

Parkway Central High School

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A NATIONAL RECOGNITION SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CODE: 260-593

PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

The Parkway School District is in a suburban residential community located approximately 20 miles west of St. Louis in St. Louis County. It is the tenth largest district in the state and has 4 traditional high schools and a virtual campus. The district draws an ethnically diverse population from its neighborhoods and a voluntary transfer program with St. Louis city schools. The mission of the Parkway School District is to ensure all students are capable, curious, caring and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Parkway Central High School is a public four-year comprehensive high school; grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. We have 4 comprehensive counselors with a caseload average of 315 and 1 post-secondary counselor for the entire building.

Enrollment: 1272

Staff: 129

Calendar & Schedule: The 178 day calendar is broken into 2 semesters. Utilizing a block-scheduling format, each course meets twice a week for 90 minutes and once a week for 50 minutes. Students have the opportunity to take seven courses per semester. **For the 2020-21 school year only we shifted to quarters, with students taking 4 classes in T1/T3 and 3 classes in T2/T4. T1-T2 were virtual. Students had the option to remain virtual the entire school year.**

Special Programs: Parkway Central High is the site of a comprehensive program for **English Language Learners** in our school district. **"Spark!"** provides students with dynamic, immersion-based student learning experiences to ensure students can understand and respond to an ever-changing world. We also partner with **South Technical High School** for career training program opportunities and **St. Louis Community College** for the **Make It Count** and **Early College Program**.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Missouri Department of Educ (AAA). Member of the National Assoc of College Admission Counselors and complies with NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (24 units)

English: 4 units	Career & Technical Education: 1 unit
Mathematics: 3 units	Physical Education: 1 unit
Social Studies: 3 units	Health: 0.5 units
Science: 3 units	Personal Finance: 0.5 units
Fine Arts: 1 unit	Electives: 7 units

CURRICULUM

Students are advised as to the most appropriate course levels on the basis of achievement and teacher recommendations. A listing of all honors and Advanced Placement courses offered by grade level is provided on the next page. College/**dual credit** may be awarded to students who successfully complete special grade level courses offered through the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** and **Missouri State University**. A listing of all dual credit options offered at Parkway Central is provided on the next page. **Dual enrollment** is available for seniors at most St. Louis area colleges.

GRADES & TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

Grades are weighted based on rigor of coursework. Courses earning weighted grades are distinguished with a "+" before the course title on the transcript.

Grades	Regular Course	+ AP or Honors Course
H (A+)*	N/A	5.0
A, A-	4.0	4.5
B+, B, B-	3.0	3.5
C+, C, C-	2.0	2.5
D+, D, D-	1.0	1.5
F	0.0	0.0

*Note: "H"(A+) is the highest possible score (typically 97%+) and is only available in honors/Advanced Placement courses.

Other indications on the transcript:

I = Incomplete (no credit)

X = Medically excused (no credit)

AU = Audit (no credit)

HS = Home Schooling (no credit)

P = Pass (credit only)

H = A+ (changed in 23-24 school year)

+, AP or Honors in course title = weighted grade

* in course title = modified curriculum

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity: White (60.5%), Asian (14.7%), Black or African American (14.3%), Hispanic or Latino/a/x (5.4%), American Indian or Alaska Native (0.2%). Percent of students eligible for meal benefits: 17%.

LATIN HONORS

Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, the Parkway School District transitioned to a **non-ranking** district. Recognition of graduates now utilizes the Latin honors system.

The distinctions earned by the **Class of 2024** (330 total students):

Summa Cum Laude: cum GPA of 4.0 and above = 71 students

Magna Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.75-3.99 = 37 students

Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.5-3.74 = 42 students

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

ACT

- 284 students tested (out of 330)
- Average of Highest Composite = 22.4

SAT

- 30 students tested (out of 330)
- Average of Highest Score on 1600 scale = 1305

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS FROM 2024

- 423 students tested
- 761 exams taken
- Percent of scores of 3 or higher = 85%
- AP Scholars = 47, with Honors = 22, with Distinction = 67
- Number of exams by subject area:

2D Art	1	Comp Sci Prin	15
Drawing	6	Calculus AB	26
Music Theory	7	Calculus BC	22
Eng Lang Comp	56	Statistics	30
Eng Lit Comp	37	Biology	7
Comp Gov Pol	36	Chemistry	9
Hum Geography	96	Environ Science	15
Macroeconomics	1	Chinese Lang/Cul	1
Microeconomics	21	Spanish Lang/Cul	16
Psychology	98	Physics 1	36
US Gov Pol	82	Physics 2	13
World History	96	Physics C: E&M	6
Comp Sci A	21	Physics C: M	7

MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS

The Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program is a merit-based program for top-ranked high school seniors to attend approved Missouri postsecondary schools. Students must earn a qualifying ACT score of 31 or higher to receive this recognition.

