

PARK TUDOR SCHOOL

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Independent Schools Association
of the Central States

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SENIOR CLASS ENROLLMENT 2019-20: 92



2019–2020 College Profile

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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 \$3.9 million annually in financial aid. Enrollment for the 2019–20 school year is: JK–Grade 5: 349; Grades 6–8: 191; Grades 9–12: 356. Thirty-one percent of the student body is racially and ethnically diverse.

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.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Park Tudor School does not:

- Rank students
- Complete student rankings
- Disclose disciplinary matters to colleges

Park Tudor School does report to colleges any change in enrollment, e.g., withdrawal or expulsion, on a student's transcript.

Park Tudor School Class of 2019 Achievements



100% college matriculation



3 Presidential Scholar Semifinalists



91-member class attending 53 schools



More than \$8 million offered in college merit scholarships



12 National Merit Finalists (13% of the class)



Ranked best private high school in the Indianapolis area*

*According to niche.com

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 one 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 2.25, with a median GPA of 3.4.

GPA SCALE		NUMERICAL EQUIVALENTS	
A 4.0	B- 2.667	A = 90-100	D = 60-69
A- 3.667	C+ 2.333	B = 80-89	F = Below 60
B+ 3.333	C 2.0	C = 70-79	
B 3.0	D 1.0		

While there are no courses designated as "Honors" on the transcript, **all academic courses are taught at the Honors level.** Eighteen AP courses are offered.

Park Tudor 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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2019, 192 students in Grades 9-12 took a total of 556 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	Computer Science Principles	Physics C-EM
Biology	English Lang/Comp	Physics C-Mech
Calculus AB	English Lit/Comp	Spanish Language
Calculus BC	French Language	Statistics
Chemistry	Latin	U.S. History
Computer Science A	Music Theory	World History

By independent study:

Environmental Science	Psychology
Economics - Macro	Studio Art Drawing
Economics - Micro	U.S. Government & Politics
German Language	

- 64%** Exams earning a score of 4 or 5
- 19** AP Scholars with Honor
- 90%** Exams earning a score 3 or higher
- 31** AP Scholars
- 22** National AP Scholars
- 123** Scholars with an average score of 4.15
- 73** AP Scholars with Distinction

CLASSES OF 2015-2019 – AVERAGE CLASS SIZE – 100 SENIORS

ACT AVERAGES	
English	29
Math	27
Reading	30
Science	28
Composite	28
Mid 50% Composite:	24-32

SAT		
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing
654	652	33
1600 Total: 1306		
SAT		
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing
600-710	580-730	30-36

2015-2019 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
Semifinalists: 47	Commended: 39
Finalists: 46	Scholars: 19
2015-2019 NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM	
Scholars: 3	
2015-2019 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM	
Candidates: 12	Semifinalists: 6

SAT SUBJECT TEST AVERAGES

	SCORE	NO. TESTED
Biology-M	716	77
Chemistry	744	83
French	682	10
Literature	661	74
Math I	664	27
Math II	734	155
Physics	735	16
Spanish	702	26
U.S. History	694	103
Chinese	760	4
Latin	641	7
World History	714	5

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2019-2020

ENGLISH

- English I, I Plus
- English II, II Plus
- English III, III AP
- English IV, IV AP
- Creative Writing I, II, S1*, S2*

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*
- 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

SCIENCE

(All science courses are lab based)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Conceptual Chemistry
- Conceptual Biology
- Physics
- **AP Biology**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Physics**
- Microbiology
- Adv. Independent Research
- Environmental Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Intro. to Computer Science
- **AP Computer Science Principles**
- **AP Computer Science A**
- Data Structures
- Bioinformatics Algorithms*
- Computer Science Seminar*

GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Park Tudor's adaptation of International Baccalaureate.
Further information is enclosed for enrolled students.

