

Uplift Education's 15th Annual Senior Decision Day Recognizes Achievements and Future Plans for Class of 2025

Thousands Attend Event Celebrating Graduates' College Acceptances

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DALLAS (April 21, 2025) - Uplift Education commemorates its Class of 2025 graduates during its 15th annual **Senior Decision Day** on Monday, April 21, 2025. This annual event at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth offers the community a chance to celebrate Uplift's graduating seniors as they announce their post-high school plans to their families, friends, and peers. Coinciding with the approaching May 1 commitment deadline for colleges and universities, Senior Decision Day underscores Uplift Education's dedication to supporting students in their educational and career journeys.

Uplift's Road to College and Career (RTCC) 2025 Senior class comprises 1,086 students; all Uplift graduates have been accepted to college. Notably, 75% of these graduates will be the first in their families to attend college. Senior Decision Day immerses the scholars in an electrifying atmosphere as they walk on stage to proclaim their plans for college or career after graduating. The event features spirited performances by cheerleaders, dance teams and drumlines, amplifying the moment each senior takes the stage. With thousands in attendance, the festive environment honors the graduates' hard work and fosters a sense of unity and excitement across the Uplift community.

Over the last two decades, Uplift graduates who have applied to college have achieved a 100% acceptance rate. Uplift scholars finish college at higher rates than their peers as well. In fact, the organization's graduates earn degrees at four times the national rate. Uplift scholars also exceed state averages on college assessment tests by 13% and earn, on average, \$20,000 more than the typical high school graduate.

"Today is just the first step into the 'real world' for our scholars," said Yasmin Bhatia, CEO, Uplift Education. "Some are off to college in the fall while others will put their talents to immediate use in the workforce. No matter what they have chosen as their next endeavor, we know these young women and men have the tools they need to succeed in whatever path they choose now and in the future. I am incredibly proud of the class of 2025."

Uplift Education is one of the largest free, public charter school networks in the country, educating more than 23,000 Pre-K through 12th grade students in 45 schools across Dallas-Fort Worth. The RTCC program begins in middle school and continues through high school. As they approach high school graduation, students take college field trips and attend college fairs, gaining exposure to a multitude of career options. Scholars and their families also receive customized help in choosing the right path for the graduate. Additionally, as they navigate the next step on their life's journey, RTCC graduates maintain access to Uplift Alumni Success Counselors and Alumni Career Office that help them navigate post-graduation hurdles and find a career that fills them with passion and purpose.

"Our country still needs doctors, nurses, technologists, teachers, plumbers, mechanics, and more," said Daniel Grey, Deputy Chief of College and Career, Uplift Education. "A successful career can start anywhere – a meaningful job simply is one where an individual can put their unique aptitudes and interests to work doing something they love. The Uplift Education class of 2025 represents a diverse array of talents and passions that, together,

will enrich our world. I can't wait to watch our scholars flourish.”

Uplift's mission is to create and sustain public schools of excellence that empower students to reach their highest potential in college and the global marketplace and that inspire in students a life-long love of learning, achievement, and service in order to positively change their world.

Senior Decision Day can be viewed via livestream through the Uplift Education website <https://www.upliftparent.org/SDD>.

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About Uplift Education

[Uplift Education](#) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the lives of teachers, families, and, most importantly, students. With a network of 45 college-preparatory, community charter schools in six cities in North Texas, Uplift offers students a safe, supportive place to learn with individualized attention in class and a priority on students' personal, intellectual and emotional development. A multidisciplinary curriculum instills the value of hard work and prepares scholars for future success in their college and career pathway – all at no cost. Approximately 82% of students receive free or reduced lunch. Incredible, caring educators guide and teach over 23,000 students, with the majority being the first in their family to attend college. In the last 20 years, 100% of Uplift graduates have been accepted to colleges and universities.

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