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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, just to the south of the Kansas City International Airport. The community is composed primarily of business and professional residents. With a total of 12,486 students (K-12), the Park Hill School District operates twelve 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 2025 ..... 1,953*
Senior Class, Class of 2026 ..... 509*
Junior Class, Class of 2027 ..... 505*
Sophomore Class, Class of 2028 ..... 491*
Freshman Class, Class of 2029 ..... 448*
Total Faculty 140
Master's Degree and above 89.4%
*Please note these numbers include PHHS-LEAD students.

BUILDING DEMOGRAPHICS

Hispanic	12%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.4%
Asian	4%
Black	17%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2%
White	58%
Multi-racial	6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	25.7%

PERSONNEL

BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Brad Kincheloe ..... Principal
Dr. Deborah Miller ..... Assistant Principal
Dr. Touria Pratt ..... Assistant Principal / A-K
Mr. Tom Garth ..... Assistant Principal/Activities
Mr. Geoffrey Talboy ..... Assistant Principal / L-Z
Ms. Elisha Smith ..... Assistant Principal

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. Jessica Bogina ..... Administrative Assistant
Ms. Wendy Bermond ..... Head Registrar
Ms. Gayle Blakely ..... Registrar
Ms. Torre Tipton ..... School Social Worker / A-K
Ms. Katharine Kraai ..... School Social Worker / L-Z

CLASS OF 2025

Percentage of graduating class continuing education at:
4-Year College/University 43.6%
2-Year College/University 24.2%
Post-Secondary Technical Institution 1.7%
Military 3.2%

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/CLASS RANK

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. 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.

	Unweighted	Weighted (AP ONLY)
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	2
F	0	0

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® Calculus AB
AP® Statistics
AP® Chemistry
AP® European History (not offered 25-26)
AP® Microeconomics (offered every other year)
AP® Macroeconomics (offered every other year)
AP® US History
AP® World History
AP® Environmental Science
AP® Seminar
AP® Computer Science A (not offered 25-26)
AP® English Language
AP® Calculus BC
AP® Biology
AP® Physics 1
AP® Physics 2
AP® Human Geography
AP® Psychology
AP® US Government & Politics
AP® Art & Design (not offered 25-26)
AP® Spanish
AP® Research
AP® Music Theory

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® CAPSTONE

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.

LEAD INNOVATION STUDIO

Park Hill High School students may opt to attend LEAD Innovation Studio. LEAD students experience a full-day program, where they immerse themselves in a flexible, personalized learning environment focused on problem-solving skills and project-, problem-, and professional-based learning. Students take an active role in their learning, while facilitators provide the support and mentoring all students need.

LEAD BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Chris Early ..... Principal
Dr. Sarah Eisenmenger ..... Assistant Principal
Mr. Randy Stout ..... Assistant Principal

LEAD COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF

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Ms. Rachel Colvin, Counselor ..... Grades 9-12 / L-Z
Ms. Allison Hersh ..... Registrar
Ms. Deanna Hung ..... School Social Worker / A-K
Ms. Lisa Bean ..... School Social Worker / L-Z

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

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY **NEW 2025-26**

Park Hill Early College Academy (ECA) is a program at Metropolitan Community College-Maple Woods that allows motivated high school students to earn college credits or work towards an Associate in Arts degree as they earn a high school diploma. Students take classes at MCC-Maple Woods for half the day and classes at their home high school the other half of the day. This program is available to juniors and seniors only.

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.

PARK HILL PRIDE

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

AP® Seminar and Research Certificate, 2025 10
AP® Capstone Diploma, 2025 11
Advanced Placement® Scholar w/ Distinction, 2025 52
Advanced Placement® Scholar w/ Honor, 2025 32
Advanced Placement® Scholar, 2025 75
National Merit Scholar, 2025 2
ACT 30+ Club, 2025 33

ACT COLLEGE READINESS EXAM 2025

	Composite	Math	Science	English	Reading
PHHS	20.5	20.2	20.8	19.4	21.0
MO (2024)	19.8	19.1	19.9	18.9	20.6
National (2024)	19.4	19.0	19.6	18.6	20.1

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Park Hill High School seniors are offered millions of dollars in scholarship funds. Students in the class of 2025 were offered scholarship funds in excess of 5 million dollars.

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