

ULS UNIVERSITY LAKE SCHOOL

School Profile '24-'25



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Philosophy

ULS is an independent, college-preparatory school situated on a sprawling 180 acre forested campus. We foster the whole student: academically and socially, artistically and athletically. Our dynamic curriculum with small-by-design classes challenges our students to think critically and learn deeply.



AP School
Honor Roll
Platinum



A+ Niche
Best
Schools

300
TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

92
UPPER
SCHOOL
STUDENTS

20%
INTERNATIONAL
UPPER SCHOOL
STUDENTS

40%
RECEIVE
TUITION
ASSISTANCE

<10
AVG. CLASS
SIZE

28
SCHOLASTIC
ART & WRITING
AWARDS

21
ALL
CONFERENCE
ATHLETES

19
AVG. YEARS
FACULTY
TENURE

Membership & Accreditation



Mission, Vision, & College Counseling

Our mission-aligned leadership program commits to guiding our students onto their next grand adventure where they will inspire intellectual curiosity, original thinking, personal integrity, and character through service. College counseling requires understanding and appreciating our students and their unique goals and passions. Our vision is to empower students to lead and thrive in a global community.

Academic Requirements

24 credits required for graduation, including:

- English ----- 4 credits
- Mathematics ----- 3 credits
- Social Studies ----- 3 credits
- Science ----- 3 credits
- Foreign Language ----- 3 credits
- Fine Arts ----- 2 credits
- Phys. Ed. ----- 2 credits
- Leadership ----- 2 credits
- Elective ----- 2 credits

Students take 6-7.5 credits each year

Grade Point Average

The transcript provides both weighted and unweighted GPA as calculated:

A+	4.0	A	4.0	A-	3.7
B+	3.3	B	3.0	B-	2.6
C+	2.3	C	2.0	C-	1.6
D+	1.3	D	1.0	D-	0.6

AP Courses receive an additional 1.0 weighted point

ULS does not rank students

Course Guide

ENGLISH

- World Literature
- AP English Language
- Composition
- American Literature
- Contemporary Literature
- AP English Literature
- English Foundations

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Ancient World History
- AP European History
- Modern World History
- AP U.S. History
- United States History
- AP Economics
- Criminal Justice
- Current Events

MATH

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- AP Physics
- Physics
- Environmental Science
- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry

SPANISH

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

TECHNOLOGY

- AP Comp Sci Principles

LEADERSHIP

- Leadership 9
- Leadership 10/Health
- Leadership 11
- Leadership 12

FINE ARTS

- Studio Art
- Intro to Studio Art
 - Ceramics
 - Yearbook
 - Portfolio
 - AP Art & Design

Theatre

- Acting Techniques
- Classical Acting/Directing
- Broadcast Production

Music

- Concert Choir
- Chamber Ensemble
- Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- P.E.

Required experiential intercession courses encourage students to delve deep into interdisciplinary studies. From studying the wildlife on the Galápagos Islands to learning sports marketing from Milwaukee Bucks executives, innovative ideas stem from student interest.

Alumni

FEEL PREPARED FOR COLLEGE

STUDY ABROAD

42 STATES



15 COUNTRIES

Class of 2024

6
AVG. # AP
CLASSES
COMPLETED

\$3+
MILLION
EARNED IN
MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS

4.11
TOP
WEIGHTED
GPA

28.3

2024 ULS
Average
Composite

ACT

19.8

National
Average
Composite

100%
COLLEGE
ADMISSION

47%
OUT OF
STATE

53%
IN
STATE

47%
PUBLIC

53%
PRIVATE

Each senior completes a capstone Senior Project before graduating. In-depth research and writing, an on-site internship, collaboration with advisors, and a formal presentation for a community audience are stepping stones to graduation. Topics range from piano tuning to prosthetics and photojournalism to baseball statistics, with new ideas emerging each year.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT:
Our decades-long tradition of camping in the Northwoods allows uninterrupted time to bond, develop intangible skills, and experience the great outdoors. Canoe trips, high ropes courses, bonfires, hikes, and family-style meals are a few of the activities on the agenda. Students bring home a bit of that magic, uniquely prepared to take on the year.