

## Park High School

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# SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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## ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

Situated on the Yellowstone River 55 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, Livingston is a small city of approximately 7,300 residents located in Park County (pop. 16,200). The economy of this rural community is based heavily 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.

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Park High School is a public, four-year high school and is accredited through the Montana Office of Public Instruction. There are 443 students enrolled\*, with 114 students comprising the senior class of 2018. The student body is 9.3% ethnic minorities and 90.7% Caucasian, Non-Hispanic/Latino. 31% 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 comprised of 35 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 Options 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

Students earn 0.5 credit per semester upon the successful completion any course, with the exception of Zero Hour Choir and Jazz Ensemble (0.25 cr/sem) and Construction and Prostart (1.0 cr/sem). 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* Independent Study, Library/Office/Teacher Aide, Study Hall, 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 (MTDA)	Credit Recovery via MT Digital Academy
HiSET	HiSET Options Program
IS	Independent Study

## HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT®

Honors-level courses available at Park High include:

- Honors Freshman Geometry
- Honors Sophomore Algebra 2

Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses available include:

- AP® Biology
- AP® Calculus AB
- AP® English Literature & Composition
- AP® European History
- AP® Statistics

Five-year summary of most recent AP® Exam results:

Year	Total # of AP® Exams taken by Park High Students	Percentage receiving scores of 3 or higher
2014	52	71%
2015	70	69%
2016	64	77%
2017	44	64%
2018	79	51%

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

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

- Agriculture Metals
- Computer-Aided Drafting 1, 2
- Contemporary Mathematics
- Human Form and Function
- Interior Design
- German 3, 4
- Spanish 3, 4
- Teaching & Learning
- Technical Mathematics

# CLASS OF 2018

## 107 Graduates

### ACT – Mean Scores (116 tests-takers)

	Park High	National
Composite	19.2	20.8
Mathematics	19.3	20.5
Science	18.9	20.7
English	17.9	20.2
Reading	20.1	21.3

### SAT – Mean Scores (17 test-takers)

	Park High	National (2017)
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	613	533
Mathematics	608	527

### POST-SECONDARY PLANS

(Based on 104 students self-reporting)

% of Students:

- Attending 4-year colleges..... 39%
- Attending 2-year colleges ..... 15%
- Pursuing other post-secondary education/training ..... 9%
- Entering the workforce..... 30%
- Entering the military..... 7%

# Park High School Course Offerings 2018-2019

## Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Accounting 1, 2  
Advanced Materials Processing  
Agriculture Education 1, 2, 3, 4  
Agriculture Mechanics & Equipment  
Agriculture Metals  
Business Communications & Computer Applications  
Child Development  
Computer-Aided Drafting 1, 2  
Construction  
Culinary Arts  
Culture and Cuisine  
Desktop Publishing  
Energy, Power & Transportation  
Exploring Industrial Technology 1, 2  
Fashion Design  
Functional Vocational Training\*\*  
Horticulture & Greenhouse Management  
Interior Design  
Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences  
Introduction to Law  
Introduction to the Real World  
Manufacturing  
Marketing & Entrepreneurship  
Multimedia Journalism (CTE)  
Personal Finance  
ProStart  
Work-Based Learning Internship

## Health Enhancement

Adaptive PE\*\*  
Athletic Conditioning\*\*  
Freshmen Health\*\*  
Freshmen Fitness\*\*  
Health Enhancement 2\*\*  
Starting Strength\*\*  
Strength & Conditioning\*\*

## English

AP® 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  
Multimedia Journalism (ENG)  
Novels  
Novels & Writing 1, 2, 3, 4\*\*  
Poetry  
Reading & Writing in Psychology  
Reading Skills & Strategies

## World Languages:

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

## Mathematics

AP® Calculus AB  
AP® Statistics  
Algebra 1, 2  
Basic Math\*\*  
Computer Programming & Applied Mathematics  
Consumer Math\*\*  
Contemporary Mathematics  
Functional Math\*\*  
Geometry  
Honors Freshman Geometry  
Honors Sophomore Algebra 2  
Pre-Algebra \*\*  
Pre-Calculus  
Technical Mathematics

## Science

AP® Biology  
Biology / Life Science  
Chemistry  
Earth Science / Earth Systems  
Forensic Science  
Human Form and Function  
Physics  
Special Topics in STEM  
Survival Science

## Social Studies

AP® European History  
Economics  
Introduction to Law  
Montana Native American Studies  
Montana/Western Studies  
Psychology  
U.S. 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

## Other Electives:

Activities of Daily Living\*\*  
Annual Production\*\*  
Independent Study\*\*  
Life Skills\*\*  
Self-Advocacy & Work Skills (SAWS)  
Structured Study\*\*  
Support English\*\*  
Support Math\*\*