

# PARK TUDOR SCHOOL

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Independent Schools Association  
of the Central States

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# 2024-2025 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 \$4.9 million annually in financial aid. Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is: JK-Grade 5: 357; Grades 6-8: 221; Grades 9-12: 405. Forty 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 2024 Achievements



100% college acceptance



2 Presidential Scholar candidates



116-member class attending 60 schools



11 National Merit Finalists & 13 Commended Students

### 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 3.60.

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 2024, 257 students in Grades 9-12 took a total of 718 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-EM
Biology	English Lang/Comp	Physics C-Mech
Calculus AB	English Lit/Comp	Spanish Language
Calculus BC	French Language	Statistics
Chemistry	Latin	U.S. History
Computer Science A	Music Theory	World History: Modern

#### By independent study:

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

<b>63%</b>	Exams earning a score of 4 or 5	<b>22</b>	AP Scholars with Honor
<b>85%</b>	Exams earning a score 3 or higher	<b>43</b>	AP Scholars
<b>91</b>	AP Scholars with Distinction	<b>156</b>	Scholars with an average score of 3.95

### CLASSES OF 2020-2024 – AVERAGE CLASS SIZE – 95 SENIORS

ACT AVERAGES	
English	29
Math	27
Reading	29
Science	28
Composite	28
Mid 50% Composite:	24-32

SAT AVERAGE	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
657	646
1600 Total: 1303	
SAT MID 50%	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
608-724	576-738

2020-2024 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
Semifinalists: 35	Commended: 48
Finalists: 34	Scholars: 20
2020-2024 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM	
Candidates: 16	Semifinalists: 6

2020-2024 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN RECOGNITION PROGRAM	Scholars: 4
2020-2024 NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM	Scholars: 4
2020-2024 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION PROGRAM	Scholars: 1

## UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2024-2025

### ENGLISH

- Creative Writing: Poetry\*
- Creative Writing: Short Stories\*
- English I, I Plus
- English II, II Plus
- English III, **English Language & Composition**
- English IV, **English Literature & Composition**
- 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
- Psychology
- **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
- Computer Science Seminar

### GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Park Tudor's adaptation of *International Baccalaureate*.

Further information is enclosed for enrolled students.

- Intro to Philosophy
- Global Scholars Capstone

### 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**
- Yearbook 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.

### 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

100% College Acceptance Rate. \*99+% of our graduates matriculate at four-year colleges and universities, well prepared to succeed. Colleges attended from 2020–2024 are listed. Choices for the Class of 2024 (116 students) are listed in bold. Data represent enrolled students, not simply offers of admission. + Two or more students attending from the Class of 2024

### EAST

American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
American University  
**Amherst College**  
Anna Maria College  
**Bates College**  
**Berklee College of Music**  
**Boston College**  
**Bowdoin College**  
**Brown University**  
**Carnegie Mellon University+**  
Colby College  
College of the Holy Cross  
**Columbia University**  
**Cornell University**  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Harvard University+**  
**Howard University**  
Haverford College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lehigh University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**New York University**  
**Niagara University**  
Northeastern University  
Princeton University  
**Smith College**  
St. John’s University

Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The New School  
Tufts University  
United States Naval Academy  
**University of Pennsylvania+**  
University of Rochester  
Vassar College  
**Villanova University**  
Wheaton College (MA)  
Yale University

### MIDWEST

**Ball State University**  
Bethel University  
Bluffton University  
**Butler University+**  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
Columbia College (Chicago)  
**Denison University**  
DePaul University  
**DePauw University+**  
Earlham College  
Eastern Illinois University  
**Franklin College**  
Hillsdale College  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana State University  
**Indiana University Bloomington +**  
**Indiana University Indianapolis+**

Indiana University Southeast  
Kentucky State University  
Marian University  
**Miami University (Oxford)+**  
Monmouth College  
**Northwestern University**  
**Purdue University +**  
Purdue University Fort Wayne  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology+**  
Saint Louis University  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
Southwestern Illinois College  
Taylor University  
**The Ohio State University**  
Thomas More University  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Evansville  
University of Illinois  
**University of Indianapolis**  
University of Kentucky  
**University of Michigan+**  
**University of Notre Dame+**  
**University of Southern Indiana**  
University of Wisconsin  
**Wabash College+**

Washington University in St. Louis  
Western Illinois University  
**Western Michigan University**  
Wheaton College (IL)  
Wilmington College  
Wittenberg University  
Xavier University  
Youngstown State University

### SOUTH

Alabama A&M University  
Auburn University  
**Baylor University**  
Belmont University  
Clemson University  
**Duke University**  
**Elon University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
Emory University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hampton University  
High Point University  
**Hollins University**  
Liberty University  
**Louisiana State University**  
Morehouse College  
Rhodes College

Rollins College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
**Southern Methodist University**  
Texas Christian University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Tennessee  
**Tulane University of Louisiana**  
**University of Florida+**  
**University of Georgia**  
**University of Miami**  
University of Mississippi  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill+**  
**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**  
**University of South Carolina**  
University of Richmond  
**University of Virginia (Main Campus)**  
University of West Georgia  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
**Wake Forest University**  
Washington and Lee University  
**West Virginia University**

### WEST

California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)  
**Chapman University+**  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
**Colorado State University (Fort Collins)+**  
Harvey Mudd College  
San Diego State University  
Stanford University  
The University of Montana  
University of Arizona  
**University of California (Los Angeles)**  
**University of California (Santa Barbara)**  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii, Manoa  
**University of Oregon**  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington

**INTERNATIONAL**  
The American University of Paris  
University College Dublin

## MOST POPULAR COLLEGE CHOICES (THREE OR MORE STUDENTS ATTENDING 2020-2024)

American University	Case Western Reserve University	Indiana University Indianapolis	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia
American University of Paris	Colorado State University	Miami University	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin
Ball State University	Denison University	Northeastern University	University of California – Santa Barbara	Vanderbilt University
Belmont University	DePauw University	Northwestern University	University of Cincinnati	Wake Forest University
Boston College	Duke University	Purdue University	University of Miami	Yale University
Brown University	Elon University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Michigan	
Butler University	Harvard University	Smith College	University of Notre Dame	
Carnegie Mellon University	Indiana University Bloomington	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania	