

# 2024-2025

## Flathead High School Profile

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### Community

Kalispell, with a population of more than 29,000 residents, is located in the heart of Flathead County, the third largest in Montana, covering 5,098 miles (the same area as the state of Connecticut!) Ninety four percent of county land is national forest, wilderness or agricultural land. Kalispell is the county seat and commercial center of Northwest Montana serving as the gateway to Glacier National Park, Flathead Lake and Canada (80 miles to the north). It is a residential community and summer/winter resort area accommodating many tourists and seasonal residents. Our students may travel to attend FHS from as far as 48 miles away, and drive up to 12 hours across Montana to compete in sports and activities.

### School

Flathead High School is a four year comprehensive educational facility offering academic, technical, and occupational education programs. Total 9-12 enrollment is 1,511

Flathead High School is Montana's Premier International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School. International Baccalaureate (IB) offers a comprehensive two year college preparatory curriculum for juniors and seniors that allow students to fulfill requirements of various national educational systems and to meet admissions requirements of universities throughout the world.

The Mission of Flathead High School is to:

- develop a community of engaged learners;
- promote compassion, knowledge and creativity;
- foster effective communication; and
- encourage independent and critical thinking

Flathead High School seeks to ignite a passion for learning so that all students thrive at school and succeed in life.

### Accreditation

Flathead High School is accredited by the Montana State Office of Public Instruction.

The school year consists of two-18 week semesters. Class periods are 50 minutes in length and meet five times a week.

### Graduation Requirements

Twenty Two Credits:

4.0 credits English	1.0 credits PE
3.0 credits Math	0.5 credit Health
2.5 credits Social Studies	0.5 credit CCR
2.0 credits Science	0.5 credit Personal Finance
1.0 credits CTE	6.0 credits Electives
1.0 credit Fine Art	

### Grading System

A	4.0	Exemplary	NC	No Credit
B	3.0	Excellent	X	Conditional
C	2.0	Average	I	Incomplete
D	1.0	Poor	W	Withdrawal
F	0.0	Failing	S	Satisfactory

Class rank is computed at the end of each semester. All students are ranked on a non-weighted ranking scale.

### International Baccalaureate Statistics

- We fill over 1,000 student seats in IB classes every year with approximately two-thirds of the juniors & seniors at FHS taking at least one IB class.
- FHS administered 470 IB exams in May 2024
- Our exam pass rate is 83%, compared to the international pass rate of approximately 79%

### Class of 2024

Graduating Seniors: 330  
Four Year College or University: 42.8%  
Two Year College: 17.7%  
Vocational/Tech College: 3.3%  
US Military: 4.9%  
Workforce: 21.8%

CEEB Code: 270-525



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### Curricula Levels

IB International Baccalaureate  
H Honors  
PACE Charter School Course

Letters placed behind course titles indicate track level for that subject. Unless otherwise designated, the course is standard level.

### Honors/Accelerated Courses

Earth Science Honors  
English 9 Honors  
English 10 Honors  
Western Civ Honors  
Chemistry (year)  
Organic Chemistry  
Pre-IB Algebra 2

### International Baccalaureate Courses

English 11 Literature IB  
English 12 Literature IB  
English 11 Lang/Lit IB  
English 12 Lang/Lit IB  
Applications & Interpretation IB  
Analysis & Approaches IB  
Biology 1 IB  
Biology 2 IB  
Environmental Systems 1 IB  
Environmental Systems 2 IB  
Physics 1 IB  
Physics 2 IB  
Sports, Exercise & Health Science IB  
History of the Americas IB  
20th Century Issues IB  
Psychology IB SL/HL  
Global Politics IB SL  
French 3/4 IB  
Spanish 3/4 IB - Ab Initio offered in both languages  
Acting 2/IB, 3/IB, 4/IB  
Theatre as Literature IB  
Art IB 1  
Art IB 2  
Theory of Knowledge 1/IB, 2/IB  
Music IB  
Business and Management IB SL/HL

### PACE Academy Charter School

Flathead High School houses a public charter school within the building. This is a school-within-a-school model. Students continue to be enrolled at FHS, and have the opportunity to participate in all extracurriculars. PACE courses run periods 2-4. Courses are a hybrid model of in-person and digital instruction. Students have the ability to progress in a course at their own pace.

Students enroll in two core classes scheduled per period; however, those classes will not meet in person daily. Wednesdays are "Focus Days" and are used for one-on-one conferencing, small group instruction, and independent work time. For more information, please contact the student's school counselor.

### Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Courses taken in partnership with Flathead Valley Community College

Ag Welding 3 - WLDG 185  
BioMed 4 - BIOB 105  
CAD/CAM 2 - DDSN 114 & DDSN 135  
Early Childhood 2 - EDEC 108  
Medical Terminology - AHMS 144

### COVID-19 Notes

- Some students may have a "P" (pass grade) on their transcript for Spring Semester 2020, due to the school closures. This indicates the student participated adequately during those months of remote learning.
- Some students may have a "NC" (no credit grade) on their transcript for Spring Semester 2020, due to the school closures. This indicates the student did not adequately participate during those months of remote learning.
- Due to the on-going impact of COVID-19 on our community, students had the choice between in-person learning, completely remote learning, or a blended model. The courses listed on the transcript will not indicate what type of learning the student chose for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. If this information is needed, please contact the student's school counselor.

### ACT

Score Range: 1 - 36

**FHS Juniors Tested (2024): 291**

Reading: 19.9  
English: 18.0  
Mathematics: 19.2  
Science Reasoning: 19.6  
Composite: 19.3

**Montana Juniors Tested (2024): 10,003**

Reading: 19.8  
English: 18.3  
Mathematics: 19.1  
Science Reasoning: 19.7  
Composite: 19.3

FHS students have limited access to test prep courses

