



2023-2024 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 15 miles south of Allentown. Upper Bucks serves the educational needs of students from various school districts including Central Bucks, North Penn, Palisades, Penridge, Perkiomen Valley, Quakertown, Souderton, Southern Lehigh, and Upper Perkiomen. Upper Bucks also ministers to students from various countries including Bangladesh, China, South Korea, Spain, and Vietnam.

School

Upper Bucks is a comprehensive preschool -12th grade Christian school that currently has about 300 students. The school has been in existence for over 50 years. Upper Bucks Christian School is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International and 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 is BJU Press.

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

AP® courses offered include Statistics and AB Calculus for in-person instruction and other AP options are available 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, Anatomy & Physiology, 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: The following shows how the ACT scores our students compare nationally over this time:

	<u>National Average (2022)</u>	<u>5-Year Average UBCS</u>	<u>UBCS Class of 2023</u>
Composite Score	19.8	25.8	31
English	19.0	28.1	35
Math	19.3	23.0	26
Reading	20.4	27.6	33
Science	19.9	24.7	30

Note: the PA State Composite score for 2022 is 24.4. Our composite score for that same year is 27.0.

SAT: The following shows how the SAT scores of our students compare nationally and with Pennsylvania:

	<u>National (2022)</u>	<u>PA (2022)</u>	<u>5-Year Average</u>	
			<u>UBCS (19-23)</u>	<u>UBCS (Class of 23)</u>
Total	1050	1091	1131	1130
Math	521	547	567	560
EWR	529	560	564	570

Post High School Placement for Recent UBCS Graduates:

- 63% selected attending a 4-year college or university
- 9% selected attending a 2-year college or institution
- 10% selected attending a gap year program or career/technical instruction
- 18% 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	Graphic Design/Marketing
Bible/Youth Ministries	History/Government
Biology	Music/Worship Leadership
Computer Science/Information Services	Nursing/Physical Therapy
Communication	Pre Law/Legal Studies/Political Science
Criminal Justice	Pre Med
Early Childhood Development	Psychology/Applied Behavioral Science
Education	ROTC
Engineering	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, Honor Society, class government, prayer group leaders

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