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2019-2020 Washington Park High School Profile

Community

Located in southeastern Wisconsin, Racine Unified School District (RUSD) is the fifth largest school district in the state, serving nearly 18,500 students from seven communities, covering 100 square miles. Our culturally diverse schools prepare our students to thrive in a global community. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 38% white, 26% african american, 28% hispanic/latino and 1% Asian. 65 percent of the students attending RUSD are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

School

Washington Park High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,300 students in grades 9–12. The school opened in the fall of 1928 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1929. Park High School is accredited by the **North Central Association of Secondary Schools** and holds membership in the **College Board** and the **National Association for College Admission Counseling**. Park High School's athletic teams compete in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and belong to the Division I Southeast Conference. Starting with class of 2020, Park has transformed into four Academies: Freshman Academy, Academy of Leadership, Automotive & Technical Services, Academy of Business & Culinary Arts and the Academy of Health Sciences & Education.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Eight credits per year is the maximum course load; students take four 90-minute block classes on a rotating A/B day schedule. Block classes are semester-long; each block class meets every other day. Block scheduling was instituted in the 2016 – 2017 school year.

AP® courses offered: AP Seminar, Studio Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, AP Research, Human Geography, Government and Politics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Statistics, Modern World History, AP world language and culture courses offered include French and Spanish. AP is an open-enrollment program.

PLTW® courses offered: Intro to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronic Systems, Medical Interventions, Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture 1, Biomedical Innovations and Computer Science Essentials. PLTW is an open-enrollment program. All PLTW courses are weighted.

Additional College Prep (CP) and accelerated classes include: General Chemistry (in partnership with UW- Parkside), Modern Writers, English Usage/Writing, Shakespeare, CP Algebra II/Trigonometry, CP Pre-Calculus, Math Studies, Chemistry, Physics, French 3 & 4, Spanish 3 & 4, Language of Medicine, Band 3, Concert Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble 2, Orchestra, Music Theory 2-4, CP Government, CP Sociology, CP Economics, Design for Industry, Intro to Computer Science.

Principals

Directing Principal: Jeffrey Miller
Academy Principals:

Jennifer Barncard
Tana Jo Winski
William O'Malley
Joseph Miller
Esteban Malacara, Leader of Engagement

Counselors

Department Chair: Jennifer Binneboese
Thomas Kasproovich
Lisa Rodgers
Wendy Saber
Jeffrey Wilkins



Grading and Ranking

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| A+ 97% at 4.0 | B+ 87% at 3.3 | C+ 77% at 2.3 | D+ 67% at 1.3 |
| A 93% at 4.0 | B 83% at 3.0 | C 73% at 2.0 | D 63% at 1.0 |
| A- 90% at 3.7 | B- 80% at 2.7 | C- 70% at 1.7 | D- 60% at 0.7 |

School policy uses a student's unweighted GPA to determine class rank as well as valedictorian and salutatorian. Some courses are not calculated into the GPA and are indicated on the transcript. Weighted class rank was eliminated beginning with the Class of 2020



Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Beginning with the class of 2020, the requirement will be 26 and weighted grades will be eliminated. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed at the end of the semester in January and June.

Class of 2019

There were **206** graduates in the Class of 2019.

Grade Point Average:

16 earned 4.0+
26 earned 3.5 - 3.99
46 earned 3.0 - 3.49
41 earned 2.5 - 2.99
53 earned 2.0 - 2.49
54 earned 1.5 - 1.99
65 earned less than 1.5

Standardized Test Results:

ACT® Average Composite Score: 16.3

ACT® Average Composite Score for class of 2018 to date: 16.3

AP® Results:

A total of **198** exams were taken by **114** students. Park had **11** total AP scholars.

Post High School Placement:

71% matriculated to 4-year colleges
18% matriculated to 2-year institutions
11% selected work, military service or technical instruction

The Class of 2019 earned **\$2.65 million** in scholarship and award money.

Recent Awards and Distinctions

- 219 students earned
 - 534** college credits through dual credit
 - 336** Industry certifications earned
 - 50** Youth Apprenticeships
- JROTC executed **32 community events with a total of 757 service hours** that included Veterans Outreach, Color Guard at local & District events, parades & sporting events.
- Park High School automotive students earned **128 college credits** during the 18-19 school year.
- Leadership, Automotive & Technical Services students **earned 195 N3 Industry Certifications.** N3 is an organization that creates highly-skilled, job-ready professional through a growing network of educational partners & global industry leaders.
- Health Services students received several certificates: **53 students earned their OSHA Healthcare certification, 21 students earned a CNA certification course and 15 students earned a Prevent Blindness certificate.**
- 18 Education pathway students **earned their Assistant Childcare Teacher Certificate from DPI** & 16 earned 3 credits from Gateway Technical College
- **Justin Bailey-Prescott** won the Wisconsin Manufactures & Commerce Mini Business World Challenge with his idea of an app that would scan your eye to determine your eye glass prescription.