



2024-2025

PARKLAND

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Educating for Success, Inspiring Excellence



4th largest public high school in the state
(out of 875 public high schools)



students enrolled
3300
in grades 9-12



rated #**1** best public school in Lehigh County on Niche.com

CURRICULUM

Parkland offers a demanding college preparatory program supplemented with strong offerings in fine arts, technology, and business. Students have access to 162 electives and must earn 24.25 credits to graduate during their four-year high school experience. Through required courses and extensive offerings, students may customize their program of studies to meet individual needs and interests. The curriculum is taught at varied levels of difficulty including Advanced Placement offerings, Honors, Gifted/High Potential, College Preparatory, and Career Education & Work Readiness (CEW) courses. Dual Enrollment courses are offered via various college partnerships. Approximately 85% of the Class of 2024 chose to attend a two or four-year college while 11% joined the workforce directly out of high school and 3% joined the military.

49

dual enrollment courses

700

student participants

19



visual arts courses

19



music & theatre courses

7



world languages courses

162

elective offerings

30

AP course offerings

3

Project Lead The Way® career pathways:
Biomedical, Computer Science and Engineering

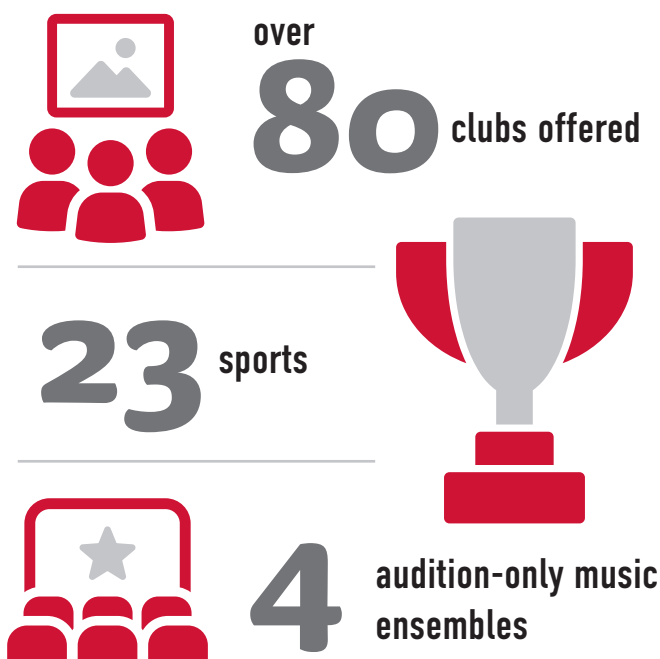
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Out of 500 school districts in Pennsylvania, Parkland houses the 4th largest high school with an enrollment of approximately 3,300 in grades 9-12.

The 128 acre campus houses a greenhouse, two theatres, visual arts studios, an electronic music lab, and a full TV production studio, five regulation basketball courts, an 8-lane swimming pool with a diving well, eight tennis courts, ten practice fields, an all-weather running track and event arena, turf field, and lighted fields for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey. We expect to add a 75,000 square foot addition to handle growing enrollment by 2030.

ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Co-curricular and athletic activities are an integral part of our culture. An after-school bus run is available to enable students to get involved. More than 80 clubs are offered as well as 23 sports. Approximately 42 students will play their sport in college in 2024. Clubs include American Sign Language, Art, Computer, Math League, Leo Club, Debate Team, Red Cross Club, Robotics, Jazz Band, Strolling Strings, Multi-Cultural Leadership, Yearbook, TV News, National Honor Societies, E-sports, and many more.



THE PARKLAND COMMUNITY

The Parkland School District is located in the semi-metropolitan region known as the Lehigh Valley. The Lehigh Valley region of eastern Pennsylvania is made up of Lehigh and Northampton counties and is home to the three cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, as well as numerous townships and boroughs. With more than 696,000 residents, it is the third largest metropolitan region in the state of Pennsylvania. The Lehigh Valley maintains a strong commitment to educational excellence with seven major institutions of higher learning - Cedar Crest College, DeSales University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Moravian University, Muhlenberg College and Penn State Lehigh Valley and two community colleges. The community holds high expectations for students and programs, and strongly supports educational endeavors.

The 72 square miles of the Parkland School District encompass three townships with a total population of approximately 60,000. The District's wide socioeconomic range is a result of its location, which borders the city of Allentown on the southeast and extends to farmland at the western and northern extremities. The Parkland School District is growing and currently consists of nine elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school and serves approximately 10,000 students.

