



At Uplift Education, student achievement is at the heart of everything we do.

Mission

MISSION: The mission of Uplift Education is to create and sustain public schools of excellence that empower students to reach their highest potential and inspire a lifelong love of learning, achievement, service and responsible citizenship.

Each school provides free college preparatory education in a community that has limited high quality public education options. Our goal is to completely CLOSE the achievement gap between students, regardless of their ethnic or socio-economic background, while ensuring that 100% of our students graduate and enroll in college.

Commitments

Commit to College: Uplift Education is committed to building a brighter future – one student at a time. We do this by creating quality, college preparatory public schools in underserved communities. Each student must be accepted into a two- or four-year college institution in order to receive their diploma from an Uplift high school.

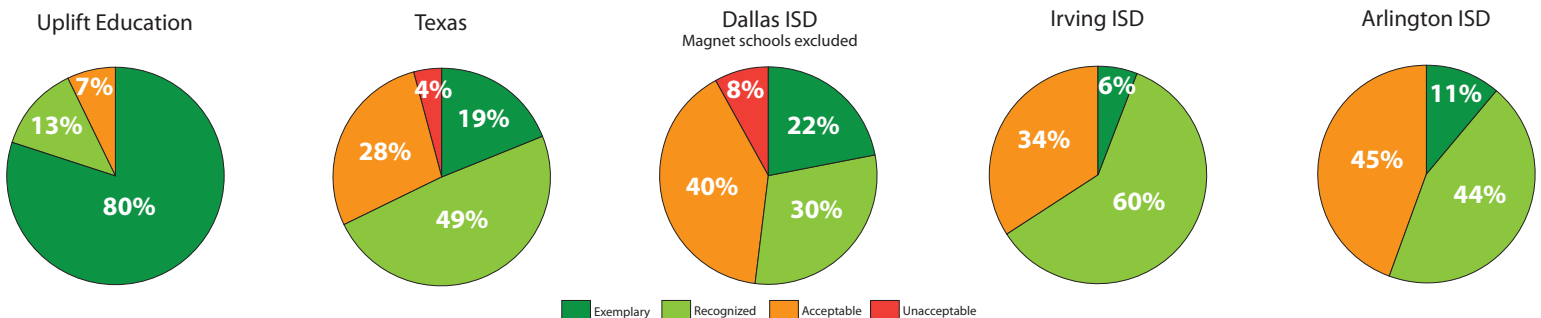
Commit to Community: We actively reach out to local leaders and invite them to help us improve education in their communities by serving on our local boards and being advocates for our mission in their local neighborhoods.

Commit to Change: By nurturing academic performance and civic responsibility, we do more than expand our students’ horizons. We also change people’s perceptions of what is possible in public education.

Our Schools

	Grades Offered	# of Students	% Minority / % FRL (low-income)	Primary - Middle - High Ratings / Fast Facts
Hampton Prep <i>South Dallas</i>	K-1, 4-12	722	98/63	Recognized - Recognized - Academically Acceptable <i>Offers UNT Go Center and Dual Credit Program.</i>
Heights Prep <i>West Dallas</i>	6-7	152	99/79	Not rated for 2010 <i>Part of the West Dallas School Zone.</i>
Laureate Prep <i>Downtown Dallas</i>	K-2	110	99/74	Not rated for 2010 <i>Partnership with Museum of Nature & Science.</i>
North Hills Prep <i>Irving</i>	K-12	1,360	76/5	Exemplary - Exemplary - Exemplary <i>Rated 15th best public high school by Newsweek.</i>
Peak Prep <i>East Dallas</i>	K-12	963	96/88	Exemplary - Exemplary - Exemplary <i>100% of the class of 2010 accepted to college.</i>
Summit Int’l Prep <i>Arlington</i>	K-12	653	91/69	Exemplary - Exemplary - Exemplary <i>Exceeded state Commended rates in 19 TAKS areas.</i>
Williams Prep <i>Northwest Dallas</i>	K-4, 6-12	751	99/90	Exemplary - Exemplary - Exemplary <i>STEM school offering Project Lead the Way.</i>

Percentage of Schools by Accountability Rating



93% of Uplift schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized.



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Shine through.

The Uplift Model

Uplift Education has a research-based, proven approach to education across our schools. We have intentionally put students first and ensured that every adult within the system is working toward the goal of not only sending every student to college but sending them college-ready. Below are the core components of our model

- **A culture that promotes positive, high expectations for our students and staff**
- **Mission-focused on “Shine through Life”**
- **Empowered school leaders**
- **Efficient centralized services that allow school leaders to focus on what really matters**
- **Serve grades K-12**
- **International Baccalaureate curriculum**
- **More time on task**
- **Data matters**
- **Freedom to innovate**
- **Community-based dual board structure**

Core Competencies

Results:

- Our students deserve the very best public education.
- We provide real public school choice to underserved communities.
- We spend our public funding wisely to substantially leverage our donors’ philanthropic gifts.
- We are fully accountable to all of our stakeholders

Expectations:

- Our schools are demanding and place high expectations on everyone involved.
- Our commitment and integrity are not grey areas that can be negotiated or compromised.

Approach:

- We empower our school leaders with the power to innovate while holding them accountable for strong academic performance.
- We continually reflect and seek to improve.

Culture:

- We believe in the power of culture and strong relationships between students and faculty.

Approach:

- We seek, select and retain the best teachers and leaders.

Priorities

Our five strategic themes focus on student achievement, the key component of our mission:

1. **Build and retain great people**
2. **College ready**
3. **College access and completion**
4. **Connect and equip our people**
5. **Road to 10,000**

Compare our SAT average scores to the state and national average:

