

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKELAND (UPAL) APPLICATION

Lakeland Regional High School District

To be considered for University Program admission, all applicants must apply electronically. This electronic application must be completed in full and emailed as follows to:

UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us

Deadline for Submission: Friday, January 26, 2024, 4:00 PM

Instructions for saving, completing, and submitting the UPAL Application:

1. Save this PDF to your desktop and rename it with your First and Last Name.
2. Read page one (1) thoroughly for detailed instructions.
3. Complete all the fields on pages two (2) and three (3)
4. Print Parental Endorsement on page (4). Parent to sign and scan (see directions below)
5. E-mail your saved application to UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us. Please include your first and last name in the subject line.
6. Once your application is received, a confirmation e-mail will be sent back to you.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ An expressed interest and commitment to the program.
- ❖ Achieve and maintain an academic record of “B” or higher in all courses for 8th grade.
- ❖ Applicants attending public, private, or home schooling programs are eligible contingent upon their attendance at Lakeland Regional High School for 9th grade.
- ❖ Only 8th grade students may apply.
- ❖ Completion and electronic submission of application and materials by the deadline date.

E-mail the following documents to UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us (first and last name in the subject line).

1. Student Application and Biographical Data
2. Student Essay
3. Signed Parental Endorsement (scan and attach to e-mail as a separate document)
4. A copy of your most recent report card
5. The following information: The most recent MATH and ELA scores on either the NJSLA, Co-Ops, TERRA NOVA or other standardized test scores.

Student Records: May be requested from the Middle Schools by the LRHS Counseling Office, including:

1. Teacher Recommendation
2. Counselor, principal, or other relevant recommendations
3. Academic transcript and other appropriate information

Application Deadline is Friday, January 26, 2024, 4:00 PM. Questions concerning the application process or issues e-mailing your documents: Call (973) 835-1900 x130.

**The Selection Committee will begin admission consideration February 1st.
Acceptance Decision letters will be sent by mail mid-February.**

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKELAND (UPAL) APPLICATION & BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

To be considered for the UPAL Program, this application must be completed in full. You may apply to one or two program only. Actual enrollment is limited to ONE program. If interested in more than one program, please indicate your first and second choice below (please DO NOT select more than two boxes). Consideration of your second choice will only be given if you are not accepted into your first choice, and if open seats remain in your second choice after all first choice offers of enrollment are determined.

Bio-Medical & Research Science	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Choice
Computer Languages & Programming	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Choice
Engineering Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Choice
Exercise Phys./ Physical Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Choice
Finance and Business Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Choice
Visual and Graphic Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Choice

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Middle School: ☐ Haskell ☐ Wanaque ☐ Ryerson

Other (provide name): _____

What level are your current classes? _____ applied _____ academic _____ honors

Current Counselor: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact #: _____

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKE LAND (UPAL)
STUDENT ESSAY

Directions: The essay section of the application is an opportunity for you to tell the Selection Committee about yourself in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective information. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. With these objectives in mind, please write a well-organized response to the prompt below. Essay should not exceed 500 words.

Prompt: What distinguishes you from other candidates of comparable ability and how do you intend to use these attributes in the future?

Please type or cut and paste essay in the text box below:

Class
2028

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT LAKELAND (UPAL)
PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT

Applicants Name: _____
First M.I. Last

I/we understand the academically challenging nature of this four year program and give permission for our child to apply for entrance and participation in the UPAL Program. I/we understand that students who enroll are expected to maintain satisfactory or better academic performance in each of their UPAL Program courses. Satisfactory grades are C- or higher. Unsatisfactory grades (D or lower) will result in a UPAL probationary status for the remainder of the school year. An unsatisfactory final grade in the UPAL program may require the student to withdraw from the program.

I/we understand that the application procedure includes review of achievement, test information, and other evaluative information.

I/we understand that teacher recommendations may be requested by the Lakeland Regional High School district from the current school of enrollment.

I/we understand that the selection of applicants suitable for admission to this program is the responsibility of the UPAL Selection Committee and that the decision of this Committee is final.

You may provide any comments or data that give additional insight regarding your child's candidacy. Please type the Parent/Guardian Name, Date, and additional comments before printing and signing the endorsement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Additional Comments: