

Upperman High School

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Upperman High School is a public high school located in Baxter, Tennessee. It is part of the Putnam County, Tennessee School District. Upperman includes grades 9–12 and a Pre-K program. Upperman was listed as one of the United States' best high schools by *U.S. News and World Reports* in 2008.^[1]

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History

On August 22, 1959, Upperman High School opened with an enrollment of 363 students from grades 9 through 12 on the campus of the former Baxter Seminary. Dave C. Huddleston was the school's first principal. In 1976, a new school building was built on the same campus and enrollment was expanded to include grades 7 through 12. On January 6, 2003, the location of the school was moved roughly a mile to a new campus where the school is still located today.^[2]

Sports

Sports programs at Upperman currently include Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Track & Field, Volleyball, Golf, Bowling, Cross Country, Cheerleading.

Upperman has won two TSSAA State Championships for baseball.^[3] Upperman's Lady Bees 2012 softball team finished third in the programs first ever appearance in the Class AA State Tournament.



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Location

Baxter, Tennessee, USA

Information

Type	Public high school
Motto	"Truth, Honor, Loyalty, Service"
Established	1959
Principal	Penny Nash
Assistant Principals	Rhonda Mahan, Frank Tittle

The Upperman Lady Bees Girls' Basketball team has two state runner-ups (1999 & 2001). In 2007 & 2008, the Lady Bees made the Final Four of the Class AA State Tournament. Upperman Boys Basketball also has made four different State Tournament appearances.

Clubs

Upperman also has a variety of clubs, including Chemistry Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, FBLA, Health Occupations Students of America, National Beta Club, Latin Club, the Lacrosse Team, and an Environmental Club. Other groups include the Academic Team, the Student Government, and a Color Guard and Marching Band known as the Regiment of Black.

Faculty	about 40
Grades	Pre-K, 9–12
Number of students	about 700
Mascot	The Bees
Other	[1] (http://uppermanbees.com/index.html)

External links

- Upperman High School (<http://uppermanbees.com/>)
- Putnam County Schools (<http://www.putnamcountyschools.com/>)

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