



# 2010-2011 Profile

## UPLAND

### COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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#### OUR MISSION

Upland Country Day School is a non-sectarian, independent day school educating boys and girls in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 9. Within a nurturing environment, we strive to develop students as independent and life long learners in a strong program that includes a balance of academics, the arts, athletics and citizenship. We emphasize courtesy, consideration of others and community values so that children ultimately believe in themselves as important individuals and as vital members of their community.

#### THE COMMUNITY

When people first drive onto Upland's campus, they often tell us their first impression is sense of belonging. Surrounded by our beautiful 23 acres of green fields and woods, a nurturing faculty works with students, and a lifetime of learning begins. We are the only middle school in Pennsylvania to own their own hockey rink, and we have unique access to the facilities at New Bolton Center, Stroud Water Research Center and historic Longwood Gardens.

#### ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Upland's school year has four marking periods of roughly 45 class days each. Final exams are given at the end of the second and fourth marking periods. All classes are 40-45 minutes in length and meet every day. Students take at least four academic courses per marking period, and most take a language course as well (Spanish or Latin). Students enrolled in our Support Program work with a learning specialist at that time. Students are required to complete 20 academic courses to graduate (16 for Support).

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics (Ends in Geometry for advanced students, Algebra I for others)
- 4 years of History
- 4 years of science (7<sup>th</sup>- Physical Science, 8<sup>th</sup>- Physics, 9<sup>th</sup>- Biology)
- 4 years of foreign language (Spanish or Latin) for non-Support students
- Students are also required to take classes in 2-D art, 3-D art, music, drama, computer science, health, and nutrition and physical education.

#### FULL PARTICIPATION

At Upland we structure each day around the "Four A's," the concept defining our program. Our first "A," Attitude, is about positive relationships and consideration of others and is based on our motto "Understanding, Trust and Responsibility." Attitude informs the other three "A's," which are Academics, Arts, and Athletics. The second "A," the academic program, provides a strong foundation for further education. The final two "A's," the arts and athletic programs, are designed to provide opportunities for students to explore and develop their talents. Young people at Upland learn about themselves through the work they do in and out of the classroom. By requiring participation in all aspects of school life, students gain experiences that can awaken in them passions that were previously unacknowledged.

## SSAT TESTING PROFILE

*Class of 2011 SSAT Summary (17 students tested)*

	<u>Score Range</u>	<u>Middle 50%</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Verbal	542-761	623-716	668
Math	542-773	647-740	678
Reading Comp	539-731	644-716	676
Total (raw)	1623-2223	1947-2124	2022
Total (percentile)	1-89	31-70	~53

*SSAT Profile Comparison 2008-2011*

<u>Graduating Class</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Number Testing SSAT	17	18	11	13
Mean Verbal	668	666	671	706
Mean Math	678	658	652	663
Mean Reading Comp	676	668	652	675
Mean Total (raw)	2022	1992	1970	2038
Mean Total (percentile)	~53	~48	~40	~54

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Typically 85% or higher of the senior class goes on to preparatory school. From 2006-2010, one or more of our graduates has attended each of the following institutions:

Archmere Academy  
 Avon Old Farms  
 The Berkshire School  
 Bishop-Shanahan School  
 The Brooks School  
 Cushing Academy  
 Episcopal High School  
 Foxcroft School  
 The Hill School  
 The Hotchkiss School  
 The Lawrenceville School

The Madeira School  
 Mercersburg Academy  
 Millbrook School  
 Miss Porter's School  
 Pomfret School  
 Proctor Academy  
 Salisbury School  
 Sanford School  
 South Kent School  
 St. Andrew's School  
 St. Mark's High School

Tabor Academy  
 Taft School  
 The Tatnall School  
 The Thatcher School  
 Ursuline Academy  
 Westminster School  
 Westtown School  
 West Nottingham Academy  
 Wilmington Friends School

