



**Utica Academy for International Studies
An International Baccalaureate
World School**

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IB LEARNERS ARE

- INQUIRERS
- KNOWLEDGEABLE
- THINKERS
- COMMUNICATORS
- PRINCIPLED
- OPEN-MINDED
- CARING
- RISK-TAKERS
- BALANCED
- REFLECTIVE

The Utica Academy for International Studies
Ranks #1 in Michigan on the Washington
Post's 2016 List of America's Most
Challenging High Schools



Profile for Colleges and Universities 2017-2018

School History and Enrollment

The Utica Academy for International Studies (UAIS) opened in the fall of 2008, and is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School. We currently enroll 381 students in grades 9-12. Our inaugural class graduated in June 2012.

Community

UAIS is a public high school program belonging to the Utica Community Schools (UCS) district, which is Michigan's second largest school district. Located approximately 7 miles north of Detroit, in Macomb County, the 25 elementary schools, seven junior high schools, and four high schools within UCS serve approximately 28,000 students from a 66-square mile suburban area. The community is largely residential with strong economic ties to the automotive industry. UCS has enjoyed a long-standing tradition of exceptional citizen support, which has resulted in numerous innovative educational programs.

Students

UAIS students are drawn from the four Utica Community Schools high schools. Our students are socio-economically, ethnically and religiously diverse. Approximately 10% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

School Schedule

We operate a two semester, eight class period A/B block schedule which allows students to earn eight credits per year.

IB Diploma Course Load

Students are advised to take only three HL courses and strongly discouraged from taking more than four.

Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

All students are expected to produce a 4,000 word Extended Essay, which is a capstone project based on their original research. Students must also complete 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service, including an extended service project that requires collaboration and leadership, and is focused on the local community. These IB requirements are in addition to their other coursework.

Co-Curricular Activities

UAIS offers numerous extracurricular clubs and activities. Students wishing to participate in high school athletics or activities not offered at UAIS, may return to their attendance area high school. Participating in base school sports and activities requires considerable student initiative and represents a serious commitment.

Faculty

All faculty members hold a Master's, Specialist or Ph.D. degree. Faculty members have been extensively trained in brain/mind research in conjunction with the Caine Learning Institute of Idyllwild, California. Faculty members have also received special training in Reading Apprenticeship by West Ed.

Grading System

The UAIS grading system is based on a weighted 4.0 scale. Semester grades are based on a 40/40/20 model wherein each of two quarters counts for 40% of the final semester grade and the exam counts for the remaining 20%. Grades are weighted (.50) for all courses that conclude in a national reported course exam (IB or AP).

Grading Scale

Letter	Value	Course GPA	AP or IB Weighted Course
A	94-100	4.00	4.50
A-	90-93	3.67	4.17
B+	87-89	3.33	3.84
B	83-86	3.00	3.50
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83
C	73-76	2.00	2.50
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17
D+	67-69	1.33	1.83
D	63-66	1.00	1.50
D-	60-62	0.67	1.17
F	50-59	0.00	0.00

Class Rank

Due to the small size of our graduating classes, we do not rank students. All students are enrolled in rigorous college preparatory coursework.

UAIS Class of 2018 SAT Scores

SAT Mean Composite Scores	
Mean Composite Score	1308
Mean Composite Score of Middle 50%	1403
Mean Composite Score of Top 25%	1462
Mean Composite Score of Top 10%	1517

UAIS Class of 2017 Quartile Grade Distribution with SAT Scores (87 students)

GPA	4.3-4.2	4.19-4.08	4.07-3.95	3.94-3.54
Mean SAT	1416	1300	1206	1106

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Profile for Colleges and Universities

2017-2018



College and University Acceptances and Matriculation for UAIS Class of 2012-2017 (* = matriculation)

100% of students from the graduating class of 2017 are attending a four-year college or university.

