

Parkway Central High School

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A NATIONAL RECOGNITION SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CODE: 260-593

PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

The Parkway School District is in a suburban residential community located approximately 20 miles west of St. Louis in St. Louis County. It is the tenth largest district in the state and has 4 traditional high schools and a virtual campus. The district draws an ethnically diverse population from its neighborhoods and a voluntary transfer program with St. Louis city schools. The mission of the Parkway School District is to ensure all students are capable, curious, caring and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Parkway Central High School is a public four-year comprehensive high school; grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. We have 4 comprehensive counselors with a caseload average of 330 and 1 post-secondary counselor for the entire building.

Enrollment: 1313

Staff: 129

Calendar & Schedule: The 178 day calendar is broken into 2 semesters. Utilizing a block-scheduling format, each course meets twice a week for 90 minutes and once a week for 50 minutes. Students have the opportunity to take seven courses per semester.

Special Programs: Parkway Central High is the site of a comprehensive program for **English Language Learners** in our school district. "[Spark!](#)" provides students with dynamic, immersion-based student learning experiences to ensure students can understand and respond to an ever-changing world. We also partner with **South Technical High School** for career training program opportunities and **St. Louis Community College** for the [Make It Count](#) and [Early College Program](#).

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Missouri Department of Educ (AAA). Member of the National Assoc of College Admission Counselors and complies with NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (24 units)

English: 4 units	Career & Technical Education: 1 unit
Mathematics: 3 units	Physical Education: 1 unit
Social Studies: 3 units	Health: 0.5 units
Science: 3 units	Personal Finance: 0.5 units
Fine Arts: 1 unit	Electives: 7 units

CURRICULUM

Students are advised as to the most appropriate course levels on the basis of achievement and teacher recommendations. A listing of all honors and Advanced Placement courses offered by grade level is provided on the next page. College/**dual credit** may be awarded to students who successfully complete special grade level courses offered through the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** and **Missouri State University**. A listing of all dual credit options offered at Parkway Central is provided on the next page. **Dual enrollment** is available for seniors at most St. Louis area colleges.

GRADES & TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

Grades are weighted based on rigor of coursework. Courses earning weighted grades are distinguished with a "+" before the course title on the transcript.

Grades	Regular Course	+ AP or Honors Course
H (A+)*	N/A	5.0
A, A-	4.0	4.5
B+, B, B-	3.0	3.5
C+, C, C-	2.0	2.5
D+, D, D-	1.0	1.5
F	0.0	0.0

*Note: A+ is the highest possible score (typically 97%+) and is only available in honors/Advanced Placement courses. It was listed as "H" until replaced by "A+" in 2023-24.

Other indications on the transcript:

I = Incomplete (no credit)

X = Medically excused (no credit)

AU = Audit (no credit)

HS = Home Schooling (no credit)

P = Pass (credit only)

H = A+ (changed in 23-24 school year)

+, AP or Honors in course title = weighted grade

* in course title = modified curriculum

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity: White (60.5%), Asian (14.7%), Black or African American (14.3%), Hispanic or Latino/a/x (5.4%), American Indian or Alaska Native (0.2%). Percent of students eligible for meal benefits: 17%.

LATIN HONORS

Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, the Parkway School District transitioned to a **non-ranking** district. Recognition of graduates now utilizes the Latin honors system.

The distinctions earned by the **Class of 2025** (317 total students):

Summa Cum Laude: cum GPA of 4.0 and above = 57 students

Magna Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.75-3.99 = 54 students

Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.5-3.74 = 41 students

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

ACT

- 272 students tested (out of 317)
- Average of Highest Composite = 23

SAT

- 25 students tested (out of 317)
- Average of Highest Score on 1600 scale = 1360

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS FROM 2025

- 404 students tested
- 706 exams taken
- Percent of scores of 3 or higher = 84%
- AP Scholars = 47, with Honors = 22, with Distinction = 67
- Number of exams by subject area:

