



# Park City High School

Home of the Miners!

*"Park City High School values integrity and academic excellence in an inclusive community."*

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## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

### COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Founded May 17, 1915, the Park City School District is a public school district nestled in the mountains of the year-round resort town of Park City, Utah. The district's mission is to inspire and support all students equitably to achieve their academic and social potential. Our district consists of four elementary schools (grades PreK-5), one middle school (grades 6-7), one junior high (grades 8-9), one high school (grades 10-12) and one integrated alternative program (grades 9-12). Nearly 4,400 students attend Park City schools, including 19% Latinx, 13% English Language Learners, 9% with disabilities, and 16% on free or reduced lunch. Our average class size is 22 with a 12:1 student-teacher ratio. **Park City School District has an overall 94% Graduation Rate.**

★ Ranked "#4 High School in Utah" by 2023 US News & World Report

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population: 1,220 (includes post-high school transition students)

Grade 10: 379      Grade 11: 409      Grade 12: 407

80% Caucasian  
16% Latinx  
2% Asian  
<1% Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian  
17% First Generation College Students  
23% Free & Reduced Lunch eligible (under estimate)

### CURRICULUM AND COURSE OFFERINGS

Park City High School's academic school year consists of four quarters. Eight class periods are available in a block schedule, where students take four 90-minute class periods each day, alternating daily. We offer full-year and semester-long courses. We share many of our high school classes with Treasure Mountain Junior High, where 9th grade attends.

#### **Honors Courses: 5 total courses**

Secondary Math 1, Secondary Math 2, Secondary Math 3, French 4, Spanish 4. Our honors courses are open enrollment.

#### **Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Concurrent Enrollment:**

Our district offers French and Spanish Dual Language Immersion from elementary through high school. At the high school, the DLI Bridge program consists of 3000-level college courses that award students 6 to 9 college credits each.

#### **Concurrent Enrollment Courses: 34 total courses**

We partner with Utah Valley University, Weber State University, and Mountainland Technical College to offer students the opportunity to earn college credits through enrollment in eligible PCHS courses. These courses are open enrollment, but in order to receive college credit, students must meet the college's admissions requirements.

#### **Park City Center for Advanced Professional Studies (PCCAPS):**

Project Based Learning where students work with companies and businesses on real-world projects.

#### **Advanced Placement (AP): 29 total courses**

Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, U.S. Government and Politics, Human Geography (at the junior high), Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1 and 2, Physics C-Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C-Mechanics, Precalculus, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art 2-D Design, Studio Art 3-D Design, U.S. History, World History. Our AP courses are open enrollment.

#### **Advanced Placement Results - May 2023:**

883 students took 1848 exams  
73% pass rate (score 3 or higher); 3.28 average score  
146 AP Scholar  
46 AP Scholar with Honor  
107 AP Scholar with Distinction  
1 AP International Scholar/Diploma

★ Earned the Platinum 2023 AP School Honor Roll recognition for developing an AP program that creates a college culture and optimizes college readiness, and the 2023 AP Access Award for ensuring AP coursework is equally available to students no matter their backgrounds.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 credit Park City High School Diploma:

4.0 credits English  
4.0 credits Social Studies  
3.0 credits Math  
3.0 credits Science  
1.0 credit Career and Technical Education  
1.5 credits Fine Arts  
1.5 credits Physical Education  
0.5 credit Health  
0.5 credit Digital Studies  
0.5 credit Financial Literacy  
8.5 credits Electives

A 24 credit Park City School District diploma is offered on a rare occasion. The difference is 1.0 Social Studies and 3.0 elective credits less than the PCHS diploma. This diploma meets state requirements.

#### **Grading Scale and Ranking:**

Grades are recorded quarterly, and GPA is computed using a traditional 4.0 scale using the following grade point values.

A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0
A- = 3.7	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7
B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3	F = 0

Grades with no GPA value: P (pass), NG (no grade), I (incomplete)

Students are ranked based on weighted cumulative GPA. *Only* AP courses with a grade of C- or higher are weighted at +.0125 per course, per quarter, added to the cumulative GPA.

## CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS

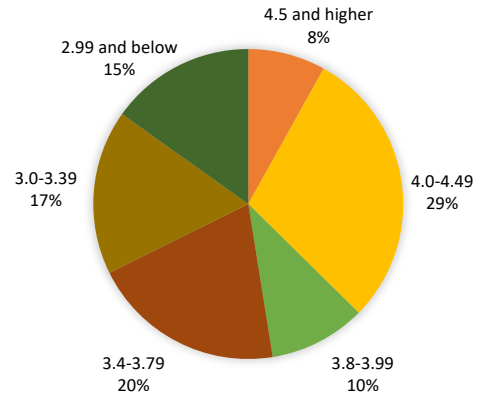
Total graduates: 398  
 68% will attend a 4-year college/university  
 12% will attend a 1- or 2-year college or certificate program  
 46% will stay in Utah for college  
 19% are First Generation, and of those, 66% will attend 1-, 2-, or 4-year college  
 66% earned college credit through Concurrent Enrollment  
 80% worked during high school part-time or full-time  
 57%+ participated in sports/athletics  
 7 National Merit Finalists

