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Accreditation

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States

Senior Class Enrollment 2017-2018

Grade 12 - 116

The School

Park Tudor School, located in northeast Indianapolis, is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in prekindergarten through grade 12. The School was established in 1970 by a merger of Tudor Hall School for girls (1902) and Park School for boys (1914).

Park Tudor offers a rigorous academic program complemented by a cocurricular program of organizations and clubs, fine arts, and athletics.

The school offers more than \$3.6 million annually in financial aid. Enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is: JK - Grade 5: 360; Grades 6-8: 200; Grades 9-12: 400. Twenty-eight percent of the student body is racially and ethnically diverse.

Faculty

Full and part-time faculty for the entire school number 128, with most having advanced degrees including 10 Upper School faculty with Ph.D.s.

Student to Faculty Ratio: 9:1

The Mission

To create an inspiring college-preparatory learning environment, with exceptional educators and extraordinary opportunities, that prepares and motivates students to become balanced, confident, and resourceful lifelong learners.

Park Tudor School Class of 2017 Achievements

- 91-member class attending 51 colleges and universities; accepted \$1.98 million in college merit scholarships from \$9.5 million offered
- 2 National Merit Scholars; 9 National Merit Finalists; 4 Commended Students
- 1 U.S. Presidential Scholar candidate
- Indiana Academic All-Star
- National Student Poet
- Math State Champion, Indiana Academic Super Bowl
- 1st Place Winner, Hoosier Certamen Invitational
- Maureen O'Donnell Oxford Classical Dictionary Award Winner
- National Scholastic American Voices Award Winner
- National Latin Exam Honors: 2 Summa Cum Laude, 1 Maxima Cum Laude and 1 Magna Cum Laude
- Local Winner and National Honorable Mention, NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Awards
- 3 First Place Awards, Congr s French Competition
- Recipient, Lilly Endowment Scholarship, Marion County
- State, regional and national honors in English, math, science, foreign language, fine arts
- Semi-State Winners, Boys Tennis
- 2nd in Regionals; 9th in State Boys Golf
- Indiana Crossroads Conference Championships: Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Boys Basketball, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis
- Academic All-State Team, Boys Tennis
- 1 Member, Central Indiana Knights 3A State Championship Team
- 1 Member, Indiana State High School Hockey Association Academic All-State Team
- 2 All-County Athletes
- Multiple District, All-Conference, and Academic All-Conference Athletes
- 1 All-State Athlete and 3 Academic All-State Athletes
- Class of 2017 completed 12,157 hours of community service

Marking System & Grade Distribution

A cumulative unweighted grade point average is provided on each student's transcript. The GPA reflects equal weighting for all courses that earn credit except P.E. and Health. A weighted GPA, reflecting an additional one point for AP courses and one-half point for other advanced courses (e.g., Pre-Calculus) is also provided.

The unweighted GPA range for the last several years has extended from a high of 4.0 to a low of 2.0, with a median GPA between 3.2 and 3.3.

GPA Scale

A	4.0	B-	2.667
A-	3.667	C+	2.333
B+	3.333	C	2.0
B	3.0	D	1.0

Numerical Equivalents

A = 90-100	D = 60-69
B = 80-89	F = Below 60
C = 70-79	

- Park Tudor does not rank its students.
- While there are no courses designated as "Honors" on the transcript, **all academic courses are taught at the Honors level.**
- Seventeen AP courses are offered.

Park Tudor School is a member of The Cum Laude Society, a national organization for secondary schools that recognizes scholastic achievement and encourages the qualities of excellence, justice and honor modeled after the college scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. Up to 20% of the senior class, based on an unweighted cumulative GPA through the end of the fall semester of their senior year, may be inducted into The Cum Laude Society. The occasional junior who received only grades of A for all semesters through the end of the fall semester of their junior year may also be inducted into The Cum Laude Society. Students with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.667 or above, at the conclusion of the current school year, in grades 9, 10 and 11, receive a Cum Laude certificate of commendation.

Academic Distinction is defined as a cumulative unweighted semester grade point average of 3.333 or above, with no individual grade below C.

Advanced Placement

In 2017, 226 students in Grades 9-12 took a total of 555 exams in the subjects listed below.

