PARK TUDOR SCHOOL

ACCREDITATION: Independent Schools Association of the Central States

SCHOOL CODE: 151720

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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

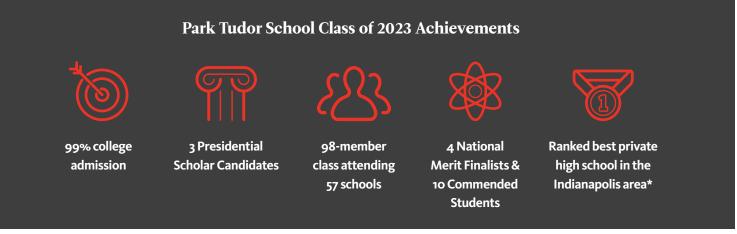
To create an inspiring college-preparatory learning environment, with exceptional educators and extraordinary opportunities, that prepares and motivates students to become balanced, confident, and resourceful lifelong learners.

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.



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 6o	
B+ 3.333	C 2.0	C = 70-79		
В 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

*According to niche.com

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In 2023, 261 students in Grades 9–12 took a total of 731 exams in the subjects listed below.

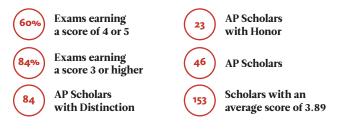
Enrollment in AP courses is largely by self-selection, although certain prerequisites may prevail.

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			



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

ACT AVER	ACT AVERAGES		SAT AVERAGE			
English	29		Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math		
Math	27		659	651		
Reading	29		1600 Total: 1310			
Science	28		SAT MID 50%			
Composite	28		Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math		
Mid 50% Composite:	24-33		610-720	580-740		

2019-2023 NA ⁻ SCHOLARSH	TIONAL MERIT IP PROGRAM		2019-2023 NATI AFRICAN AMER
Semifinalists: 44	Commended: 35		RECOGNITION PR
Finalists: 37	Scholars: 23		Scholars: 4
	RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM		2019-2023 NATIONAI RECOGNITION PR
Candidates: 20	o Semifinalists: 8		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

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.

- 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

the following courses:

- 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**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

• **English**: Four full years (I, II, III, and IV)

• Mathematics: Three full years

(Three or more strongly encouraged)

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:

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

athletic eligibility) twice. Normally this is done to improve performance; both grades

and passed may be retaken but cannot be counted for credit (towards graduation or

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appear on the transcript but the second grade is not factored into the GPA.

Within the five academic departments students must take (at a minimum)

• Science: Biology, either Chemistry or Physics, and one other science

• Social Studies: World Civilizations I, II, and U.S. History

Community service is strongly encouraged, but not required.

• World Languages: Two years of one language in grades 9-12

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 Wilmington College

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

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