Albion College	Gannon University*	Rutgers University*
Allegheny College	Georgia Technological University	Santa Clara University
Alma College*	George Washington University	School of Art Institute of Chicago
American University*	Georgetown University	Seton Hall University
Aquinas College*	Goucher College*	Spring Arbor University
Arizona State University	Grand Valley State University*	Stevens Institute of Technology*
Austin College	Harvard University*	St. John's University
Baker College*	Hillsdale College*	Swarthmore College
Ball State University	Hope College*	Syracuse University
Bethel College	Indiana University	Temple University
Boston University*	Indiana Wesleyan University*	Thomas More College of the Liberal Arts
Bowling Green State University*	Iowa State University	Tiffin University*
Brigham Young University*	James Madison University	University of Akron
Brown University*	John Carroll University	University of Alabama*
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University*	University of Chicago*
Calvin College	Kalamazoo College*	University of Cincinnati*
Carthage College	Kendall College of Art and Design	University of Delaware
Case Western Reserve	Kettering University*	University of Detroit Mercy*
Central Michigan University*	Lawrence Technological University*	University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
Citadel	Loyola University Chicago	University of Maryland
City University of New York	Macomb Community College*	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor*
Clemson University	Madonna University*	University of Michigan - Dearborn*
College of Clarkston	Miami University*	University of Missouri – Kansas City
College for Creative Studies*	Michigan State University*	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
College of William and Mary*	Michigan Technological University*	University of Ohio
College of Wooster	Montana State University*	University of Miami
Columbia College Chicago*	New York University*	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University*	Northeastern University	University of Pittsburgh*
Cornell University	Norwich University*	University of San Diego
DePaul University	Northern Illinois University	University of Southern California
Drexel University	Northern Michigan University	University of Vermont
Duke University*	Oakland University*	University of Virginia
Eastern Michigan University*	Ohio Northern University	University of Washington Seattle
Emerson College	Ohio State University*	Vanderbilt University*
Emory University	Olivet College*	Warsaw University of Technology
Ferris State University*	Parsons New School for Design*	Wayne State University*
Florida Gulf Coast University*	Purdue University	Wesleyan University*
Fordham University	Rochester College	Western Michigan University*
		Xavier University*

IB Diploma Results for the UAIS Class of 2017

May 2017 Diploma Success Rate for UAIS Diploma Candidates by GPA Quartile (87 students)

GPA	4.30-4.2	4.19-4.08	4.07-3.95	3.94-3.54
# of students (87)	22	22	18	25
Mean IB Diploma Score for Quartile (2014 Worldwide Mean Score was 29.77)	32.5	27.1	27.7	24
Mean SAT Score for Quartile	1416	1300	1206	1106
% of students who earned IB Diploma	100%	81%	61%	48%
UAIS Pass Rate	74.1%			
May 2016* Worldwide Pass Rate	80.2%			

*May 2017 Worldwide mean not yet available

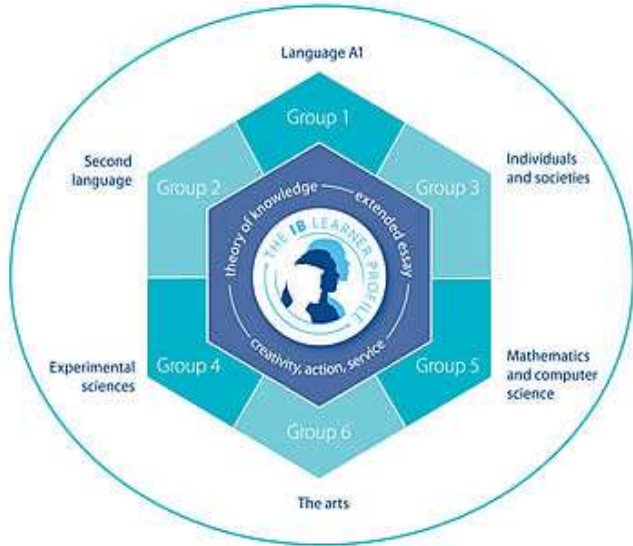
May 2017 Diploma Scores for Students Who Earned the IB Diploma by Diploma Scores (45 Possible Points)

	1 st Quartile	2 nd Quartile	3 rd Quartile	4 th Quartile
Mean Diploma Score (Range of Scores)	33.8 (40-27)	29 (33-26)	26.8 (31-25)	23.1 (27-24)
Mean GPA for Quartile	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
Mean SAT for Quartile	1396	1300	1218	1204
UAIS Mean Diploma Score	29.60			
May 2016* Worldwide Mean Score	30.2			

*May 2017 Worldwide mean not yet available

International Baccalaureate (IB) Full Diploma Program Curriculum

The IB curriculum is at the heart of the UAIS. Modeled by a hexagon, the IB curriculum is comprised of six academic areas surrounding the three core requirements. In order to meet the graduation requirements set forth by the Utica Community Schools Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education, students must complete 22 credit hours.



Utica Community Schools Minimum Graduation Requirements for Class of 2018	Utica Academy for International Studies Area Requirements for Class of 2018
English Language Arts (4 credits)	English Language Arts (4 Credits)
Mathematics (4 credits)	Mathematics (4 Credits)
Science (3 credits)	Science (4 Credits)
Social Studies (3 credits)	Social Studies (5 Credits)
Health & Physical Education (1 credit)	Health & Physical Education (optional)
Visual, Performing, Applied Arts (1 credit)	Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (2 Credits)
Michigan Merit Exam	Michigan Merit Exam
	World Languages (4 Credits)

COURSES OFFERED (Required = *)

GROUP 1: STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- HONORS ENGLISH 9*
- HONORS ENGLISH 10*
- IB ENGLISH 11 SL/HL*
- IB ENGLISH 12 SL/HL*

GROUP 2: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION*
(4 Year language Sequence)*

- FRENCH I
- FRENCH II
- IB FRENCH I SL/HL
- IB FRENCH II SL/HL
- IB FRENCH III SL/HL
- SPANISH I
- SPANISH II
- IB SPANISH I SL/HL
- IB SPANISH II SL/HL
- IB SPANISH III SL/HL
- JAPANESE I
- JAPANESE II
- IB JAPANESE I SL/HL
- IB JAPANESE II SL/HL
- IB JAPANESE III SL/HL

GROUP 3: INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

- HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS*
- AP WORLD HISTORY*
- ECONOMICS
- PSYCHOLOGY I and II HL/SL

- IB PSYCHOLOGY SL
- US GOVERNMENT
- IB HIST OF 20TH CENTURY SL/ HL*
- IB HISTORY OF AMERICAS HL *
- IB PSYCHOLOGY SL/HL

GROUP 4: EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES*

- Physics
- BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- IB BIOLOGY I and II SL/HL
- IB CHEMISTRY I and II SL/HL
- IB PHYSICS I and II SL/HL
- IB Nature of Science SL

GROUP 5: MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- GEOMETRY*
- ACC ALGEBRA II*
- AP STATISTICS
- IB MATH STUDIES 1 (Alg II/Pre Calc) SL
- IB MATH STUDIES 2 (Pre-Calc/Trig) SL
- IB MATH I and II SL (Pre Calc/Calc/Trig)
- IB MATH I and II HL (Trig/Pre-Calc/Calc AB & BC/Stats)
- IB Further Maths (Discrete Math/Analytical Geom/Differential Equations/Sets & Group Theory/Linear Algebra)

GROUP 6: THE ARTS*

- THEATRE ARTS I
- THEATRE ARTS II
- IB THEATRE I SL/HL

- IB THEATRE II SL/HL
- BAND
- INSTRUMENTAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE
- VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE
- IB MUSIC 1 SL/HL
- IB MUSIC 2 SL/HL
- IB VISUAL ARTS 1 SL/HL
- IB VISUAL ARTS 2 SL/HL
- ART FOUNDATIONS
- STUDIO 2D 3D
- ADVANCED STUDIO ART
- AP ART HISTORY

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

- IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE 11/12*

OTHER COURSES

- PRODUCTION TEAMS 9/10*
- SPEECH I
- YEARBOOK
- TEAM SPORTS BOYS/GIRLS