2D Art	1	Comp Sci Prin	21
Drawing	4	Calculus AB	25
Music Theory	3	Calculus BC	22
Eng Lang Comp	48	Statistics	23
Eng Lit Comp	39	Biology	10
Comp Gov Pol	44	Chemistry	10
Hum Geography	81	Environ Science	9
Macroeconomics	2	French Lang/Cul	2
Microeconomics	14	German Lang/Cul	2
Psychology	67	Spanish Lang/Cul	8
US Gov Pol	80	Physics 1	36
US History	9	Physics 2	11
World History	112	Physics C: E&M	1
Comp Sci A	19	Physics C: M	3

MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS

The Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program is a merit-based program for top-ranked high school seniors to attend approved Missouri postsecondary schools. Students must earn a qualifying ACT score of 31 or higher and be admitted to a college in Missouri to receive this recognition.

53 students from the Class of 2025 were Bright Flight Scholars

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

8 National Merit Semifinalists and 8 Commended for CO2025

POST-GRADUATE PLANS

For the graduating class of 2025, 298 students reported the following plans:

4-year colleges = 72.5%

2-year colleges = 16%

Military/Apprenticeship/Gap Program = 10.5%

Other/Undecided/Unknown = 1%

Of the students attending 4-year colleges/universities:

Private colleges = 37%

Public colleges = 63%

In-state = 57%

Out-of-state = 42%

Out-of-country = 2 students

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS (BY YEAR AVAILABLE)		PCHS MATRICULATION OVER PAST 4 YEARS	
<p align="center"><u>GRADE 9 OFFERINGS</u></p> <p>Honors English I Honors Geometry (9th or 10th) Honors Biology 1: Cells/+ Biology 2: Evolution Honors Modern US History – <i>ended after 2022-23 school year</i> Advanced Placement Human Geography (10th-12th) – <i>added 9th in 2023-24</i> Honors Introduction to Engineering Design (9th-12th)</p>		<p>Alabama A & M University American University Arizona State University-Tempe Auburn University Aurora University Avila University Ball State University Baylor University Bellarmine University Beloit College Benedictine College Boston University Bradley University Brigham Young University-Provo Bryn Mawr College Butler University Carthage College Case Western Reserve University Central Methodist University Chapman University Clark Atlanta University Clarke University Clemson University College of Charleston Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Columbia University (New York) Creighton University DePaul University DePauw University Dominican University Drake University Drury University Duke University East Central Community College Eastern Kentucky University Eastman School of Music - U of Rochester Eckerd College EDHEC Paris Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ-DB Emporia State University Fashion Institute of Technology Florida Atlantic University Florida Institute of Technology Florida Southern College Florida SouthWestern State College Florida State University Fontbonne University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia State University Gettysburg College Grabber School of Hair Design Grambling State University Greenville University Harding University Harris-Stowe State University Harvard University Howard University IE University - Madrid Campus Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana State University Indiana University-Bloomington Indiana University-Indianapolis Iowa State University Jackson State University Jefferson College Johns Hopkins University Kansas City Art Institute Kansas City Kansas Community College Kansas State University Lafayette College Lehigh University Lewis and Clark Community College Lincoln University Lindenwood University Louisiana State University Loyola University Chicago Marcopa Community Colleges Marquette University Maryville University of Saint Louis Massachusetts College of Art and Design McGill University McKendree University Miami University, Oxford Miami University-Oxford Michigan State University MidAmerica Nazarene University Middle Tennessee State University Milwaukee Area Technical College Milwaukee School of Engineering Mississippi State University Missouri Baptist University Missouri State University Missouri University of Science & Tech Missouri Western State University Moberly Area Community College Moody Bible Institute Morehouse College Morgan State University New York University North Carolina A & T State University North Carolina Central University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northwest Missouri State University Oakwood University Ohio State University Oklahoma City Community College Onondaga Community College Ontario Tech University Oregon State University Pace University-New York Pratt Institute Purdue University Quincy University</p>	
