

Park High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

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COMMUNITY

Situated on the Yellowstone River 55 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, Livingston is a small city of approximately 7,100 residents located in Park County (pop. 15,600). The economy of this rural community is heavily based upon tourism. Other industries include ranching and traditional agriculture, e-commerce, lumber, mining, health care, education, and the arts. Park County residents are primarily low- and middle-income.

SCHOOL

Park High School is a public, four-year high school and is accredited through the Montana Office of Public Instruction. There are 468 students enrolled*, with 100 students comprising the senior class of 2017. The student body is 5.8% ethnic minorities and 94.2% Caucasian, Non-Hispanic/Latino. 39% of the student body is classified as economically disadvantaged.

The school calendar is divided into two 19-week semester grading periods. Students attend school four or five days a week depending on the calendar. The school day is broken down into seven 54-minute periods.

The professional staff is composed of 38 certified personnel, including two administrators.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn **23 course credits** and complete **40 hours of community service** in order to graduate from Park High School. The credits break down as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Additional Mathematics or Science	1
Social Studies	3
Health Enhancement	1.5
Career and Technical Education	1.5
Visual or Performing Arts	1
Electives	7

Park High School also participates in the Montana HiSET Option Program which provides another pathway for students to obtain a high school diploma. These students have the capabilities to complete high school but are behind in those credits needed to graduate with their class and are at risk of leaving school without a high school diploma. This program allows those students who meet the requirements an opportunity to stay in school and graduate with their class. (*Source: Montana Office of Public Instruction*)

GRADE POINT VALUE

A+/A/A-	4.0
B+/B/B-	3.0
C+/C/C-	2.0
D+/D/D-	1.0
F	0

GPA & CLASS RANK

With the exception of Jazz Ensemble and Zero Hour Choir, students earn 0.5 credit upon the successful completion of one semester of any course. Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by dividing [GPA value x GPA weight] for all courses by [GPA weight] for all courses. Every course is included in the computation of the GPA *except* Teacher/Office Aide, Study Hall, Drivers' Education, and courses taken under the Pass/Not Pass (P/NP) credit option.

No courses are weighted in computing GPA.

Class rank is based on a student's cumulative GPA and is determined at the end of each semester.

GRADING SYMBOLS

I	Incomplete, work not completed (<i>Not computed in the overall GPA</i>)
P	Pass (<i>Not computed in the overall GPA</i>)
NP	Not Pass (<i>Not computed in the overall GPA</i>)
NC	No Credit (<i>Loss of credit due to non-attendance</i>)
W	Withdrawal (<i>Not computed in the overall GPA</i>)
WF	Withdrawal Fail

TRANSCRIPT COURSE SYMBOLS

(C)	Supported course
CR	Credit Recovery
HiSET	HiSET Option Program
IS	Independent Study
P71	Project '71 Alternative Program (<i>ended '14-'15</i>)
(T)	Title 1

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Honors-level courses available at Park High include:

- Honors Freshman Geometry
- Honors Sophomore Algebra 2
- Honors World History (*new in '16-'17*)

Advanced Placement (AP) courses available include:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Statistics

Year	Total # of AP tests taken by Park High Students	Percentage receiving scores of 3 or higher
2008	27	22%
2009	21	62%
2010	30	70%
2011	33	85%
2012	43	63%
2013	37	84%
2014	52	71%
2015	70	69%
2016	64	77%

DUAL ENROLLMENT

In partnership with Montana State University and Gallatin College MSU, Park High School students have the option of earning dual credit in the following courses:

- Computer-Aided Drafting 1, 2
- Agriculture Metals 2
- Human Form and Function
- Spanish 3, 4
- German 3, 4
- Teaching and Learning

CLASS OF 2016

125 Graduates

ACT – Mean Scores (115 test-takers)

	Park High	National
English	21.0	20.1
Mathematics	21.1	20.6
Reading	21.8	21.3
Science	21.3	20.8
Composite	21.4	20.8

SAT – Mean Scores (20 test-takers)

	Park High	National
Critical Reading	568	493
Mathematics	550	505
Writing	541	480

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

(Based on 121 students self-reporting)

% of Students:

- Attending 4-year colleges 53%
- Attending 2-year colleges 12%
- Pursuing other post-secondary education/training 4%
- Entering the workforce 26%
- Entering the military 5%

**Park High School Course Offerings
2016-2017**

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Accounting 1
Activities of Daily Living**
Advanced Materials Processing
Agriculture Education 1, 2, 3, 4
Agriculture Mechanics & Equipment
Agriculture Metals 1, 2
Business Communications
Career Internship
Child Development
Computer-Aided Drafting 1, 2
Construction
Culinary Arts
Culture and Cuisine
Desktop Publishing & Computer Graphics
Energy, Power and Transportation
Exploring Industrial Technology 1, 2
Fashion Design
Functional Vocational Training**
Horticulture & Greenhouse Management
Interior Design
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences
Introduction to Law & Public Policy
Introduction to the Real World
Life Skills**
Manufacturing
Marketing
Personal Finance & Consumer Economics

Health Enhancement

Adaptive PE**
Athlete Conditioning**
Beginning Weight Training**
Freshmen Health**
Freshmen Fitness**
PE/Health 2**
Weight Training**

English

A.P. English Literature & Composition
Advanced Composition
Classical Mythology
Classical/Renaissance World Literature
Contemporary American Literature
Contemporary World Literature
Creative Writing
Developmental English**
Early American Literature
English Language Arts
Functional English**
Fundamentals of Communication
Intermediate Composition
Introduction to Theater
Novels
Novels & Writing 1, 2, 3, 4**
Poetry
Reading & Writing in Psychology
Writing for Publication

Mathematics

A.P. Calculus AB
A.P. Statistics
Algebra 1, 2
Basic Math**
Computer Programming for Mathematics
Consumer Math**
Functional Math**
Geometry
Honors Freshman Geometry
Honors Sophomore Algebra 2
Pre-Algebra **
Pre-Calculus

Science

A.P. Biology
Biology / Life Science
Chemistry
Earth Science / Earth Systems
Forensic Science
Human Form and Function
Physics
Special Topics in STEM
Survival Science

Social Studies

Economics
Honors World History
Montana Native American Studies
Montana/Western Studies
Psychology
U.S. Government / American Government
U.S. History / History of the U.S.
World Cultures
World History / History of the World
World Today

Visual & Performing Arts:

Chamber Singers
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Digital Photography 1, 2, 3
Drawing
Jazz Ensemble
Painting
Pottery 1, 2, 3
Printmaking & Graphic Design
Visual Arts
Wind Ensemble
Zero Hour Choir

World Languages:

German 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

Other Electives:

BBBS Class Act Mentoring**
Community 360**
Independent Study**
Lifetime Strategies**
Structured Study**
Student Librarian 1, 2
Support Contemporary American Lit**
Support ELA**
Support Novels**