Enrollment in AP courses is largely by self-selection, although certain prerequisites may prevail.

Students wrote AP Exams in the following subjects:

Art History	Physics C-Mech
Biology	Spanish Language
Calculus AB	Statistics
Calculus BC	U.S. History
Chemistry	World History
Computer Science A	By independent study:
Computer Science Principles	Chinese Language
English Lang/Comp	Comparative Government & Politics
English Lit/Comp	Environmental Science
French Language	Economics - Macro
Latin	Economics - Micro
Music Theory	Psychology
Physics C-EM	

Exams earning score of 4 or 5: 66%

Exams earning score of 3 or higher: 91%

- 19 National AP Scholars
- 60 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 26 AP Scholars with Honor • 34 AP Scholars
- 120 Scholars with an average score of 4.3

Classes 2013-2017 - Average Class Size – 102 Seniors

ACT Averages

English	28
Math	27
Reading	29
Science	27
Composite	28

Mid 50% Composite: 24 – 32

2013-2017 National Merit Scholarship Program

Semifinalists	42	Commended	47
Finalists	42	Scholars	18

2013-2017 National Hispanic Recognition Program

Scholars: 5

2013-2017 Presidential Scholars Program

Candidates: 9
Semifinalists: 4
Scholars: 1

SAT (After March 2016)

Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing
670	670	34
1600 Total: 1350		

SAT (After March 2016)

Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing
600-720	580-720	31-36

SAT Averages (Before March 2016)

Critical Reading	Math	Writing
629	625	614
1600 Combined - 1252 2400 Combined - 1869		

SAT Mid-50% Range (Before March 2016)

Critical Reading:	560 - 690
Math:	560 - 690
Writing:	550 - 680

SAT Subject Test Averages

	Score	No. tested
Biology	703	104
Chemistry	733	54
French	668	21
Literature	671	79
Math I	654	49
Math II	725	108
Physics	729	15
Spanish	678	32
U.S. History	675	97
Chinese	763	3
French	698	12
Italian	790	1
World History	645	2

Upper School Curriculum 2017-2018

ENGLISH

English I, I Plus
English II, II Plus
English III, **III AP**
English IV, **IV AP**
Creative Writing I, II, S1*, S2*
Writing for Media I*, II*
Southern Studies (Summer)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, II, II with Trig
Advanced Algebra II with Trig
Geometry
Functions, Statistics and Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus/Differential Calculus
AP Statistics
Elements of Calculus
AP Calculus I, II
AP Calculus BC
Mathematics Seminar (Advanced)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Civilizations I, II
U.S. History, **AP U.S. History**
AP World History
Social History & Ethics Seminar*
U.S. Govt. & Political History*
Economics: Micro*; Macro*
International Relations*
Sociology*
Military History - Civil War*, WWII*
Gender Studies*
Psychology*
Southern Studies (Summer)

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I-IV, **V AP**, VI
Latin I-III, **IV AP**
Spanish I-IV, **V AP**
Spanish Seminar: Business and Global Issues
Chinese I-IV
Classical Greek

SCIENCE

(All science courses are laboratory based)

Biology
Chemistry
Conceptual Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Microbiology
Organic Chemistry
Environmental Science
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Intro. to Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Data Structures
Bioinformatics Algorithms*
LOGOS I, II (Grades 11 and 12) Advanced science students conduct over 150 hours of research in this multi-year program that includes a summer internship.
Computer Science Seminar*

GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Philosophies of Knowing I, II
(Grades 11 and 12) This program is Park Tudor's adaptation of International Baccalaureate. Further information is enclosed for enrolled students.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Health*
Conditioning/Fitness*

FINE ARTS

Ballet*
Tap for Musical Theatre*
Jazz for Musical Theatre*
Vocal Music: Girls' Ensemble
Journeymen; Park Tudor Singers
Madrigal Singers
Applied Music: Musical Theatre Band, Orchestra
Music Theory*, Music History*
AP Music Theory*

THEATRE & SPEECH

Speech
Acting & Directing
Advanced Acting & Directing
Theatre Exploration
Tech Theatre II, III, IV
Filmmaking

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing, Advanced Drawing
Painting, Advanced Painting, Ceramics
Graphic Design*
Advanced Graphic Design*
Photography I*, II*, Advanced*
AP Art History
Art Seminar: Social & Global Issues in Contemporary Art*

*Semester Course

NEW COURSES IN 2017

Computer Science Seminar

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Park Tudor students who have completed the requirements in a department may undertake an independent study project with permission from the department. A final paper or project review is usually required.

