Parkway South High School

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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 eighth largest district in the state and has 4 high schools. The district draws an ethnically diverse population from its neighborhoods and a voluntary interdistrict transfer program with St. Louis city schools. The mission of the Parkway School District is to ensure all students are capable, curious and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

PARKWAY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Parkway South High School is a public four-year comprehensive high school; grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The high school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Enrollment: 1722 **Staff:** 149

Calendar & Schedule: The school year, which is divided into two semesters, has 178 days. Utilizing a block-scheduling format, each course meets twice a week for 90 minutes. Students have the opportunity to take seven courses per semester.

ACCREDITATION

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Missouri Department of Education (AAA)

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/counselor recommendations. A listing of all honors and Advanced Placement courses offered by grade level is provided on the next page. College credit may be awarded to students who successfully complete special grade level courses offered through Lindenwood University, Maryville University, Missouri Baptist University, Missouri State University, St. Louis University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Missouri St. Louis, St. Louis Community College, University of Central Missouri and Webster University. A listing of all dual credit options offered at Parkway South is provided on the next page. Dual enrollment is available for seniors at local colleges.

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

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Regular</u>	Honors (+)
Н	-	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

Other indications on the transcript:

P = Pass (credit only) I = Incomplete (no credit) X = Medical excuse (no credit) H = weighted (highest potential) grade AU = Audit (no credit) + in course title = weighted credit

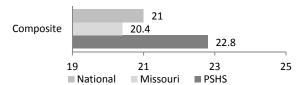
HS = Home Schooling (no credit) * in course title = modified credit

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.

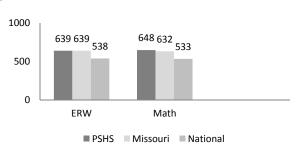
Summa Cum Laude: cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and above Magna Cum Laude: cumulative grade point average of 3.75-3.99 **Cum Laude**: cumulative grade point average of 3.5-3.74

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA

In the class of 2017, 419 students took the ACT; 17 students took the SAT.



SAT



MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS

The Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program is a meritbased 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.

43 students from the class of 2017 were Bright Flight Scholars

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

7 National Merit Semi-Finalists for 2015-16

4 National Merit Semi-Finalists for 2016-17

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In 2017, 354 students took 660 Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

Studio Art 2D	5	CompSci A	17
Studio Art:Dr.Port	5	Statistics	71
Eng Lang Comp	16	Biology	19
Engl Lit Comp	31	Chemistry	38
Comp Gov Pol	46	Env Science	9
Human Geo	64	Physics I	20
Psychology	113	Physics 2	5
US Gov Pol	62	Physics C Mech	13
US History	1	French Lang Cul	1
World History	58	German Lang Cult	2
Calculus AB	33	Span Lang & Cult	4
Calculus BC	27		

Percent receiving scores of 3 or higher: 76.2%

POST-GRADUATE PLANS

The graduating class of 2017 reported the following plans:

4-year colleges = 67% 2-year colleges = 25% Military = 2%Other = 6%

Of the students attending 4-year colleges/universities:

In-state = 69%Out-of-state = 31% Private colleges = 25% Public colleges = 75%

A listing of all colleges/universities with matriculates from Parkway South High School from the past four graduating classes is listed on the next page.

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS (BY YEAR AVAILABLE)

GRADE 9 OFFERINGS

- +Honors English 1
- +Honors Geometry (9th-10th)
- +Honors Matter & Change
- +Honors Forces & Motion (9th-10th)
- +Honors Biology 1: Cells
- +Honors Modern U.S. History
- +Honors Introduction to Engineering Design (9th-12th)

GRADE 10 OFFERINGS

- +Honors English 2
- +Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry (10th-11th)
- +Honors Bio 2: Evolution & Ecology
- +Honors Bio 3:Biotechnology & Systems
- +Honors Chemistry (10th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement World History (1
- +Honors Principles of Engineering (10th-12th)
- +Honors Civil Engineering & Architecture (10th-12th)
- +Honors Computer Integrated Manufacturing (10th-12th)
- +Honors Digital Electronics (10th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Art History (10th-12th)

GRADE 11 OFFERINGS

- +Honors English 3
- +Honors Pre-Calculus (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Statistics (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Physics 1 (11th-12th) +Advanced Placement Physics 2 (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Physics C-Mechanics (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Biology (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Chemistry (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Environmental Science (11th 12th)
- +Advanced Placement Government and Comparative Politics
- +Honors Asian Civilization 1 (11th-12th)
- +Honors Asian Civilization 2 (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Human Geography (11th-12th) +Advanced Placement Studio Art (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement US History (11th-12th)
- +Honors Humanities 1 (11th-12th)
- +Advanced Placement Computer Science (11th-12th)

GRADE 12 OFFERINGS

- + Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition
- + Advanced Placement Calculus AB
- + Advanced Placement Calculus BC
- +Advanced Placement Psychology
- +Honors French 5
- +Honors German 5
- +Honors Spanish 5

