



# UNION SCHOOL HAITI

Accredited by COGNIA/AdvancEd, SACS-CASI

CEEB# 858600

## 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



### VISION

“Building Character, Cultivating Academic Excellence”

### MISSION

Union School continues to inspire a culture of lifelong learning that emphasizes academic excellence, civic-mindedness, and character development. Through technology and innovation, our U.S.-accredited program in Haiti promotes a community of learners ready to take the lead as local and global citizens.

### HISTORY

- Founded in 1919
- Private, College-Preparatory Day School

### ACCREDITATION

- Advanced, SACS-CASI/Cognia Since 1963
- Memberships: Association of American Schools in South America, Association of Columbian-Caribbean American Schools, Association of Advancement of International Education, National Association of Secondary Principals and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Tri-Regional Association of American Schools.

### LEADERSHIP

DIRECTOR  
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### STUDENT BODY

PreK3 – Grade 12  
Total Enrollment:  
297 students

More than  
15 nationalities



High School:  
90 students

12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
22 students

### CLASS OF 2022 PROFILE

- ❖ Class Size: 22
- ❖ Highest Weighted GPA (6 Semesters): 93.11
- ❖ Highest Cumulative GPA (6 Semesters): 92.32
- ❖ Non-Native English Speakers: 22/22

CLASS OF 2022  
SAT



ERW\*



MATH\*



Class of 2022  
TOTAL \*



# COVID-19 PROGRAM UPDATE



Union School students were able to complete the academic year 2019-2020 remotely through our EDL (Emergency Distance Learning Platforms). The 2020-2021 academic year followed a hybrid semester 1.

The 2022-2023 school year started in person, on September 13 till present we have been on DL (Distance Learning) due to political instability and lack of fuel in the country. Our program has been able to continue, with minimal interruptions. Classes that are not able to be offered are Spanish (grade 12) and Communications (grade 10).

Assessment that had to be canceled as a result of DL - NWEA MAP Growth (grades 6-11), SAT - October, PSAT/NMSQT - October

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction. A total of 24-credits are required for graduation with one credit earned per year of passing work in a course. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS	3
SCIENCE	3
MATH OR SCIENCE	1
SOCIAL STUDIES	4
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
PE/HEALTH	2
ELECTIVE	4
COMMUNITY SERVICES	80 HRS

## SAT TEST RESULTS

	# of STUDENTS	ERW MEAN SCORE	ERW RANGE SCORE	MATH MEAN SCORE	MATH RANGE SCORE
Class of 2020	17	533	430-730	518	330-710
Class of 2019	32	544	440-650	540	430-700
Class of 2020	25	528	460-690	539	280-650
Class of 2021	25	499	430-590	499	390-670
Class of 2022	15	480		480	

*All scores including those from non-native English speakers and Learning Center students are included.*

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Government, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Dance, Drama, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Environmental Conservation, Music, Taekwondo, Model United Nations, and Yearbook.

\*2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 limited extra-curricular offerings

## GRADING SCALE

All Secondary level students are graded on a 100-point scale. Letter Equivalents are:

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- D = 65-69
- F = 64 and below

70% is passing average in Math and English

## TESTING

The NWEA MAP test is administered in grades Kinder-11. Students are tested in the areas of Reading Comprehension, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Union School is a test center for the PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and AP.

2022-2023 testing has been affected due to Distance Learning (DL).

## CURRICULUM

The curriculum is that of a U.S. general academic and college preparatory school. Instruction is in English with French as 'World Language' classes (grades Pk3-11). Honors/Advanced sections are offered at different grades in secondary school. Our academic program in High School is organized on a fix yearly schedule. A maximum load is 7-credits per year, with students exposed to a minimum of 150-instructional hours per credit a year.

Applicants are required to present a transcript from an accredited school and to pass a placement test for admission. Regular admission requires English proficiency. Our Learning Center program tailors to a limited number of students diagnosed with mild to moderate learning needs.

## GRADING

High School GPA is determined by the cumulative grade point average beginning with grade 9.

- Additional points are added in *Advanced* courses, *Honors* courses, (3-points per year) and *Advanced Placement* (5-points per year) classes for a weighted cumulative grade point average (Courses are described in the following order of rigor: *Regular*, *Advanced*, *Honors* and *Advanced Placement*).
- Students with a grade point average of 88 to 94 for a marking period are awarded Honors. To earn High Honors a student must have an average of 95 or better.
- Students with a cumulative average of 88 or higher may be considered for membership in the local chapter of the National Honor Society or the National Junior Honor Society.

## ACADEMICS

AP Courses:

- French Language & Composition
- English Language\*
- English Literature & Composition\*
- US History\*
- AP Calculus
- Studio Art

\*AP Courses taken Online with Keystone School or VHS Honors/Advanced Courses:

English 9,10,11,12 Biology, Physics, World History I and II, Integrated Math III (Geometry), Integrated Math IV (Algebra II), Pre-Calculus, Calculus, French 9, French 10.