Park Tudor School is a member of the **Global Online Academy**, "a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools." A course taken through the Academy is signified by "GOA" next to the course on the transcript, and a GOA profile is included in the secondary school report.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 40 credits during their high school years in order to qualify for a diploma. At least 32 of those credits must be earned in the six departments of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, and Fine Arts. Required distribution of credits is as follows:

Within the five academic departments students must take (at a minimum) the following courses:

- English: Four full years (English I, II, III, and IV)
- Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
- Science: Biology, either Chemistry or Physics, and one other science
- Social Studies: World Civilizations I, II, and U. S. History
- World Languages: Two years of one language in grades 9-12 (Three or more strongly encouraged)

Students must enroll in five full-credit subjects (four academic) or the equivalent each semester. **Community service is strongly encouraged, but not required.**

College Matriculation by Region

100% College Entrance Rate. 100% of our graduates matriculate at four-year colleges and universities, well prepared to succeed.

Colleges attended from 2013-2017 are listed.

Choices for the Class of 2017 (91 students) are listed in bold. Data represent enrolled students, not simply offers of admission.

+ Two or more students attending from the Class of 2017

EAST

American University
Amherst College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University +
Carnegie Mellon University
Chestnut Hill College
Colby College
Colgate University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duchesne University
Eastman School of Music
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Landmark College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
New York University +
Northeastern University +
Pace University
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Smith College
Swathmore College
Tufts University
University of Buffalo SUNY
University of Pennsylvania
Villanova University
Washington & Jefferson College
Yale University

MIDWEST

Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University +
Bradley University
Butler University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve U.
College of Wooster
Columbia College Chicago
Defiance College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Earlham College
Grinnell College
Hanover College
Hillsdale College
Illinois State University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Indiana University +
IUPUI
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Marian University
Marquette University
Miami University (OH)
Monmouth College
Northwestern University +
Notre Dame College of Ohio
Oberlin College +
Ohio University
Olivet Nazarene U.
Purdue University +
Rose-Hulman Institute
of Technology
School of the Art Institute of
Chicago
St. Louis University
Taylor University
University of Dayton
University of Chicago

University of Evansville
University of Indianapolis
University of Louisville
University of Kansas
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame +
U. of Southern Indiana
University of Kentucky
University of Toledo
University of Wisconsin
Wabash College
Washington U. - St. Louis
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College (IL)
Western Illinois University
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
Valparaiso University

SOUTH

Auburn University
College of Charleston +
College of William & Mary
Davidson College
Duke University +
Elon University
Emory University
Florida State University
George Mason University
High Point University
Nova Southeastern University
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Savannah College of Art
& Design
Southern Methodist University
South Plains College
Texsman College
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Huntsville

University of Georgia
University of Miami
UNC - Chapel Hill
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee
University

WEST

CAL Polytechnic
Colorado College
Montana State University
Pepperdine University
Santa Clara University
Stanford University
UC - Berkeley
UCLA +
UC - San Diego
University of Arizona
U. of Colorado at Boulder +
University of Denver +
University of Montana
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California +
Western Washington U.

INTERNATIONAL

Durham University
(United Kingdom)
McGill University
(Canada)
John Cabot University
(United Kingdom)

Most Popular College Choices *(Three or more students attending 2013-2017)*

American University
Ball State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve U.
College of Charleston
Denison University
DePauw University
Duke University
Elon University
George Washington University

Harvard University
Indiana University
IUPUI
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Miami University (OH)
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Princeton University

Purdue University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
Tulane University
UNC - Chapel Hill
University of Alabama
UCLA
University of Chicago
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Colorado Boulder

University of Miami (FL)
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Southern
California
Vanderbilt University
Wabash College
Washington U. - St. Louis
Xavier University (OH)
Yale University