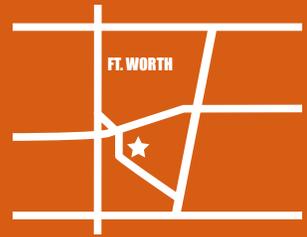




**UPLIFT MERIDIAN**  
**PREPARATORY**

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OUR SCHOOL

**2012**  
YEAR OPENED

**K-5**  
GRADES SERVED  
FOR 2016-17

**520**  
SCHOLARS  
PROJECTED  
FOR 2016-17



**Free, public,  
college-preparatory  
charter school**

**Individually focused  
learning with strong  
parental involvement**

**Preparing 100% of our  
scholars for success in  
college and beyond**

Uplift Meridian Preparatory School, is a tuition-free, public charter school managed by the Uplift Education charter school network. They offer a college-preparatory curriculum to a diverse urban population of scholars in grades K through 11th, and the school will grow to a full K-12. Located in southwest Fort Worth, Uplift Meridian Prep is focused on getting scholars into college, maintaining the highest expectations for our students, and nurturing strong relationships between our faculty and families. The school provides a curriculum with the highest academics that truly prepare students for college.



### The Uplift Meridian Difference

At Uplift Meridian, we are focused on providing:

- a safe, secure school with strong parent involvement
- enthusiastic, caring teachers
- a project based, hands-on learning environment
- fun, educational field trips
- access to cutting-edge educational tools and technology



## The IB® Program

International Baccalaureate (IB) is the rigorous instructional framework that helps our scholars succeed in college and beyond. Thanks to the IB framework, Uplift scholars become well-rounded, globally-minded adults.

IB is more than educational programs and certificates. At its heart, IB® is motivated by a mission to create a better world through education. It promotes intercultural understanding and respect as an essential part of life in the 21st century.

We believe Uplift scholars will need to possess these qualities in addition to the rigorous academic framework IB provides to be successful.

## IB® learners strive to be:

- **INQUIRERS:** Develop natural curiosity.
- **KNOWLEDGEABLE:** Explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance.
- **THINKERS:** Exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively.
- **COMMUNICATORS:** Understand and express ideas and information confidently.
- **PRINCIPLED:** Act with integrity and honesty.
- **OPEN-MINDED:** Understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories.
- **CARING:** Show empathy, compassion and respect.
- **RISK-TAKERS:** Approach unfamiliar situations with courage and thoughtfulness.
- **BALANCED:** Understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance.
- **REFLECTIVE:** Give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience.

## How does it work?

Schools interested in becoming IB World Schools must successfully complete the authorization process. During this process, IB supports the candidate school in building the programmatic understanding and organizational structures it needs to implement IB's internationally-minded programs.

All Uplift, schools are either authorized as IB World Schools, in the candidacy phase (which takes at least one full year and involves many steps), in the consideration phase, or the preparation stage. IB patterned programs and practices are already in use at every campus.



**Currently, Uplift Meridian Primary School and Uplift Meridian Middle School are in the candidate phase for the PYP and MYP Programmes, working towards full authorization.**