile laptop labs, three multimedia presentation stations, i 3-D computer station, classroom web pages and internet access and network accounts for all staff and students. Furthermore, there are a full range of exceptional education services provided through study labs and continuous teacher/parent collaboration as well as support for students with limited English proficiency. Students excel in theater, choral, visual arts, orchestra and band. The Arts Department has an excellent reputation for delighting and awing the community through marching band performances, visual arts shows and the annual musical and concerts. The marching band participates in fall competitions across the region bringing home numerous awards. The growing athletics program is known as being competitive in the 3A - 4A conference. Our athletic teams encourage student participation; the Vikings are well-represented in many conference and state championships. The Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) has over 100 cadets. The NJROTC Unit has produced 23 military academy appointments and numerous university scholarships.

Scholarships

The Senior Class of 2023 earned a total of \$8 million dollars in scholarships. Senior scholarships are posted monthly in a senior newsletter on the Union Pines School Counseling Webpage. Seniors may also pick up a copy of scholarship information in the Scholarship Office.

Grading System and G.P.A. Calculation

Grading is based on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive .5 (1/2) extra quality points. AP and SCC Transfer CCP courses receive 1 extra quality point. All courses are included in rank. Class rank will be determined by ranking all students numerically by weighted GPA. Class rank will be calculated at the end of each semester. Grading Scale: A 90-100 (4.0), B 80-89 (3.0), C 70-79 (2.0), D 60-69 (1.0), F 0-59 (0.0)

Graduation Requirements

All students are recommended to graduate with 28 credits/ 22 minimum. Specific course credit requirements include: English (4), Math (4 including Math 1,2,3 and an Advanced Math), Science (3 including Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science), Social Studies (for grade 9 entry of 2019-20 World History, Civics & Economics, American History I, and a social studies elective) (for grade 9 entry date of 2020 -21 World History, Civic Literacy, American History, Economics and Personal Finance) Physical Education/Health (1 for grade 9), Foreign Language (2 for a 4 Year University), Career/Technical (4 for a CTE concentration), and Elective Credits (10 or 12).

ACT Results

<u>Year</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Avg Composite</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>
2022-23	95%	19.6	19.4	18.9
2021-22	89%	19.6	18.0	18.7

SAT Results

<u>Year</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Avg CR and Math</u>
2022-23	5%	1164
2021-22	8%	1177

Work Keys Results

<u>Year</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Platinum</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>
2022-23	88%	27	37	27
2021-22	88%	17	30	25

Advanced Placement Courses

Union Pines High School celebrated a total of 31 students qualifying as AP Scholars in 2022-23 (13 Scholars, 10 Scholars w/ Honors, 8 Scholars w/Distinction). The AP courses offered at Union Pines High School are Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Spanish Language, Studio Art, United States Government and Politics, and United States History, in addition to online NCVPS AP courses

Honors Courses

Students can enroll in honors sections of English, Math, Pre-Calculus, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, World History, American History, Civics and Economics, Civic Lit, Economics & Personal Finance, as well as honors sections of Band, Vocal Music, Orchestra, Visual Arts, Theater Arts, and many Career Technical Education courses. Honors credit is awarded for additional courses in Spanish III, IV, and French III, IV.

Sports Offered

Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Golf, Cross Country, Track and Field, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Softball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Bowling, and Lacrosse.

Clubs and Activities

Book Club, Cyber Patriots, Drone Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes(FCA), Fishing Club, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America(FBLA), Future Farmers of America(FFA), Future Teachers of America(FTA), Gaming Club, Health Occupations Students of America(HOSA), Interact Club(Rotary), Key Club(Kiwanis), Leo Club(Lions), National Art Honor Society(NAHS), National Honor Society(NHS), National Technical Honor Society(NTHS), Science Olympiad, Skills USA Club, Spirit Club, Speech and Debate Team, Student Government, Student 2 Student(S2S), Thespan Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society.