



CREW PROFILE

BRITTANY FOOTE

**COLLEGE PREP
COORDINATOR**

**UPA HIGH
SCHOOL**

**TIME AT U PREP:
4 YEARS**

Please describe your role as a College Counselor or College Prep Coordinator:

As the College Prep Coordinator, I work closely with our students, families, and staff on the college readiness topics as well as preparing students and families for their postsecondary journeys.

Your work is so important to ensuring our students are prepared for the next step in their academic journey. Please describe a memorable experience you had with a U Prep student:

Class of 2017! My first graduating class was the most memorable for me! They challenged me to be a better educator. They kept me motivated to always do more when I could. I had a student with a really low GPA, but he had amazing test scores. He had a lot going on at home and needed to get out of that environment. I called every college he applied to and wrote all types of letters of recommendation for him. He worked so hard to get his GPA up as well. I remember the day he got his acceptance letter. It was a really great day!

What advice would you give Middle School students so they are well prepared for college?

College is more than four year universities! Its whatever decision or plan you develop for your life after high school!

What advice would you give High School students so they are well prepared for college?

Exposure is essential. Volunteer, join clubs, participate in summer learning opportunities, and most importantly research all your options. The earlier you start the less stress the process will be during Senior year of high school.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

The most rewarding part of my job is when my students come back to visit. I love to hear their stories about their experiences after departing "THE PREP". I love when they come back and speak to the underclassmen and give them great advice about the things they should be doing currently to prepare them for life after high school.

What do you love most about working at U Prep Schools?

I love the culture we've built at University Prep Academy High School. We empower our students to take charge of their lives and not just let it happen to them. Every chance get I pour confidence, advocacy, and encouragement into them. When they live us, I want them to be able and capable of making sound decisions for their future.

University Prep Schools provides a culturally responsive educational experience for our scholars that builds that academic competence, habits of work and scholarship, and self-actualization empowering them to successfully accomplish their post-secondary plans, as well as socially and civically engaged as change agents for themselves and their community.