

# Parkway South High School

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A NATIONAL RECOGNITION 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 inter district 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:** 1700      **Staff:** 150

**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

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	Honors (+)
H	-	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:

I = Incomplete (no credit)	P = Pass (credit only)
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

## 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.

**Summa Cum Laude:** cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and above

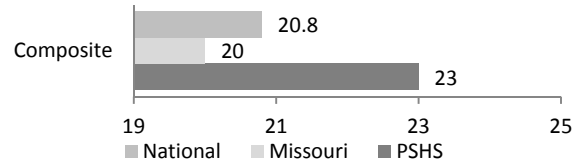
**Magna Cum Laude:** cumulative grade point average of 3.75-3.99

**Cum Laude:** cumulative grade point average of 3.5-3.74

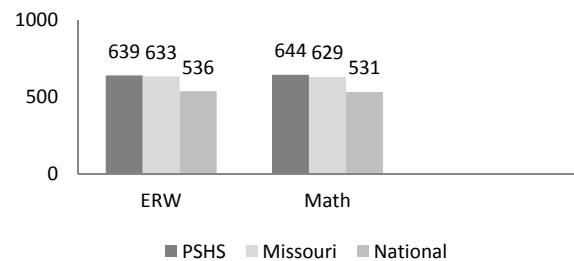
## STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA

In the class of 2018, 462 students took the ACT; 31 students took the SAT.

### ACT



### SAT



## 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 30 or higher to receive this recognition.

77 students from the class of 2018 were Bright Flight Scholars

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

4 National Merit Finalists for 2016-17

9 National Merit Finalists for 2017-18

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In 2018, 410 students took 810 Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

Biology	28	Physics 1	13
Calculus AB	27	Physics 2	7
Calculus BC	38	Physics C	12
Chemistry	45	Psychology	118
CompSci A	6	Span Lang & Cult	7
Eng Lang & Comp	95	Statistics	56
Eng Lit & Comp	40	U. S. History	5
Env Science	21	World History	71
French Lang/Cult	4	Studio Art: 2D	7
Gov & Pol-Comp	38	Studio Art: 3D	1
Gov & Pol-U.S.	61	Studio Art: Draw	7
Human Geography	103		

Percent receiving scores of 3 or higher: 80%

## POST-GRADUATE PLANS

The graduating class of 2018 reported the following plans:

4-year colleges = 68%  
2-year colleges = 25%  
Military = 1%  
Other = 6%

Of the students attending 4-year colleges/universities:

In-state = 64%  
Out-of-state = 36%  
Private colleges = 36%  
Public colleges = 64%

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

**GRADE 10 OFFERINGS**

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

**GRADE 11 OFFERINGS**

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

**GRADE 12 OFFERINGS**

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

**HONORS OPTION OFFERINGS**

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Accounting 2           | Latin 4                   |
| Actors Studio 2        | Music Theory              |
| Advanced Chamber Choir | Newspaper 3, 4            |
| Concert Choir-Mixed    | Spanish 4                 |
| Concert Choir-Treble   | Symphonic Band 2          |
| Directing              | Symphonic Band-Percussion |
| French 4               | Symphonic Orchestra       |
| German 4               | Yearbook 3, 4             |
| Japanese 4             |                           |

**DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| +Algebra 2/Trig                    | Great Works of the Western World    |
| +AP Art History                    | +Humanities                         |
| +AP Biology                        | +Introduction to Engineering Design |
| +AP Calculus AB                    | Introduction to Teaching            |
| +AP Calculus BC                    | Marketing 2                         |
| +AP English Lit/Comp               | Personal Finance                    |
| +AP Statistics                     | Photography 1 & 2                   |
| +AP Studio Art                     | Pre-Calculus                        |
| Asian Civilization 1 & 2           | +Principles of Engineering          |
| Child Development 1 & 2            | Public Speaking                     |
| +Civil Engineering & Architecture  | Spanish 3, 4, 5                     |
| College Algebra 1 & 2              | SPARK! Bioscience                   |
| College Composition 1 & 2          | SPARK! Health Sciences              |
| +Computer Integrated Manufacturing | SPARK! Incubator                    |
| Digital Design 1                   | SPARK! Teaching & Learning          |
| +Digital Electronics               | SPARK! Engineering & Technology     |
| Figure & Portrait                  | SPARK! Technology Solutions         |
| French 3, 4, 5                     | Student Teaching Experience         |
| German 3, 4                        |                                     |