- Philosophies of Knowing I, II (Grades 11 and 12)

FINE ARTS

- 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

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*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

- Health*
- Conditioning/Fitness*
- Intro to Conditioning*

*Semester Course

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Park Tudor students who have completed the requirements in a department, have conducted extensive outside academic research, or who have transferred from another school with curriculum requirements that do not align, may undertake an independent study project with permission from the department.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Park Tudor 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 (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. If a course is failed and later retaken and passed, both grades appear on the official transcript and both grades are included in the GPA calculation. Courses taken and passed may be retaken but cannot be counted for credit (towards graduation or athletic eligibility) twice. Normally this is done to improve performance; both grades appear on the transcript but the second grade is not factored into the GPA.

Community service is strongly encouraged, but not required.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION BY REGION

*99+% College Entrance Rate. *99+% of our graduates matriculate at four-year colleges and universities, well prepared to succeed. Colleges attended from 2015-2019 are listed. Choices for the Class of 2019 (91 students) are listed in bold. Data represent enrolled students, not simply offers of admission. + Two or more students attending from the Class of 2019

EAST

American University
Bates College
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chestnut Hill College
Colgate University
Columbia U. +
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Harvard University
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts Institute of Technology +
Middlebury College
New York University +
Northeastern University

Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Swathmore College
Tufts University
U.S. Military Academy
University of Maryland, BC
U. of Pennsylvania +
Wesleyan University
Yale University

MIDWEST

Anderson University
Ball State University
Butler University +
Case Western Reserve U.
College of Wooster
Columbia College
Defiance College
Denison University +
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Earlham College
Franklin College
Hanover College
Hope College
Indiana State University
Indiana University +

Indiana University Kokomo
IUPUI
Indiana Wesleyan University
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Manchester University
Marian University
Marquette University
Miami University (OH)
Michigan State University
Monmouth College
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College of Ohio
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Olivet Nazarene U.
Purdue University +
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
St. Louis University
Taylor University
University of Chicago
U. of Cincinnati +
University of Dayton +
University of Evansville
University of Illinois

University of Indianapolis
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
U. of Notre Dame +
U. of Southern Indiana
University of Toledo
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Wabash College
Washington U. - St. Louis
Western Michigan University
Western Illinois University
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

SOUTH

Auburn University
Bethany College
College of Charleston
Davidson College
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology

High Point University
Lees-McRae College
Methodist University
North Carolina State U.
Nova Southeastern U.
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Savannah College of Art & Design +
South Plains College
Southern Methodist U.
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Huntsville
University of Georgia
University of Miami
UNC - Chapel Hill
University of Richmond
U. of South Carolina
U. of South Florida
University of Tampa
Vanderbilt University +
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wake Forest U.
Washington & Lee University +

WEST

Chapman University
Colorado College
Loyola Marymount University
Montana State U.
Pepperdine University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Stanford University
University of Arizona
UC- Berkeley
UC - Los Angeles
UC - San Diego
UC - Santa Barbara
U. of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver +
University of Montana
University of Southern California
INTERNATIONAL
Durham University (UK)
McGill University (Canada)
John Cabot University (UK)
St. Louis University Madrid (Spain)
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)

MOST POPULAR COLLEGE CHOICES (THREE OR MORE STUDENTS ATTENDING 2015-2019)

Ball State University	DePaul University	Johns Hopkins University	Northwestern University	UC - San Diego	U. of Southern California
Boston College	DePauw University	Loyola University Chicago	Oberlin College	University of Chicago	U. of Southern Indiana
Bucknell University	Duke University	Marian University	Princeton University	U. of Colorado, Boulder	Vanderbilt University
Butler University	Elon University	MIT	Purdue University	University of Dayton	Wabash College
Carnegie Mellon U.	Emory University	Miami University (OH)	SCAD	University of Denver	Washington U. - St. Louis
Case Western Reserve U.	George Washington U.	Middlebury College	SMU	University of Miami	Yale University
College of Charleston	Georgetown University	New York University	Tulane University	University of Michigan	
Dartmouth College	Indiana University	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	U. of Notre Dame	
Denison University	IUPUI		UCLA	U. of Pennsylvania	
				U. of South Carolina	