

PARK TUDOR SCHOOL

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of the Central States

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SENIOR CLASS ENROLLMENT 2023-24: 117



2023-2024 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 \$4.6 million annually in financial aid. Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is: JK-Grade 5: 363; Grades 6-8: 222; Grades 9-12: 425. Forty-two 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 2023 Achievements



99% college admission



3 Presidential Scholar Candidates



98-member class attending 57 schools



4 National Merit Finalists & 10 Commended Students



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 2.23, with a median GPA of 3.56.

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 2023, 261 students in Grades 9-12 took a total of 731 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-Mech
Biology	English Lang/Comp	Spanish Language
Calculus AB	English Lit/Comp	Statistics
Calculus BC	French Language	U.S. History
Chemistry	Latin	World History: Modern
Computer Science A	Physics C-EM	

By independent study:

Environmental Science	Macroeconomics
Chinese Language	Microeconomics
Physics I	Psychology
U.S. Government	

60% Exams earning a score of 4 or 5	23 AP Scholars with Honor
84% Exams earning a score 3 or higher	46 AP Scholars
84 AP Scholars with Distinction	153 Scholars with an average score of 3.89

CLASSES OF 2019-2023 – AVERAGE CLASS SIZE – 89 SENIORS

ACT AVERAGES	
English	29
Math	27
Reading	29
Science	28
Composite	28
Mid 50% Composite:	24-33

SAT AVERAGE	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
659	651
1600 Total: 1310	
SAT MID 50%	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
610-720	580-740

2019-2023 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
Semifinalists: 44	Commended: 35
Finalists: 37	Scholars: 23
2019-2023 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM	
Candidates: 20	Semifinalists: 8

2019-2023 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN RECOGNITION PROGRAM	
Scholars: 4	
2019-2023 NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM	
Scholars: 4	

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2023-2024

ENGLISH

- Creative Writing: Poetry*
- Creative Writing: Short Stories*
- English I, I Plus
- English II, II Plus
- English III, III AP
- English IV, IV AP
- Marketing Communications*

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**
- **AP Calculus II, BC**
- Elements of Calculus
- 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*
- Introduction to Business Administration
- Sociology*
- Gender and Race Studies*

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Chinese I-IV
- French I-IV, **V AP**

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

SCIENCE

(All science courses are lab based)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- **AP Biology**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Physics**
- Intro to Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Advanced Interdisciplinary Study I, II
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Environmental Science
- **AP Computer Science Principles**
- **AP Computer Science A**
- Data Structures
- Bioinformatics and Data Science
- Psychology
- 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: New Edition™; 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*
- Drawing I*
- Drawing II*
- Advanced Studio Art*
- Painting I*
- Painting II*
- Animation and Motion Media*
- Graphic Design*
- Advanced Graphic Design*
- Photography I*
- Photography II*
- Adv Photography*

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Health*
- Conditioning and Fitness*
- Advanced Strength and Performance*
- Yoga and Mindfulness*

*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

For the 2021-2022 academic year, Park Tudor continued to offer in-person instruction five days a week with limited disruption. A distance learning option was only available to students directed to quarantine. In the 2020-2021 academic year, the school operated under in-person instruction with the exception of county-mandated online instruction beginning on November 11. During this time, students received online, synchronous classroom instruction via a web portal. In-person classroom instruction resumed on January 11, with the option for students to attend in-person classes or to continue live distance learning. For those students learning from home, active participation during instruction was required. Throughout the pandemic, grading for all students continued to be held to traditional, letter grade standards.

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:** Three full years
- **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

Park Tudor’s mission is to create an inspiring learning environment that prepares and motivates students, fostering persistence, imagination, problem-solving and intellectual agility. To this end, we help our students discover their passions and find colleges that align with their talents, personalities, and goals. We take pride in the wide range of colleges on our matriculation list, representing the great diversity of talent and interests of our students. Equally important, we celebrate that our students graduate from Park Tudor as balanced, confident, and resourceful lifelong learners.

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 2019–2023 are listed. Choices for the Class of 2023 (98 students) are listed in bold. Data represent enrolled students, not simply offers of admission. + Two or more students attending from the Class of 2023

EAST

American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 American University
Amherst College
 Anna Maria College
Boston College
 Brown University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
Georgetown University
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
 Lehigh University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Middlebury College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
Princeton University

Smith College
 St. John’s University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The New School
 Tufts University
 U. of Pennsylvania
 U. of Rochester
U.S. Naval Academy
 Vassar College
 Wesleyan University
 Wheaton College
Yale University

MIDWEST

Anderson University
 Ball State University
 Bethel University
 Bluffton University
Butler University+
 Case Western Reserve U.
 The College of Wooster
 Columbia College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
DePauw University +
 Earlham College
 Eastern Illinois University
 Franklin College
Hillsdale College

Hope College
 Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana State University
Indiana University +
Indiana University Southeast
IUPUI
 Kentucky State University
 Manchester University
Marian University
Miami University (OH)+
 Monmouth College
Northwestern University
Purdue University+
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 St. Louis University
 Southwestern Illinois College
Taylor University
University of Chicago
U. of Cincinnati+
 University of Dayton
 University of Evansville
 University of Illinois
 University of Kentucky
University of Michigan+

U. of Notre Dame+
 U. of Southern Indiana
University of Wisconsin
 Wabash College
Washington U. – St. Louis
 Western Illinois University
Wheaton College
 Wilmington College
 Wittenberg University
 Xavier University
Youngstown State U.

SOUTH

Alabama A&M University
 Auburn University
 Baylor University
Belmont University+
 Clemson University
 Duke University
Elon University
 Emory University
Florida Gulf Coast U.
 George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hampton U.
 High Point University
 Lees-McRae College
 Liberty University

Morehouse College
 Rhodes College
 Rollins College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern Methodist U.
Texas Christian University+
Thomas Moore U.
Tulane University+
The University of Alabama
U. of Georgia

University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 University of Richmond
U. of West Georgia
 U. of South Carolina
U. of Tennessee
University of Virginia+
Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wake Forest U.+
 Washington & Lee University
WEST
California Polytechnic State U.
 Chapman University

Colorado State University
 Harvey Mudd College
 Loyola Marymount University
 San Diego State 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
U. of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of Montana
 University of Oregon
University of Southern California
U. of Washington

INTERNATIONAL

The American University of Paris (France)
 University College Dublin

MOST POPULAR COLLEGE CHOICES (THREE OR MORE STUDENTS ATTENDING 2019-2023)

American University	DePauw University	Northeastern University	UC – Santa Barbara	U. of Virginia
American University of Paris	Duke University	Northwestern University	University of Chicago	U. of Wisconsin
Ball State University	Harvard University	Purdue University	U. of Cincinnati	Vanderbilt University
Belmont University	Indiana University	Rose-Hulman	U. of Colorado, Boulder	Washington and Lee University
Boston College	IUPUI	SCAD	University of Miami	Washington U. – St. Louis
Butler University	MIT	Stanford University	University of Michigan	Yale University
Columbia University	Miami University	Texas Christian University	U. of Notre Dame	
Denison University	New York University	Tulane University	U. of Pennsylvania	