**MATRICULATION OVER PAST 4 YEARS**

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|---|--|
| Adams State University                                    | New York University                        |
| AMDA-College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts      | North Central College                      |
| American University                                       | North Park University                      |
| Appalachian State University                              | Northern Illinois University               |
| Applied Technologies Nursing School                       | Northern Michigan University               |
| Arizona State University                                  | Northwest Missouri State University        |
| Arkansas State University                                 | Oklahoma State University                  |
| Auburn University   | Olivet Nazarene University                 |
| Avila University  | Orange Coast College                       |
| Ball State University                                     | Ottawa University                          |
| Baylor University   | Oregon State University                    |
| Bellarmine University                                     | Ozarks Technical Community College         |
| Benedictine College                                       | Pennsylvania State University              |
| Blackburn College   | Point Park University                      |
| Blinn College   | Principia College                          |
| Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania                     | Purdue University                          |
| Boston University   | Queens University of Charlotte             |
| Bradley University  | Quincy University                          |
| Brigham Young University                                  | Ranken Technical College                   |
| Brigham Young University, Idaho                           | Robert Morris University Illinois          |
| Builer University   | Rockhurst University                       |
| Campbell University                                       | Saint Louis University                     |
| Carthage College  | Samford University                         |
| Case Western Reserve University                           | San Diego State University                 |
| Central College   | Santa Monica College                       |
| Central Methodist University                              | Savannah College of Art and Design         |
| Central Michigan University                               | Southeast Missouri State University        |
| Chamberlain College of Nursing                            | Southern Illinois University, Carbondale   |
| Clemson University  | Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville |
| Colorado School of Mines                                  | Southwestern Illinois College              |
| Colorado State University                                 | St. Charles Community College              |
| Columbia College  | St. Edward's University                    |
| Concordia University, Chicago                             | St. Louis College of Pharmacy              |
| Concordia University, St. Paul                            | St. Louis Community College                |
| Concordia University, Wisconsin                           | State Technical College of Missouri        |
| Covenant College  | Stephens College                           |
| Creighton University                                      | Stevenson University                       |
| Cuesta College  | Stony Brook University                     |
| Dallas County Community College                           | Tennessee State University                 |
| Drake University  | Tennessee Wesleyan College                 |
| Drexel University   | Texas A&M University                       |
| Drury University  | Texas State Technical College              |
| Eastern Kentucky University                               | The Art Institute St. Louis                |
| Emory University  | The Master's College & Seminary            |
| Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles  | The Ohio State University                  |
| Fisk University   | The University of Alabama                  |
| Fontbonne University                                      | The University of Alabama-Huntsville       |
| Franklin College  | The University of Arizona                  |
| Full Sail University                                      | The University of Iowa                     |
|   | The University of Oklahoma                 |
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| Garden City Community College                             | The University of Tampa                    |
| Georgetown College  | Trevecca Nazarene University               |
| Georgia Gwinnett College                                  | Truman State University                    |
| Georgia Institute of Technology                           | Union University                           |
| Grand Canyon University                                   | University of Advancing Technology         |
| Greenville University                                     | University of Arkansas                     |
| Harding University  | University of California, Berkeley         |
| Harris-Stowe State University                             | University of California, Irvine           |
| Hawaii Community College                                  | University of California, Los Angeles      |
| Hendrix College   | University of California, San Diego        |
| Highland Community College                                | University of Central Missouri             |
| Hillsborough Community College                            | University of Colorado at Boulder          |
| Hofstra University  | University of Colorado, Colorado Springs   |
| Houston Community College System                          | University of Delaware                     |
| Illinois State University                                 | University of Denver                       |
| Illinois Art Institute-Chicago                            | University of Florida                      |
| Illinois College  | University of Houston                      |
| Illinois State University                                 | University of Illinois-Chicago             |
| Indiana State University                                  | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Indiana University at Bloomington                         | University of Indianapolis                 |
| Indiana University-Purdue-Indianapolis                    | University of Kansas                       |
| Iowa State University                                     | University of Kentucky                     |
| Iowa Wesleyan University                                  | University of Louisville                   |
| Iowa Western Community College                            | University of Mary Hardin-Baylor           |
| Jefferson College   | University of Michigan                     |
| John Wood Community College                               | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities       |
| Johns Hopkins University                                  | University of Mississippi                  |
| Johnson County Community College                          | University of Missouri-Columbia            |
| Kansas City Art Institute                                 | University of Missouri-Kansas City         |
| Kansas City Kansas Community College                      | University of Missouri-St. Louis           |
| Kansas State University                                   | University of Mount Union                  |
| Kenrick-Glennon Seminary                                  | University of Nevada-Las Vegas             |
| Kent State University                                     | University of New Mexico                   |
| Lake Forest College                                       | University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill   |
| Langston University                                       | University of North Dakota                 |
| Liberty University  | University of Notre Dame                   |
| Lincoln University  | University of San Diego                    |
| Lindenwood University                                     | University of South Alabama                |
| Lindenwood University-Belleville                          | University of Southern California          |
| Los Angeles City College                                  | University of Southern Indiana             |
| Loyola Marymount University                               | University of Tennessee-Knoxville          |
| Loyola University Chicago                                 | University of Texas-Austin                 |
| Loyola University-New Orleans                             | University of Texas-Dallas                 |
| MacMurray College   | University of Tulsa                        |
| Marquette University                                      | University of Utah                         |
| Maryland Institute College of Art                         | University of Vermont                      |
| Maryville University                                      | University of Washington                   |
| MCPSH-Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences | University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire        |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology                     | University of Wisconsin, Madison           |
| McKendree University                                      | University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point    |
| Miami University-Ohio                                     | University of Wyoming                      |
|   | Vanderbilt University                      |
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| Millikin University                                       | Vatterott College                          |
| Minneapolis College of Art & Design                       | Washington University in St. Louis         |
| Mississippi State University                              | Webster University                         |
| Missouri Baptist University                               | West Virginia University                   |
| Missouri Southern State University                        | Western Colorado State University          |
| Missouri State University                                 | Westminster College                        |
| Missouri University of Science & Technology               | William Jewell College                     |
| Missouri Valley College                                   | William Woods University                   |
| Missouri Welding Institute                                | Xavier University                          |
| Moberly Area Community College                            |  |
| Murray State University                                   |  |