<p align="center"><u>GRADE 10 OFFERINGS</u></p> <p>Honors English II Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry (10th or 11th) Honors Chemistry (10th-12th) Advanced Placement World History (10th-12th) Honors Principles of Engineering (10th-12th) – <i>not available 2022-23</i> Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (10th-12th) Advanced Placement Music Theory (10th-12th)</p>		<p>Ranken Technical College Rockford University Rockhurst University Roger Williams University Rust College Rutgers University-New Brunswick Saint Louis Community College Saint Louis University Samford University San Diego State University Santa Clara University Savannah College of Art & Design Savannah State University Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Simmons College of Kentucky Sinclair Community College Southeast Missouri State University Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville St Charles Community College St. Charles Community College St. Louis Community College Stanford University State Technical College of Missouri Stephens College Stony Brook University SUNY Cortland Syracuse University Tallahassee State College Tennessee State University Texas A & M University Texas Christian University Texas Southern University Texas Tech University The George Washington University The New England Conservatory of Music The New School The University of British Columbia The University of Tennessee The University of Texas at Austin The University of Texas at Dallas Three Rivers College Trine University Trinity College Dublin Trinity University Truman State University Tulane University of Louisiana Tuskegee University University of Alabama University of Alabama in Huntsville University of Arizona University of Arkansas University of California-Davis University of California-Los Angeles University of California-Riverside University of California-San Diego University of Central Florida University of Central Missouri University of Central Oklahoma University of Cincinnati University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Denver University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Denver University of Evansville University of Florida University of Georgia University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Maryland-College Park University of Memphis University of Michigan-Ann Arbor University of Minnesota-Duluth University of Minnesota-Twin Cities University of Mississippi University of Missouri-Columbia University of Missouri-Kansas City University of Missouri-St. Louis University of Nebraska-Lincoln University of Nevada-Las Vegas University of North Carolina Chapel Hill University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma-Norman University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of South Alabama University of South Carolina University of South Dakota University of South Florida University of Southern Indiana University of Tulsa University of Utah University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin-Madison University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee University of Wisconsin-Stout Utah State University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech Wabash College Wagner College Washington University in St Louis Webster University Wentworth Institute of Technology West Virginia University Westminster College Wheaton College (IL) Wichita State University William Woods University Wright State University Xavier University Xavier University of Louisiana</p>	
<p align="center"><u>GRADE 11 OFFERINGS</u></p> <p>Honors Pre-Calculus (11th or 12th) Honors Ancient Civilizations (11th or 12th) – <i>beginning 2022-23</i> Honors French 4 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Latin 4 Honors German 4 Advanced Placement English Language & Composition Advanced Placement Statistics (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Physics 1 (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Biology (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Chemistry (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Environmental Science (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Government and Comparative Politics Advanced Placement US Government & Politics Advanced Placement Psychology (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement U.S. History (11th or 12th) – <i>not available 22-23;23-24</i> Advanced Placement Drawing (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Studio Art 2D Design (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Art History 1 & 2 – Virtual Only (11th or 12th) Advanced Placement Computer Science A (11th or 12th)</p>			
<p align="center"><u>GRADE 12 OFFERINGS</u></p> <p>Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Advanced Placement Calculus AB Advanced Placement Calculus BC Advanced Placement Physics 2 Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Placement German Language and Culture Advanced Placement Latin Honors Accounting 3</p>			
<p align="center"><u>HONORS OPTION OFFERINGS</u></p> <p>Actors Studio 2 Concert Choir Mixed Directing Symphonic Band Symphonic Orchestra</p>		<p>Accounting 2 Newspaper 3 Newspaper 4 Yearbook 3 Yearbook 4</p>	
<p align="center"><u>DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS</u></p> <p>Composition AP English Lang/Comp AP English Lit/Comp</p> <p>College Algebra Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics</p> <p>AP Physics</p> <p>AP Psychology AP US Gov/Comp Pol AP US History</p>		<p>French 3, 4, 5 German 3, 4, 5 Spanish 3, 4, 5</p> <p>AP Drawing Virtual Art History 1 & 2 Ceramics 1 & 2 Digital Design 1 & 2 Photography 1 & 2 Painting 1 & 2 Sculpture</p> <p>Personal Finance Accounting 2 Honors Accounting 3 Marketing 2</p>	