HONORS OPTION OFFERINGS

Actors Studio 2 Advanced Chamber Choir Concert Choir Mixed

Directing Symphonic Band 2 French 4 Symphonic Band-Percussion Symphonic Orchestra German 4

Japanese 4 Yearbook 3

Latin r

DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS

+AP Biology

+AP Calculus AB

+AP Calculus BC

Pre-Calculus

+AP Statistics

+Honors Algebra 2/Trig

College Algebra +AP English Lit/Comp

College Composition 1 & 2

Great Works of the Western World 2 +AP Art History

+AP Studio Art Digital Design 1

Figure & Portrait Photography 1 & 2

Asian Civilization 1 & 2 Career Pathways for the Teaching

Profession Practicum

Child Development 1 & 2

+Civil Engineering & Architecture +Computer Integrated Manufacturing

+Digital Electronics

Music Theory

Newspaper 3

Spanish 4

+Introduction to Engineering Design

+Principles of Engineering

French 3, 4, 5 German 3, 4, 5

Spanish 3, 4, 5 Public Speaking

Marketing 2 Personal Finance

SPARK! Health Sciences SPARK! Incubator

SPARK! Teaching & Learning SPARK! Engineering & Technology

SPARK! Bioscience

SPARK! Technology Solutions

MATRICULATION OVER PAST 4 YEARS

Alabama State University

AMDA-College and Conservatory of the

Performing Arts American University Appalachian State University Arkansas State University Auburn University Austin Peay State University

Avila University Ball State University Baylor University Bellarmine University Benedictine College Blackburn College

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Boston University Bradley University Brigham Young University Brigham Young University, Idaho Butler University Campbell University

Carthage College Case Western Reserve University

Central College

Central Michigan University Chamberlain College of Nursing

Clemson University Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Columbia College Columbia College Chicago Concordia University, Chicago Concordia University, Wisconsin Creighton University

Cuesta College Dallas County Community College

Delgado Community College Drake University Drury University

Elmhurst College Emory University Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles Florida State University Fontbonne University

Full Sail University Garden City Community College Georgetown College Georgia Gwinnett College

Georgia Institute of Technology Grand Canyon University Greenville College Harding University

Harris-Stowe State University Hawaii Community College Hendrix College Highland Community College

Hillsborough Community College Houston Community College System Illinois State University

Indiana State University Indiana University at Bloomington Indiana University-Purdue University

Indianapolis Iowa State University

Iowa Western Community College

Jefferson College John Brown University John Wood Community College Johns Hopkins University

Johnson County Community College Kansas State University Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

Kent State University Langston University Liberty University Lincoln University Lindenwood University

Lindenwood University-Belleville Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University-New Orleans MacMurray College Marquette University Maryville University

MCPHS-Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

& Health Sciences Massachusetts Institute of Technology

McKendree University Miami University-Ohio Midland University

Millikin University
Minneapolis College of Art & Design Mississippi State University Missouri Baptist University Missouri Southern State University

Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri Welding Institute Missouri Western State University Murray State University New Jersey Institute of Technology

North Central College

North Park University Northern Arizona University Northern Illinois University Northwest Missouri State University Northwestern University Oklahoma State University Olivet Nazarene University Orange Coast College

Oregon State University
Ozarks Technical Community College Paul Mitchell The School-St. Louis Pennsylvania State University Point Park University Pratt Community College Principia College Purdue University

Queens University of Charlotte Quincy University Ranken Technical College Robert Morris University Illinois Rochester Institute of Technology Rockhurst University Saint Louis University

Samford University
Sam Diego State University
Sant Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville Southwestern Illinois College St. Charles Community College St. Edward's University St. Louis College of Pharmacy St. Louis Community College Stanford University State Technical College of Missouri

Stephens College Stevenson University Stony Brook University
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Texas A&M University
Texas State Technical College
The Art Institute St. Louis The Master's College & Seminary The Ohio State University The University of Alabama

The University of Alabama-Huntsville The University of Arizona The University of Iowa The University of Oklahoma The University of Tampa Truman State University Tulsa Welding School University of Arkansas University of California, Berkley University of California, Irvine

University of Central Missouri University of Colorado at Boulder University of Denver University of Florida

University of California, Los Angeles

University of Houston University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas University of Kentucky

University of Louisiana at Monroe University of Louisville

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor University of Michigan University of Minnesota, Twin Cities University of Mississippi University of Missouri Columbia

University of Missouri Kansas City University of Missouri St. Louis University of Montevallo

University of North Alabama University of North Carolina at Asheville

University of North Dakota University of Notre Dame University of San Diego University of South Alabama University of Southern California University of Southern Indian University of St. Thomas University of Tennessee-Knoxville

University of Tulsa University of Utah University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire University of Wisconsin, Madison University of Wyoming

Vanderbilt University Washington University in St. Louis

Webster University
West Virginia University
Westminster College Wheaton College William Jewell College William Woods University Xavier University