



PARK HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Accreditation

Missouri State Department of Education
 North Central Accrediting Association

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

Park Hill High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school in the Park Hill School District, located in southern Platte County, and the northern suburbs of Kansas City, Missouri. The community is composed primarily of business and professional residents. With a total of 11,636 students (K-12), the Park Hill School District operates eleven elementary schools, four middle schools, the LEAD Innovation Studio, two high school campuses, an aquatic center, an educational treatment center, and an early childhood program.

ENROLLMENT

Park Hill High School Enrollment, August 2023..... 1,963*
 Senior Class, Class of 2024 452*
 Junior Class, Class of 2025 487*
 Sophomore Class, Class of 2026 522*
 Freshman Class, Class of 2027 502*
 Total Faculty140
 Master's Degree and above..... 89.4%

*Please note these numbers include PHHS-LEAD students.

PERSONNEL

BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Brad Kincheloe Principal
 Dr. Deborah Miller Assistant Principal
 Dr. Shiloh Dutton Assistant Principal / A-D
 Mr. Tom Garth Assistant Principal/Activities / E-K
 Dr. Corey Willich Assistant Principal / L-Ri
 Ms. Elisha Smith Assistant Principal / Ro-Z

COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Darcy Lucas, Counselor Grades 9-12 / A-Ce
 Ms. Jamie Lisi, Counselor Grades 9-12 / Ch-Gi
 Ms. Amy Morais, Counselor Grades 9-12 / Gj-K
 Mr. David Mesh, Counselor Grades 9-12 / L-O
 Ms. Janie Smith, Counselor Grades 9-12 / P-Sn
 Ms. Janna Cash, Counselor Grades 9-12 / So-Z
 Ms. Jane Metzger Administrative Assistant
 Ms. Susan Mikuls Administrative Assistant
 Ms. Wendy Bermond Head Registrar
 Ms. Trisha Dobnikar Registrar
 Ms. Torre Tipton School Social Worker / A-K
 Ms. Stevie St. Clair School Social Worker / L-Z

CLASS OF 2023

Percentage of graduating class continuing education at:
 4-Year College/University43.6%
 2-Year College/University24.2%
 Post-Secondary Technical Institution1.7%
 Military3.2%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4
Math (min Alg II)	3
Science (min Chem)	3
Social Science	3
PE	1
Fine Art	1
Practical Art	1
Health	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Electives	11
Total Credits	28

GRADE POINT AVERAGE COMPUTATION

GPA and rank are based on academic performance in grades 9-12. All students are included in class rank and all courses for which the student received an A-F grade are included in the GPA. Grades are figured on a 4-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). Students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses will qualify on the weighted grade scale (e.g. A=5, B=4, etc.). Class ranks will be computed using the standard grading system as well as the weighted grading system. Both ranks will be reported on the high school transcripts.

BLOCK SCHEDULE

Park Hill High School delivers instruction through a traditional 4x4 block schedule and a blended 4x4 block schedule. Courses are offered for an 18-week term or every other day for a 36-week term. Each student also receives a homeroom assignment which meets daily.

ONLINE LEARNING

Park Hill High School offers numerous courses in an online environment. These courses are taught by experienced district teachers and meet the same national, state, and district standards as other Park Hill courses. All courses can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week using any computer with internet access. Schoology is the learning management system used for course delivery via the internet.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® COURSES

Park Hill High School offers numerous Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses. AP® courses provide students a rigorous college level curriculum as defined by the College Entrance Examination Board. If students receive a qualifying grade on an AP® exam given in May, they may be eligible for advanced placement or course credits at the vast majority of colleges and universities in the United States. The amount of college credit available is determined by the college/university. Students enrolled in AP® coursework are expected to sit for and make an effort on the corresponding AP® Exam in May. Additionally, students who complete an AP® course will have the course grade weighted.

