



Glacier High School Profile

2022-2023

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Brad Holloway, GHS Principal
Mark Dennehy, Asst. Principal
& Activities Director
Lance Labrum, Assistant Principal
Alan Stanfield, Assistant Principal

Chris Weaks - Senior Counselor
Keith Johnson - Junior Counselor
Lauren Smith - Sophomore Counselor
Jennifer Kessler - Freshmen Counselor
Carrie Williams - Registrar

Kalispell Public Schools
Micah Hill, Superintendent
Matt Jensen, Asst. Superintendent
Peter Fusaro, Asst. Superintendent

"For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack."

COMMUNITY

Glacier High School is located in Kalispell—the heart of the Flathead Valley which has a growing population of over 80,000 people. Nestled in the magnificent Rocky Mountains, Kalispell is the county seat and trade hub of Northwest Montana, providing a thriving residential community, progressive commercial center, and renowned summer/winter resort areas for tourists and seasonal residents. Kalispell has the rugged grandeur of Glacier National Park half-hour to the east, and fifteen minutes to the south is Flathead Lake—a glacial jewel and the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.

SCHOOL

Glacier High School is a state-of-the-art, four-year comprehensive educational facility offering cutting edge academic, technical, and occupational education programs. Although Glacier opened its doors in the fall of 2007, we are already becoming the benchmark for future high schools in the nation. The 2022-2023 enrollment at Glacier High School is approximately 1,400 students. The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. Class periods are 50 minutes in length and meet five times a week.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty Two Credits:

- 4.0 credits English
- 2.5 credits Social Studies
- 2.0 credits Science
- 3.0 credits Math
- 6.0 credits Electives
- 0.5 credits College & Career Readiness 1
- 0.5 credits College & Career Readiness 2
- 1.0 credits PE
- 0.5 credits Health
- 1.0 credits Fine Art
- 1.0 credits Vocational Arts

UNWEIGHTED GPA & CLASS RANK

An Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed from semester grades. No additional weight is given to accelerated or college-prep classes.

GRADING SYSTEM

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A 4.0 Exemplary | N No Credit |
| B 3.0 Excellent | X Conditional |
| C 2.0 Average | I Incomplete |
| D 1.0 Poor | W Withdrawal |
| F 0.0 Failing | S Satisfactory |

CURRICULA LEVELS

- AP Advanced Placement
- H Honors
- LS Life Skills

Letters placed before or after course titles indicate course level for the subject area. Unless otherwise designated, the course is a standard level class.

HONORS / ACCELERATED COURSES

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Chemistry | We The People |
| English 10 Honors | Pre-Calculus |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Calculus | Psychology |
| Statistics | World History |
| Chemistry | United States History |
| Physics 1 | US Government & Politics |
| Physics C: Mechanics | Language and Literature |
| French Language | Language and Composition |
| Spanish Language | Studio Art: 2-D Design |
| Biology | Studio Art: 3-D Design |
| | Music Theory |

MERIT DISTINCTION

Seniors may receive recognition beyond the diploma by completing requirements in additional subject categories. The Merit Distinction recognizes graduating seniors that accomplish a plan of study that includes successful completion of six Advanced Placement classes. Students earning this distinction are eligible to wear a gold distinction cord at graduation.

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ACCREDITATION

Glacier High School is Accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) a Division of AdvancEd and the Montana State Department of Public Instruction.



GHS ENGINEERING ACADEMY (S.T.E.M.)

The Glacier High School Engineering Academy, a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program, provides students an opportunity to explore and experience engineering through a comprehensive curriculum emphasizing critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and real-world problem solving.

The hands-on, project-based program engages students on multiple levels, exposes them to subjects that they typically would not pursue, provides them with a strong foundation for achieving their academic goals in any chosen field of study and, if pursued, establishes a proven path to college and career success in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related industries.

Engineering Academy Course Offerings

Intro to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering and Architecture
Computer Science Principles
Digital Electronics
Engineering Design & Development

CLASS OF 2022

Graduating seniors: 291

Four Year College or University: 48%
Two Year College: 18%
Vocational/Tech College: 2%
U.S. Military: 4%
Work: 21%
Other: 7%

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

Members of the past five graduating classes at Glacier High School have attended over 150 unique Post-Secondary Institutions including Harvard University, Stanford University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern California, Columbia University, and College of the Holy Cross.

GHS graduates have also received appointments to the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 270-523

RUNNING START PROGRAM

Dual credit classes are available through Flathead Valley Community College.



The Running Start program provides eligible high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to get an affordable start on their education by earning college credits while still in high school. Some courses offer dual credit opportunities which allow students to gain high school and college credit simultaneously.

Concurrent Enrollment offered 2022-2023

Probability & Linear Math	Early Childhood Ed 108
Intro to Statistics	French Lang & Culture
Intro to Biotechnology	Spanish Lang & Culture
Accounting Procedures 101	Welding 101
Accounting Procedures 102	Welding 103
Intro to Psychology	
Professional Business Communications	

CLASS OF 2023 MEAN ACT SCORES

Score range: 1 - 36

Juniors Tested in 2022: 285
Composite: 18.7
Reading: 19.5
English: 17
Mathematics: 18.9
Science Reasoning: 18.8

***ACT serves as the required Montana state assessment tool for all high school juniors.*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENT

In 2022, 271 Glacier students participated in 476 examinations.

Overall distribution of scores for GHS students:
5 – 11% 4 – 20% 3 – 31% 2 – 31% 1 – 7%