



Recent Kalispell Public Schools High Schools Awards and Achievements

Our Kalispell Public High Schools and Programs are recognized among the best in Montana and the US. Check out the list below for the highlights!

Academics

U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools - Glacier High School and Flathead High School
677 graduates from Linderman Education Center - 2013-2020
Over \$2,000,000 in scholarships to four/two year colleges and technical programs, 2017-2019
National IB CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service component of IB) Service Award recipient - Flathead High School, 2017
National Carson Scholar Recipient - Flathead High School, 2017, 2018
MSU Regional Science & Engineering Fair, Biomedical & Health Sciences Champions - Flathead High School, 2017
Top Nationally Ranked French Program (Exemplary with Honors) - Glacier High School, 2016-2020
Poetry Out Loud State Champion - Flathead High School, 2018
8 Class AA awards for the Flathead Arrow at the University of Montana School of Journalism competition - Flathead High School, 2016-2017
School Library Information and Technology Program of the Year - Glacier High School, 2016
We the People State Champions and National Qualifiers - Glacier High School, 2019
Model United Nations State Champions and National Qualifiers - Flathead High School, 2018
International Baccalaureate (IB) Tests pass rate (91%) consistently above global average (79%)
AP Honor School since 2007 - Glacier High School
Best Graduation Ceremony in the Nation - Glacier High School
Two-thirds of juniors and seniors take at least one IB class during their tenure at FHS
MCTM Math Contest Individual Champion and 11/12th grade team champion - Flathead High School, 2017

Fine Arts

Speech and Debate named Top 100 Program in the nation - Glacier High School and Flathead High School
Speech and Debate State Champions - Flathead High School, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2015, 2018, 2020
Speech and Debate State Champions - Glacier High School, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2019
Multiple Speech and Debate State Champions
Multiple Speech and Debate National Qualifiers
Multiple National School Orchestra Award/Director's Award for Orchestra winners
20 All State Choir, 22 All State Band, and 2 All State Orchestra Awards - Glacier High School, 2017-2019
Multiple winners of John L. and Ann Taylor Visual Arts Scholarship - Glacier High School & Flathead High School
Multiple winners of "Curator's Choice Award"/"People's Choice Award" in Hockaday Art Museum annual regional art show - Flathead High School and Glacier High School
Band Invited to perform at NAFME All Northwest in Seattle - Glacier High School, 2010
Jazz Band Invited to perform in Missoula with UM Jazz multiple times
100-150 Theater Students participate in 7-9 full shows each year - Glacier High School
Marching band played at MSU Bobcat Football Halftime, Flathead High School, 2018
Marching band played in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC - Glacier High School, 2019

Career and Technical/Agricultural Education

2015 BPA 2 State Champions Business Procedures & Speech - Flathead High School

2016 BPA State Champion Broadcast News - Flathead High School

2018 BPA State Champion Computer Modeling - Flathead High School

2019 BPA 3 Individual State Champions in Computer Science - Flathead High School

2020 BPA 6 Individual State Champions in Computer Science - Flathead High School

Skills USA State Finalists in Automotive and Welding - Flathead High School, 2017

HOSA-Future Health Professionals, 5 State Champions - Flathead High School, 2020

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2018 National DECA Champion, Harrison Rennie - Glacier High School

3rd Place finish at ProStart State Competition - Glacier High School, 2020

3 Students who hold their Management Certification through the National Restaurant Association

1 Student who received his Certified Junior Culinarian Certification through the American Culinarian Federation

The Kalispell FFA Chapter has more National Chapter Awards than any program in the country, 2019 being the 75th time being recognized since 1942

Kalispell FFA members participated through 14 different team/individual competitions at 35 different events at the district, state, and national levels, 2017-18

Kalispell FFA is "Back to Back" State Champs in Veterinary Science, 2017-2018

20+ Student Built homes have been completed for our community

15 1st Place finishes at VEX Robotics tournaments between 2015 and 2020

2020 Montana VEX Robotics Challenge State Champions (Team GPS of 3.688) - Glacier High School

2020 VEX Robotics World Championship Qualifier - Glacier High School

Athletics

State Wrestling Champions - Flathead High School, 6 times

Nationally Ranked Wrestling Program, 37th in nation - Flathead High School, 2018

Boys Track State Champions - Glacier High School and Flathead High School

Boys Soccer State Champions - Flathead High School, 2006

Football State Champions - Glacier High School, 2014

Girls Softball State Champions - Glacier High School, 2016

Boys Basketball State Champions, Glacier High School, 2017

Montana Gatorade Players of the Year - 7x FHS, 3x GHS

Multiple Individual State Champions in Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field

Staff Achievements

Montana Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year, 2018

National Assistant Boys Track Coach of the Year, Bob Raeth -Flathead High School, 2018

National Coach of the Year Finalist, Jesse Rumsey -Flathead High School, 2020

Montana Assistant Coach of the Year, Wrestling, Jeff Anderson -Flathead High School, 2018

Montana Assistant Coach of the Year, Wrestling, Marc Nadeau -Flathead High School, 2017, 2018

Montana Coach of the Year, Wrestling, Jeff Thompson-Flathead High School, 2018

National Assistant Track Coach of the Year -Flathead High School, 2018

Montana Social Studies Teacher of the Year, Sean O'Donnell -Flathead High School

Montana Literacy Teacher of the Year, Sylvia Heselwood, Sue Brown -Flathead High School

Montana Administrator in Reading Award, Peter Fusaro, Michele Paine -Flathead High School

Montana Track Coach of the Year, Dan Hodge -Flathead High School

NWMT Coop Administrator of the Year, Mike Lincoln-Flathead High School, 2018
Montana Special Olympics Coach of the Year, Jenny Griswald, 2018
Montana Music Educator of the Year, Allen Slater, 2013
Montana Track Coach of the Year, Aaron Deck, 2019
Multiple Gold Star Teacher Awards
National Coach of the Year, Grady Bennett, 2017
National Speech and Debate Coaches - 1x GHS, 4x FHS
Montana Assistant Principal of the Year Michele Paine -Flathead High School, 2016
Top 10 Finalist for National Teacher of the Year, Stephanie Hill 2017