AP® English Literature	AP® English Language
AP® Calculus AB	AP® Calculus BC
AP® Statistics	AP® Biology
AP® Chemistry	AP® Physics 1
AP® European History	AP® Physics 2
AP® Microeconomics	AP® Macroeconomics
AP® Human Geography	AP® Psychology
AP® US History	AP® US Government & Politics
AP® World History	AP® Studio Art: Drawing
AP® Studio Art: 3-D Design	AP® Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP® Environmental Science	AP® Computer Science A
AP® Seminar	AP® Research
AP® French	AP® Music Theory

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® CAPSTONE

Park Hill High School was the only school in the state of Missouri chosen by the College Board to pilot the AP® Capstone program. AP® Capstone was developed in response to feedback from higher education. The AP® Capstone courses (AP® Seminar and AP® Research), with their associated performance tasks, assessments, and application of research methodology, complement the rigor of AP® courses and exams by equipping students with the power to analyze information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments. Students in the Class of 2016 were the first students to participate in this program.

A+ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Park Hill High School has received an A+ designation from the state of Missouri. The A+ program provides financial reimbursement for 2 years at any state community college, vocational, or technical school. Eligibility is based on a student's GPA, attendance, citizenship, and tutoring hours.

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is offered to prepare students for success in applying for and graduating from four-year post-secondary schools. It has a proven track record in bringing out the best in students and in closing the achievement gap. Park Hill High School students are accepted into the AVID program after a screening process including a review of academic and disciplinary records, teacher recommendations, personal interviews, and parent contacts. AVID participation is voluntary, and students sign a formal agreement to participate in all elements of the program. AVID students make the commitment to enroll in the most rigorous coursework available, as well as the AVID elective course.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

In cooperation with Metropolitan Community College, the Park Hill School District offers dual credit coursework. For certain courses taken for high school credit, students have an option to obtain college credit if eligible. Such dual credit offerings are contingent upon staff availability and student demand. To enroll for college credit, the Missouri Department of Higher Education has eligibility guidelines.

AP® Chemistry	College Algebra
Composition & Reading	College Algebra B
Marketing Concepts	Spanish III
Spanish IV	Speech
AP® US History	

PARK HILL PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Park Hill Professional Studies program provides students with authentic learning experiences and meaningful professional connections.

Park Hill Professional Studies Internship/Education Services

Professional experiences provide the opportunity for students to explore their career interests, talents and personal passions. Through partnerships with individuals, businesses and schools/teachers, students discover first-hand the relevancy of what they are learning in the classroom and how that applies to college and career opportunities.

Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies (NCAPS)

NCAPS students gain experience with real employers, assisting and learning through meaningful projects. Early career professional skills such as project management, creativity, business ethics, teamwork and time management are instructed, modeled and measured. Learning at NCAPS is real-time, real-world and hands-on. Emphasis is placed on developing professional skills, such as communication and collaboration, which employers deem highly important to individual success.

Career and Technical School

Career and technical courses are offered through the Northland Career Center located in Platte City, Missouri. Enrollment is available in eleven different programs. Courses are also available through Metropolitan Community College-Business and Technology Campus. Enrollment is available in four different programs.

PARK HILL PRIDE

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

AP® Seminar and Research Certificate, 2023.....	3
AP® Capstone Diploma, 2023	7
Advanced Placement® Scholar w/ Distinction, 2023	48
Advanced Placement® Scholar w/ Honor, 2023	22
Advanced Placement® Scholar, 2023	66
ACT 30+ Club, 2023	72
National Merit Scholar, 2023.....	1

ACT COLLEGE READINESS EXAM 2023

	E	M	R	S	COMP
Park Hill	20.6	20.8	22.1	21.7	21.4
Missouri	19.5	19.5	21.0	20.4	20.2
National	19.0	19.3	20.4	19.9	19.8

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Park Hill High School seniors are offered millions of dollars in scholarship funds. The class of 2023 was offered scholarship funds in excess of 7 million dollars.