

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: 1250

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 (57%), Asian (13%), Black or African American (16%), Hispanic or Latino/a/x (8%), Multi-Racial (6%). Percent of students eligible for meal benefits: 18%.

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 2026** (321 total students):

Summa Cum Laude: cum GPA of 4.0 and above = 50 students

Magna Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.75-3.99 = 42 students

Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.5-3.74 = 42 students

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

ACT

- 256 students tested (out of 321)
- Average Composite = 23.2

SAT

- 29 students tested (out of 321)
- Average Composite = 1200

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS FROM 2026

- 420 students tested
- 765 exams taken
- Percent of scores of 3 or higher = 88%
- AP Scholars = 58, with Honors = 31, with Distinction = 76
- Number of exams by subject area:

2D Art	1	Comp Sci Prin	11
Drawing	1	Calculus AB	20
Music Theory	9	Calculus BC	17
Eng Lang Comp	57	Statistics	23
Eng Lit Comp	31	Biology	20
Comp Gov Pol	43	Chemistry	23
Hum Geography	60	Environ Science	11
Macroeconomics	1	French Lang/Cul	0
Microeconomics	25	German Lang/Cul	3
Psychology	99	Spanish Lang/Cul	11
US Gov Pol	100	Physics 1	38
US History	5	Physics 2	9
World History	125	Physics C: E&M	5
Comp Sci A	13	Physics C: M	4

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.

42 students from the Class of 2026 were Bright Flight Scholars

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

5 National Merit Semifinalists and 7 Commended for Co2026

POST-GRADUATE PLANS

For the graduating class of 2026, 286 students reported the following plans:

4-year colleges = 67.2%

2-year colleges/trade schools = 21.3%

Military/Apprenticeship/Gap Program = 8.5%

Other/Undecided/Unknown = 3%

Of the students attending 4-year colleges/universities:

Private colleges = 33%

Public colleges = 67%

In-state = 56%

Out-of-state = 44%

Out-of-country = 2 students

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS (BY YEAR AVAILABLE)		PCHS MATRICULATION OVER PAST 4 YEARS		
<u>GRADE 9 OFFERINGS</u>				
Honors English I Honors Geometry (9 th or 10 th) Honors Biology 1: Cells/+ Biology 2: Evolution Advanced Placement Human Geography (10 th -12 th) Honors Introduction to Engineering Design (9 th -12 th)				
<u>GRADE 10 OFFERINGS</u>				
Honors English II Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry (10 th or 11 th) Honors Chemistry (10 th -12 th) Advanced Placement World History (10 th -12 th) Honors Principles of Engineering (10 th -12 th) Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (10 th -12 th) Advanced Placement Music Theory (10 th -12 th)				
<u>GRADE 11 OFFERINGS</u>				
Honors Pre-Calculus (11 th or 12 th) Honors Ancient Civilizations (11 th or 12 th) Honors French 4 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Latin 4 Honors German 4 Advanced Placement English Language & Composition Advanced Placement Statistics (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Physics 1 (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Biology (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Chemistry (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Environmental Science (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Government and Comparative Politics Advanced Placement US Government & Politics Advanced Placement Psychology (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement U.S. History (11 th or 12 th) – <i>not available 23-24</i> Advanced Placement Drawing (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Studio Art 2D Design (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Art History 1 & 2 – Virtual Only (11 th or 12 th) Advanced Placement Computer Science A (11 th or 12 th)				
<u>GRADE 12 OFFERINGS</u>				
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 Honors Calculus 3 – Virtual Only				
<u>HONORS OPTION OFFERINGS</u>				
Actors Studio 2 Concert Choir Mixed Directing Symphonic Band Symphonic Orchestra		Accounting 2 Newspaper 3 Newspaper 4 Yearbook 3 Yearbook 4		
<u>DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS</u>				
Composition AP English Lang/Comp AP English Lit/Comp College Algebra Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics AP Physics AP Psychology AP US Gov/Comp Pol AP US History		French 3, 4, 5 German 3, 4, 5 Spanish 3, 4, 5 AP Drawing Virtual Art History 1 & 2 Ceramics 1 & 2 Digital Design 1 & 2 Photography 1 & 2 Painting 1 & 2 Sculpture Personal Finance Accounting 2 Honors Accounting 3 Marketing 2		
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