

THERESE NOLAN

COLLEGE COUNSELOR

UPSM HIGH SCHOOL

Time at U Prep: 2 Years

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.

CREW PROFILE

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

My role as a Counselor is to monitor credits to ensure students are meeting their graduation requirements. I work with Administrators to shape policy and process to ensure student needs are being met.

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.

I have assisted several seniors meet graduation requirements who were in jeopardy of not graduating.

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

Learn how to meet deadlines. High school students juggle deadlines in multiple classes, extracurricular activities and jobs.

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

Start with the end in mind. If you want to attend a certain college or university, find out what grades, test scores and student profiles they are seeking. Set your path to achieve these goals so that you can have a strong chance of being accepted.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Helping students improve and meet their goals.

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

The District is striving to build a place of academic excellence for students.

