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**2021**

## Our Mission

Our mission is to change the trajectory of education to meet the needs of future generations by creating a system for education success made simple.

Up Academy delivers a curriculum tailored to students in the 21st century. We are a school that offers both one-on-one learning opportunities, small classrooms and a vibrant community atmosphere. We assess each child, discover where they're at with their knowledge and understanding, and use it to build an individualized educational plan to meet them where they are and then take them where they need to go.

### Who is UP Academy designed for?

We cater to:

- Students who feel they don't fit in the regular school system.
- Students who have learning challenges such as dyslexia.
- Students who exhibit mature behaviour and respect others.
- Parents who want a better educational experience for their children.

### What makes us different?

At UP Academy, we offer every student an individualized program. Every student can work at their own pace. Students are not held back to the speed of a class, nor are they pushed ahead before they have mastered a concept.

We use Alberta Curriculum as an absolute minimum standard and then choose from some of the best curriculums worldwide.

Our parents are required to register as homeschoolers giving both families and our programs the flexibility to choose individualized programming. This means parents have the choice for their children to attend school away from the campus in certain situations. Anywhere you have an excellent internet hook up you are in touch with your instructors and your classmates.



## **CORE VALUES**

**At Engaged Educators and UP Academy, we are committed to living S.I.M.P.L.E.!**

### **Success:**

- Creating a platform for success for our students, families and staff.
- Focusing on solutions and creatively adapting to the ever-changing landscape of teaching and learning.

### **Integrity:**

- Being guided by a strong moral compass driven by the four directions of :  
Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Results

### **Momentum:**

- We arrive each day inspired to make an impact through our talents, passion and hard work.
- We challenge the status quo and look for new and innovative ways to grow our programs, concepts, and campus.

### **Purposeful Communication:**

- We always listen with the intent to understand and communicate purposefully and clearly with our students, families and staff.

### **Leadership:**

- We have the courage to shape a better future for our students and our world by transforming the education system through reflection and bold action.

### **Excellence:**

- With instructional excellence as the foundation for all we do, we achieve the extraordinary and have fun doing it!

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Lani Donaldson, CEO



**Respect** – Treat others the way you wish to be treated. Be supportive and accepting, considerate of other’s feelings. Be attentive and ready to always learn; be encouraging for the growth and development of others and be appreciative, valuing the guidance of all leaders.

**Resilience** – Understand it is not about being perfect. Instead of finding the reasons you will lose, find the reasons why you can succeed. Get back up and carry on and realize you may need support from others because you cannot always do it alone. Look at struggles as opportunities to learn and grow.

**Responsibility** – Be helpful and conscientious of all choices you make. Be accountable and consider your actions and how they will impact those around you. Be persevering, working through individual and team objectives and be reliable as others depend on you.

**Results** – Our success is defined by the results we provide to our students. We are focused on providing solutions that create value with a passion for delivering and achieving results, listening to our staff, students and parents, understanding their needs and working diligently to exceed expectations.

## Top 6 Reasons to Consider UP Academy for Your Child

**1. Strategy:** We get it! Not all children learn the same. Individualized education plans are a crucial component of our programs. UP Academy is committed to holistic education. We develop future leaders with global vision, moral character, intellectual ability and deep compassion for humanity.

**2. Independent:** We do not accept any government funding and are therefore free to use the Alberta curriculum as our minimum standard and pull from some of the best curriculums in the world. All parents register as home school parents and enjoy that flexibility. By not using government funding, we have the freedom to work, think and create frameworks outside the box, creating a new system of education. We ensure that regulations and limitations do not impede authentic learning.

**3. Mastering Material:** Students master material before moving on. All students have individualized programs and work at their own pace for mastery of skills. Because there are no "classes" per se, students are not held to the class's speed, nor are they pushed ahead before they have mastered a concept.

**4. People:** We accept our students not based on IQ scores but on personality, passion, their desire to learn, and their willingness to make a positive, significant difference in themselves and the world around them.

Our instructional team is hand-picked. Teachers do not teach a subject; they teach their passion. We are a culture and a family, and everyone fits within it – including our families. We do insist on entrance exams, but parents write them. (Don't worry, we will give you the questions in advance.) We want everyone to experience success.

**5. Leverage:** Leveraging mindsets into positive experiences allow our students to overcome obstacles and conquer learning blocks. Students are most often more brilliant than they think they are. We encourage our students to create some of their own topics of study. Framing up some of their courses gives, even our little ones, more control over their ever-expanding minds and imaginations. Many programs involve individualized learnings, collaboration, and project-based learning.

**6. Excellence:** Excellence comes in many colours and many levels and means; everyone must be held accountable; students, instructional staff, and parents are all responsible to each other. Our parents are actively involved in their child's education and support all those who nurture their child's curiosity and academic excellence. When we all work together, excellence is achieved.

Call Lani at 403 283 3278 for more information or visit our website at either [www.engagededucators.com](http://www.engagededucators.com) or [www.upacademy.ca](http://www.upacademy.ca) It's that simple!



## Tuition

Below is our fee structure. It will allow you to budget for your child's education by knowing this year's full tuition amounts will be locked in for a period of TWO years. We always reward early adopters by offering substantial discounts.

Eg. If your student enters UP Academy in September 2021 you will be placed into the fee structure below and those tuition amounts will be guaranteed including the early adopter discounts. Please note payment dates. (10% discount for subsequent family members entering the program)

### Full Tuition for UP Academy for the 2021 – 2022 school year

Grade	Tuition	Additional Fees
K - 1	\$12000.00	+(see below)
2 – 3	\$14000.00	+(see below)
4 – 12	\$16000.00	+(see below)

### Early Adopter Discounts

K – 1	
If paid in full by June 28, 2021 (etransfer or chq)	\$10000.00
If paid in full by June 28, 2021 (credit card)	\$10300.00
If paid in full by July 28, 2021 (etransfer or chq)	\$11500.00
If paid in full by July 28, 2021 (credit card)	\$11845.00

Grade 2 - 3	
If paid in full by June 28, 2021 (etransfer or chq)	\$12000.00
If paid in full by June 28, 2021 (credit card)	\$12360.00
If paid in full by July 28, 2021 (etransfer or chq)	\$13500.00
If paid in full by July 28, 2021 (credit card)	\$13905.00

Grade 4 - 9	
If paid in full by June 28, 2021 (etransfer or chq)	\$13000.00
If paid in full by June 28, 2021 (credit card)	\$13390.00
If paid in full by July 28, 2021 (etransfer or chq)	\$14500.00
If paid in full by July 28, 2021 (credit card)	\$14935.00

### ADDITIONAL FEES:

New students: Application fee: (non-refundable)	\$150.00
Base testing:	\$300.00
All students: (yearly)	
Enviro fee:	\$250.00
Technology & Resources	\$250.00

\* Tuition does not include transportation

\*\* Ask about our referral program

\*\*\*See payment option schedules



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**Education success made simple!**

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