Glacier High School Profile
2026-2027

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Brad Holloway, GHS Principal
Abby Snipes, Asst. Principal & Activities Director
Lance Labrum, Assistant Principal
Alan Stanfield, Assistant Principal

Chris Weaks - Senior Counselor
Keith Johnson - Junior Counselor
Lorien Cortez - Sophomore Counselor
Jennifer Kessler - Freshman Counselor
Nicole Suho - Registrar

Kalispell Public Schools
Matt Jensen, Superintendent
Peter Fusaro, Asst. Superintendent
Sara Cole, Asst. Superintendent

For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.

COMMUNITY

Glacier High School is one of two high schools located in the city of Kalispell at the heart of the Flathead Valley which has a growing population of over 115,000. Nestled in the magnificent Rocky Mountains, Kalispell is centrally located between Flathead Lake, Whitefish Mountain Resort and Glacier National Park. The thriving residential community boasts a diverse economy and a strong tourism trade with renowned summer and winter resort areas that bring spectacular outdoor opportunities for residents and tourists alike.

SCHOOL

Glacier High School is a state-of-the-art, four-year comprehensive educational facility offering cutting edge academic, technical, and occupational education programs. Although Glacier opened its doors in the fall of 2007, GHS is already becoming the benchmark for future high schools in the nation. The 2026-2027 enrollment at Glacier High School is approximately 1,450 students. The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. Class periods are 50 minutes in length and meet five times a week.

ACCREDITATION

Glacier High School has been granted full accreditation by the Montana Office of Public Instruction pursuant to the Montana Code Annotated 20-6-503.

CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 270-523

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty Two Credits:

4.0 credits English	1.0 credits PE
2.5 credits Social Studies	0.5 credits Health
2.0 credits Science	1.0 credits Fine Art
3.0 credits Math	1.0 credits Vocational
6.0 credits Electives	

1.0 credits College & Career Readiness/Personal Finance

UNWEIGHTED GPA & CLASS RANK

An Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed from semester grades. No additional weight is given to accelerated or college-prep classes.

GRADING SYSTEM

A	4.0	Exemplary	X		Conditional
B	3.0	Excellent	I		Incomplete
C	2.0	Average	W		Withdrawal
D	1.0	Poor	S		Satisfactory
F	0.0	Failing	U		Unsatisfactory

CURRICULA LEVELS

AP Advanced Placement
H Honors
LS Life Skills

Letters placed before or after course titles indicate course level for the subject area. Unless otherwise designated, the course is a standard level class.

HONORS / ACCELERATED COURSES

We The People
English 10 Honors

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Precalculus	English Language and Comp
Calculus AB	English Literature and Comp
Statistics	Biology
Spanish Language & Culture	Chemistry
French Language & Culture	Environmental Science
U.S. Government & Politics	Physics 1
United States History	Studio Art: 2-D Design
World History	Studio Art: 3-D Design
Music Theory	

MERIT DISTINCTION

The Merit Distinction recognizes graduating seniors that accomplish a plan of study that includes successful completion of six Advanced Placement classes. Students earning this distinction are eligible to wear a gold distinction cord at graduation. Concurrent enrollment courses that yields the same college credit as a corresponding AP course may count towards the six course requirement.

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RUNNING START PROGRAM

Dual credit classes are available through Flathead Valley Community College.

The Running Start program provides eligible high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to get an affordable start on their education by earning college credits while still in high school. Some courses offer dual credit opportunities which allow students to gain high school and college credit simultaneously.

Concurrent Enrollment offered 2026-2027 at GHS

ACTG 101: Accounting 101
ACTG 102: Accounting 102
PSYX 100A: Intro to Psychology
ANTY 101(AB): Anthropology
HSTR 101(AB): Western Civilization 1
HSTR 102(AB): Western Civilization 2
SPNS 101(GH): Spanish 101 (AP Span.)
SPNS 102(GH): Spanish 102 (AP Span.)
FRCH 101(G): French 101 (AP French)
FRCH 102(G): French 102 (AP French)
LIT 110H: Intro to Literature
WRIT 101W: College Writing 1
M 105M: Contemporary Math
M 121M: College Algebra
STAT 216(M): Intro to Statistics
BIOB 105(NL): Intro to Biotechnology
CHMY 121(NL): Intro to Gen Chemistry
MUSI 105(F): Music Theory I
MUSI 105(F): Music Theory II
WELDING 111: Welding 1
WELDING 185: Welding 3

2026 MEAN ACT SCORES

Score range: 1 - 36
Juniors Tested in 2026: 302

Composite: 20.3	Reading: 21.7
English: 18.8	Mathematics: 20.4
Science Reasoning: 21.2	

**ACT serves as the required Montana state assessment tool for all high school juniors.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENT

In 2026, 355 Glacier students participated in 652 examinations.
Overall distribution of scores for GHS students:
5 – 11% 4 – 29% 3 – 32% 2 – 23% 1 – 5%

GHS ENGINEERING ACADEMY (S.T.E.M.)

The Glacier High School Engineering Academy, a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program, provides students an opportunity to explore and experience engineering through a comprehensive curriculum emphasizing critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and real-world problem solving.

The hands-on, project-based program engages students on multiple levels, exposes them to subjects that they typically would not pursue, provides them with a strong foundation for achieving their academic goals in any chosen field of study and, if pursued, establishes a proven path to college and career success in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related industries.

Engineering Academy Course Offerings

Intro to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering and Architecture
Computer Science Essentials
Computer Science Principles
Digital Electronics
Engineering Design & Development

CLASS OF 2026

Graduating seniors: 295

Four Year College or University: 47%
Two Year College: 16%
Attain a One-Year Certificate: 3%
Vocational/Tech College: 7%
U.S. Military: 3%
Work: 16%
Other: 8%

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

Members of the past five graduating classes at Glacier High School have attended over 150 unique Postsecondary Institutions including Amherst, Brown, Yale, Dartmouth, Williams, Swarthmore, & University of Michigan.

GHS graduates have also received appointments to the United States Air Force Academy, West Point and the United States Naval Academy.