

# PARK TUDOR SCHOOL

**ACCREDITATION:**

Independent Schools Association  
of the Central States

**SCHOOL CODE:** 151720

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**SENIOR CLASS ENROLLMENT 2020-21:** 78



## 2020-2021 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 co-curricular program of organizations and clubs, fine arts, and athletics.

The school offers more than \$4.1 million annually in financial aid. Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is: JK-Grade 5: 328; Grades 6-8: 195; Grades 9-12: 377. Thirty-four 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 2020 Achievements



100% college matriculation



2 Presidential Scholar Semifinalists



91-member class attending 42 schools



More than \$7 million offered in college merit scholarships



6 National Merit Finalists



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 2.24, with a median GPA of 3.53.

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.** 18 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 2020, 184 students in Grades 9-12 took a total of 511 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
Chinese Language	

- 59%** Exams earning a score of 4 or 5
- 22** AP Scholars with Honor
- 82%** Exams earning a score 3 or higher
- 30** AP Scholars
- 21** National AP Scholars
- 113** Scholars with an average score of 4.07
- 61** AP Scholars with Distinction

### CLASSES OF 2016-2020 – AVERAGE CLASS SIZE – 98 SENIORS

ACT AVERAGES	
English	29
Math	27
Reading	30
Science	28
Composite	28
Mid 50% Composite:	25-32

SAT AVERAGE		
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing
654	652	33
1600 Total: 1313		
SAT MID 50%		
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Writing
600-710	580-730	30-36

2016-2020 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
Semifinalists: 46	Commended: 37
Finalists: 45	Scholars: 20
2016-2020 NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM	
Scholars: 1	
2016-2020 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM	
Candidates: 13	Semifinalists: 8

#### SAT SUBJECT TEST AVERAGES

	SCORE	NO. TESTED
Biology-M	716	76
Chemistry	738	67
French	717	10
Literature	670	68
Math I	675	23
Math II	730	163
Physics	750	12
Spanish	697	27
U.S. History	695	91
Chinese	770	6
Latin	673	9
World History	723	4

## UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2020-2021

### ENGLISH

- English I, I Plus
- English II, II Plus
- English III, **III AP**
- English IV, **IV AP**

### 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**
- **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\*
- Psychology
- Southern Studies (Summer)

### WORLD LANGUAGES

- Chinese I-IV
- French I-IV, **V AP**, VI
- Latin I-III **IV AP**
- Spanish I-IV, **V AP**
- Spanish Seminar

### SCIENCE

*(All science courses are lab based)*

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Conceptual Biology
- Conceptual Chemistry
- Physics
- **AP Biology**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Physics**
- Microbiology
- Advanced Interdisciplinary Study
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Environmental Science
- Organic Chemistry
- **AP Computer Science Principles**
- **AP Computer Science A**
- Data Structures
- Data Science\*
- 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\*
- **AP Music Theory\***

### THEATRE & SPEECH

- Speech
- Acting: Text in Performance\*
- Contemporary Theatre Practice\*
- Repertory Theatre
- Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV

### VISUAL ARTS

- **AP Art History**
- Publication Writing & Design
- Ceramics I, II, III\*, IV
- Observational Drawing\*
- Applied & Experimental Drawing\*
- Advanced Studio Art\*
- Painting Technique\*
- Color Explorations and Printmaking\*
- Animation and Motion Media\*
- Graphic Design\*
- Advanced Graphic Design\*
- Photography I\*
- Photography II\*
- Adv Photography\*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

- Health\*
- Conditioning/Fitness\*

\*Semester Course

**AP Courses in Bold**

### 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.

### COVID STATEMENT

Park Tudor School ceased in-person instruction on 3/11/2020 and transitioned to live distance learning on 3/17/2020. The school uses a quarter grading system to calculate semester grades. Students were able to complete Q1-Q3 prior to transitioning to distance learning. Grading for Q4 was based on assessments on content covered during the quarter and resulted in letter grades. For the 2020-2021 academic year, the school returned to in-person instruction five days a week with a distance learning option for students who will be learning from home. In the distance learning option, students will be attending in-person class via a web platform and are expected to be an active participant. The normal letter grading policy will be implemented for this academic year regardless of instruction, in-person or distance learning.

### 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 2016-2020 are listed. Choices for the Class of 2020 (91 students) are listed in bold. Data represent enrolled students, not simply offers of admission. + Two or more students attending from the Class of 2020

### 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  
**Fashion Institute of Technology**  
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  
**St. John's University**  
**Tufts University**  
U.S. Military Academy  
University of Maryland, BC  
U. of Pennsylvania  
**Vassar College**  
**Wheaton College**  
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  
**Illinois Wesleyan University**  
Indiana State University  
**Indiana University +**  
Indiana University Kokomo  
IUPUI  
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  
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

### SOUTH

**Auburn University**  
**Belmont University**  
Bethany College  
College of Charleston  
Davidson College  
**Duke University**  
**Elon University**  
**Emory University +**  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology

### High Point University

Lees-McRae College  
**Liberty University**  
Methodist University  
North Carolina State U.  
**Rhodes 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  
**U. of South Carolina**

**Vanderbilt University**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Wake Forest U.  
Washington & Lee University

### WEST

Chapman University  
Colorado College  
**Colorado State University**

Loyola Marymount University  
Montana State U.  
Pepperdine University  
Santa Clara University  
Seattle University  
Stanford University  
University of Arizona  
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)  
John Cabot University (UK)  
St. Louis University  
Madrid (Spain)  
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)

## MOST POPULAR COLLEGE CHOICES (THREE OR MORE STUDENTS ATTENDING 2016-2020)

Ball State University	Duke University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago	Vanderbilt University
Boston College	Elon University	Princeton University	U. of Cincinnati	Wabash College
Bucknell University	Emory University	Purdue University	U. of Colorado, Boulder	Washington U. - St. Louis
Butler University	Georgetown University	SCAD	University of Dayton	Yale University
Carnegie Mellon U.	Indiana University	SMU	University of Denver	
College of Charleston	IUPUI	Texas Christian U.	University of Miami	
Dartmouth College	Loyola University Chicago	Tufts University	University of Michigan	
Denison University	MIT	Tulane University	U. of Notre Dame	
DePaul University	Middlebury College	UCLA	U. of Pennsylvania	
DePauw University	New York University	UC - Santa Barbara	U. of Southern California	