2024

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION SCORES

Subject	Total Students	Average Score	5	4	3	% of Students Who Score 3 or Above
2-D Art and Design	1	4	0	1	0	100
Art History	3	3	0	0	3	100
Biology	36	4.1	10	19	6	97
Calculus AB	59	4.3	32	17	5	92
Calculus BC	37	4.4	19	14	2	95
Chemistry	10	3.6	2	3	4	90
Comparative Government and Politics	12	3.2	1	5	2	67
Computer Science A	19	3.5	5	5	5	79
Computer Science Principles	28	3.6	7	8	8	82
Drawing	5	4.4	2	3	0	100
English Language and Composition	118	3.7	28	45	29	86
English Literature and Composition	58	3.9	16	24	17	98
Environmental Science	17	3.5	4	5	4	76
French Language and Culture	10	3.7	2	3	5	100
German Language and Culture	5	2.8	0	1	2	60
Human Geography	25	4.4	17	4	2	92
Macroeconomics	29	3.7	6	12	7	86
Microeconomics	29	3.6	6	11	7	83
Music Theory	1	4	0	1	0	100
Physics 1	46	2.8	3	9	15	59
Physics 2	7	4.4	5	0	2	100
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	23	4.3	13	5	5	100
Physics C: Mechanics	26	4.4	13	11	2	100
Psychology	111	3.6	28	33	33	85
Spanish Language and Culture	12	4.5	8	2	2	100
Statistics	45	3.8	17	14	7	84
United States Government and Politics	16	4.1	5	8	3	100
United States History	58	4.3	25	24	9	100
World History: Modern	59	4.5	37	19	1	97

In 2024, **89%** of the students who took **905 AP tests** achieved a score of three or higher and **34%** scored a five.

SAT Results

61 % of the Class of 2025 took the SAT

2024 SAT	Math	EWB	Total
Parkland SAT Mean	574	592	1166
State Mean	531	547	1078
National Mean	508	520	1028

Keystone Exam Results

2024 Keystones	Literature	Algebra	Biology
Percent of PHS Students who scored Proficient or Advanced on the Keystones	81%	64%	62%

CLASS OF 2025 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS INCLUDE:

11

National Merit
Scholarship Semifinalists

13

Commended
students

A SAMPLING OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY PARKLAND GRADUATES

Allegheny College	Franklin & Marshall College	Muhlenberg College	University of Chicago
American University	George Mason University	New York University	University of Colorado
Arcadia University	George Washington University	Niagara University	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Northwestern University	University of Delaware
Bloomsburg University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio State University	University of Florida
Boston College	Gettysburg College	PA College of Art & Design	University of Hartford
Boston University	Harvard University	Pace University	University of Illinois
Brandeis University	Hofstra University	Penn State University	University of Maryland
Brown University	Indiana University	Pennsylvania College of Tech.	University of Miami
Bucknell University	Indiana University of PA	Philadelphia Biblical University	University of Michigan
Carlow University	James Madison University	Philadelphia University	University of Nebraska
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University	Princeton University	University of New Hampshire
Cedar Crest College	Johnson & Wales University	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania
Central Pennsylvania College	Juniata College	Rider University	University of Pittsburgh
Coastal Carolina University	Kansas University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of Richmond
Colgate University	Kings College	Roger Williams University	University of South Carolina
Columbia University	Kutztown University	Rutgers University	University of Tampa
Cornell University	Lafayette College	Saint Joseph's University	University of the Arts
Dartmouth College	La Salle University	Seton Hall University	University of the Sciences
DeSales University	Lebanon Valley College	Shippensburg University	University of Virginia
Dickinson College	Lehigh Carbon Comm. College	Slippery Rock University	Ursinus College
Drexel University	Lehigh University	Stanford University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Duke University	Lock Haven University	St. Luke's School of Nursing	U.S. Military Acad. at West Point
Duquesne University	Lycoming College	Stevens Institute of Technology	U.S. Naval Academy
East Carolina University	Mansfield University	Stony Brook University	Villanova University
East Stroudsburg University	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Susquehanna University	Virginia State University
Elizabethtown College	Marywood University	Syracuse University	Wagner College
Elon University	Messiah College	Temple University	Wells College
Emerson College	Methodist University	The Citadel	West Chester University
Emory College	Millersville University	The Culinary Institute of America	West Virginia University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Misericordia University	Towson University	Widener University
Florida Atlantic University	Moore College of Art & Design	Tyler School of Art	Wilkes University
Florida State University	Moravian College	University of Alabama	York College
Fordham University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of California	Yale University

CLASS OF 2024 EXIT SURVEY

85%
of the class will be
attending college

67%
will be attending
a 4-year college

18%
will be attending a
2-year college

11%
will be entering
the workforce

2.5%
will be entering
the military

1.5%
will be attending
a business/tech school

GRADING SYSTEM

Parkland uses a tiered grading system that awards students for taking the most rigorous courses.

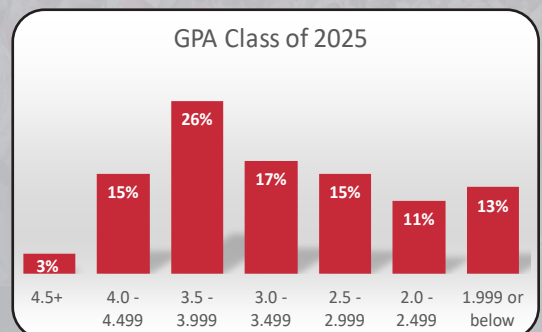
Shown here is the three-tiered quality point system.

Class rank is not publicly reported.

Three-Tiered Quality Point System

Grade	Numeric Range	Standard Grade Points	Honors Grade Points	AP Grade Points
A+	97-100	4.0	4.50	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.50	5.0
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D	60-69	1.00	1.00	1.00
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

GPA Class of 2025





96

students earned

8 M

in scholarships in 2024

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