38 students from the Class of 2024 were Bright Flight Scholars

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

6 National Merit Semifinalists and 4 Commended for CO2024

*Predict 7 National Merit Semifinalists and 9 Commended for CO2025

POST-GRADUATE PLANS

The graduating class of 2024 reported the following plans:

4-year colleges = 70%
2-year colleges = 15%
Military/Apprenticeship/Gap Program = 2%
Other/Undecided/Unknown = 13%

Of the students attending 4-year colleges/universities:

Private colleges = 38%
Public colleges = 62%
In-state = 22%
Out-of-state = 78%
Out-of-country = 2 students

<h2>HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS (BY YEAR AVAILABLE)</h2>																															
<h3><u>GRADE 9 OFFERINGS</u></h3> <p>+English I +Geometry (9th or 10th) +Biology 1: Cells/+ Biology 2: Evolution +US History – <i>ended after 2022-23 school year</i> Advanced Placement Human Geography (10th-12th) – <i>added 9th in 2023-24</i> +Introduction to Engineering Design (9th-12th)</p>																															
<p style="text-align: right;">(+= Honors)</p> <h3><u>GRADE 10 OFFERINGS</u></h3> <p>Honors English II Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry (10th or 11th) Honors Chemistry (10th-12th) Advanced Placement World History (10th-12th) Honors Principles of Engineering (10th-12th) – <i>not available 2022-23</i> Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (10th-12th) Advanced Placement Music Theory (10th-12th)</p>																															
<h3><u>GRADE 11 OFFERINGS</u></h3> <p>Honors Pre-Calculus (11th or 12th) Honors Ancient Civilizations (11th or 12th) – <i>beginning 2022-23</i> Honors French 4 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Latin 4 Honors German 4 Advanced Placement English Language & Composition Advanced Placement Statistics (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Physics 1 (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Biology (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Chemistry (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Environmental Science (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Government and Comparative Politics Advanced Placement US Government & Politics Advanced Placement Psychology (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement U.S. History (11th or 12th) – <i>not available 22-23;23-24</i> Advanced Placement Drawing (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Studio Art 2D Design (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Art History 1 & 2 – Virtual Only (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Computer Science A (11th or 12th)</p>																															
<h3><u>GRADE 12 OFFERINGS</u></h3> <p>Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Advanced Placement Calculus AB Advanced Placement Calculus BC Advanced Placement Physics 2 Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Placement German Language and Culture Advanced Placement Latin Honors Accounting 3</p>																															
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PCHS MATRICULATION OVER PAST 4 YEARS	
Alabama A & M University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design
University of Alabama	McKendree University
American University	Miami University, Oxford
Arizona State University-Tempe	Michigan State University
University of Arizona	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Arkansas	Middle Tennessee State University
Auburn University	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Aurora University	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Avila University	University of Minnesota-Duluth
Ball State University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Baylor University	Mississippi State University
Bellarmino University	University of Mississippi
Beloit College	Missouri Baptist University
Boston University	Missouri State University-Springfield
Bradley University	Missouri University of Science & Tech
The University of British Columbia	Missouri Western State University
Bryn Mawr College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Butler University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of California-Davis	University of Missouri-St Louis
University of California-Los Angeles	Moberly Area Community College
University of California-Riverside	Moody Bible Institute
University of California-San Diego	Morehouse College
Carthage College	Morgan State University
Case Western Reserve University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Central Florida	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Central Methodist University	The New England Conservatory of Music
University of Central Missouri	The New School
University of Central Oklahoma	New York University
Chapman University	North Carolina A & T State University
College of Charleston	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Cincinnati	North Carolina Central University
Clark Atlanta University	Northeastern University
Clarke University	Northwest Missouri State University
Clemson University	University of Notre Dame
College of Charleston	Oakwood University
University of Colorado Boulder	Ohio State University
University of Colorado Denver	Oklahoma City Community College
Colorado School of Mines	Onondaga Community College
Colorado State University	Ontario Tech University
Columbia College Chicago	Oregon State University
University of Connecticut	Pratt Institute
Creighton University	Purdue University
University of Dayton	Quincy University
University of Denver	Ranken Technical College
DePaul University	University of Rochester
DePauw University	Rockford University
Dominican University	Rockhurst University
Drake University	Rust College
Duke University	Rutgers University- New Brunswick
East Central Community College	Saint Louis University
Eastern Kentucky University	Samford University
Eckerd College	San Diego State University
EDHEC Paris	Santa Clara University
Elon University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ-DB	Savannah State University
Emporia State University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
University of Evansville	Simmons College of Kentucky
Fashion Institute of Technology	Sinclair Community College
Florida Atlantic University	University of South Alabama
Florida Southern College	University of South Carolina
Florida SouthWestern State College	University of South Dakota
Florida State University	University of South Florida
University of Florida	Southeast Missouri State University
Fontbonne University	University of Southern Indiana
The George Washington University	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Georgia State University	St Charles Community College
University of Georgia	St. Louis Community College
Gettysburg College	Stanford University
Grabber School of Hair Design	State Technical College of Missouri
Grambling State University	Stony Brook University
Harding University	SUNY Cortland
Harris-Stowe State University	Syracuse University
Harvard University	Tennessee State University
Howard University	The University of Tennessee
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Texas A & M University
Illinois State University	Texas Southern University
Illinois Wesleyan University	The University of Texas at Dallas
Indiana State University	Three Rivers College
Indiana University-Bloomington	Trinity College Dublin
Indiana University-Indianapolis	Truman State University
Iowa State University	Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Iowa	University of Tulsa
Jackson State University	Utah State University
Jefferson College	University of Utah
Kansas City Art Institute	Virginia Commonwealth University
Kansas City Kansas Community College	Virginia Tech
Kansas State University	University of Virginia
University of Kansas	Wabash College
University of Kentucky	Wagner College
Lafayette College	Washington University in St Louis
Lehigh University	University of Washington
Lewis and Clark Community College	Webster University
Lincoln University	Westminster College
Lindenwood University	Wichita State University
Louisiana State University	William Woods University
University of Louisville	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Loyola University Chicago	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Maricopa Community Colleges	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Marquette University	Wright State University
University of Maryland-College Park	Xavier University
Maryville University of Saint Louis	