**ACT:** 582 exams, average composite score of **23.6**  
**SAT:** 32 students, average score of **1317**, ERW 657, Math 660  
**AP:** See our school AP stats on page 1

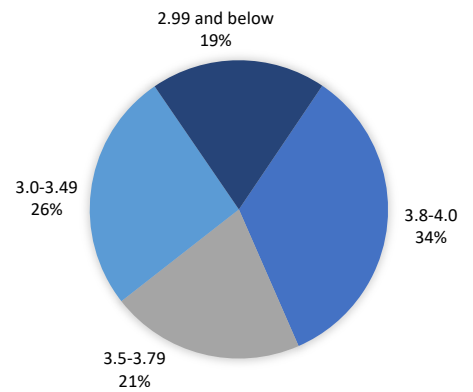
### **Class of 2023 College Destinations: 113 different schools; 35 states, 5 countries**

Arizona State University-Polytechnic, Arizona State University-Tempe, Auburn University, Boise State University, Boston College, Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Butler University, California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, Carnegie Mellon University, Centralia College, Centre College, Chapman University, Claremont McKenna College, Clemson University, Colorado College, Colorado Mesa University, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Columbia Basin College, Columbia College-Chicago, Columbia University in NYC, Cornell University, Creighton University, Dartmouth College, Davis Technical College, Denison University, Hope College, IE University in Segovia, Spain, Indiana University-Bloomington, Keystone College, Lewis & Clark College, Louisiana State University, Loyola University New Orleans, Marquette University, Miami Dade Community College, Michigan State University, Minot State University, Montana State University, Mountainland Technical College, New York University, Northeastern Junior College, Northeastern University, Ohio Northern University, Oregon State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pitzer College, Point Loma Nazarene University, Purdue University, Reed College, Saint Michael's College, Salt Lake Community College, San Diego State University, Santa Clara University, Skidmore College, Snow College, Sonoma State University, Southern Utah University, Southern Virginia University, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, Texas Christian University, The Culinary Institute of America-CA, University of Alabama, University of British Columbia, Trinity College, Trinity College Dublin, Trinity University, Tufts University, United States Air Force Academy, United States Naval Academy, University of Alaska Anchorage, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, University of Colorado, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota-Duluth, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Montana, University of New Hampshire, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Puget Sound, University of San Diego, University of South Carolina-Columbia, University of Southern California, University of St. Thomas, University of Strathclyde-Scotland, University of Texas-Austin, University of Toronto, University of Utah, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Utah State University, Utah Tech University, Utah Valley University, Vassar College, Washington State University, Washington University in St. Louis, Weber State University, Western Washington University, Westminster College, Willamette University, Williams College

### WEIGHTED GPA GRADE DISTRIBUTION



### UNWEIGHTED GPA GRADE DISTRIBUTION



## **ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES AND ACCOLADES**

**Athletics:** Utah High School Activities Association (UHSA) Sports: Baseball, Boys/Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Boys/Girls Golf, Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Boys/Girls Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Boys/Girls Tennis, Track and Field, Boys/Girls Volleyball, Wrestling. Club Sports: Figure Skating, Ice Hockey, Mountain Biking, Sailing, Water Polo

Boys Golf: Region 2020; State Runner-up 2020  
 Ice Hockey: State Champ 2020, 2021, 2022  
 Boys Lacrosse: State Champ 2022, 2023  
 Girls Lacrosse: State Runner-up 2022, State Champ 2023  
 Girls Tennis: Region 2020  
 Over 121 PCHS Student Athletes have achieved Academic All-State honors in past 3 years.

**Debate:** PCHS has won more national awards in debate than any other public high school in Utah, and has been nationally recognized since 2018.

**Music:** Our Choir, Orchestra, Band, Jazz, and Percussion Ensembles have achieved Superior Ratings at multiple region and state festivals. Students selected to perform in UMEA All-State Bands, Orchestras, Choirs and Jazz Band. Numerous Excellent and Superior Ratings at various region and state level festivals. Ongoing national recognition through individual student and full group participation in various competitions, festivals and invitationals.

**Clubs & Activities:** We offer a variety of student interest clubs and National Organizations, including National Honor Society. See our website for a list. Students may apply to create a new club and must reapply annually. Clubs are student-led, but have a staff advisor.



PBIS Culture: Prepared, Compassionate, Hard-working and Safe (P.C.H.S.) are expectations that we will follow as a school to create a safe and positive school environment. Our goal is that all of our stakeholders feel connected and engaged in our school community and community at large.