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2020-2021 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 17,000 students from seven communities, covering 100 square miles. Our culturally diverse schools prepare our students to thrive in a global community.

School

Washington Park High School is a comprehensive public high school enrolling 1,200 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. Park's student population is 35% Hispanic, 32% Black, 26% white and 6% other.

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.

<i>AP Courses</i>	<i>PLTW Courses</i>	<i>Accelerated Courses</i>
2D & 3D Studio Art	Computer Science	General Chemistry
English Language & Comp.	Intro. to Computer Science	Modern Writers
Lit and Composition	Princ. of Biomedical Sciences	English Usage/Writing
Spanish Language and Culture	Human Body Systems	Shakespeare
French	Medical Interventions	CP Algebra
Statistics	Biomedical Innovations	2/Trigonometry
Calculus AB	Civil Eng. and Architecture	CP Precalculus
Research	Intro. to Engineering Design	Math Studies
Chemistry	Digital Electronics	Chemistry
Biology	Comp. Int. Manufacturing	Physics
Physics 1 & 2	Principles of Engineering	French 3 & 4
Seminar	Design for Industry	Spanish 3 & 4
US. Gov & Politics		CP Government
US History, World History		CP Sociology
Psychology		CP Economics
Microeconomics		
Human Geography		

Principals

Directing Principal: Jeffrey Miller

Academy Principals:

Jennifer Barncard

Tana Jo Winski

William O'Malley

Joseph Miller

Erin Wakim, Leader of Engagement

Counselors

Department Chair: Jennifer Binneboese

Thomas Kasproovich

Lisa Rodgers

Wendy Saber

Jeffrey Wilkins



Grading and Ranking

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. Beginning with the class of 2020, the valedictorian must be an AP Scholar. 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.

Subject	Carnegie units required
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.5
Physical Education	1.5
Health Education	0.5
Fine Arts	1.0
Electives	7.5
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1.0
Freshman Seminar	1.0
Total Credits	26.0

Class of 2020

There were **223** graduates in the Class of 2020.

Standardized Test Results:

ACT® Average Composite Score: 16

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

AP® Results:

A total of **212** exams were taken by **117** students. Park had **15** total AP scholars.

Post High School Placement:

59% matriculated to 4-year colleges

30% matriculated to 2-year institutions

11% selected work, military service or technical instruction

The Class of 2020 earned **\$1.75 million** in scholarship and award money.

Recent Awards and Distinctions

- 153 students earned **397** college credits through dual credit
- 209 students earned **289** Industry certifications earned
- **72** students participated in a Youth Apprenticeship
- JLAB Team made it to Level 2 (National Semifinals) during this past school year in its inaugural season. The JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl is an all-service national competition that culminates on the Level III JLAB Championship in Washington, D.C.
- Leadership, Automotive & Technical Services students **earned 126 Certifications**. 3 students earned College Certificates of Completion with Gateway Technical College and 3 students will be receiving the DWD Youth Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion.
- **12 Level II Manufacturing and Robotic students** earned an Industry 4.0 industry certification through NC3 and FESTO.
- Construction Pathway students earned a total of **122 construction certificates** issues by the carpenters union. 14 seniors completed all three to earn Level 1 Apprenticeship with the Carpentry Union.
- **100 students** earned Gateway Technical College transcripted credit within the Business Pathways.
- **DECA students** participated in Trick of Can to help collect food for the local food pantry.
- **18 Culinary Arts students** earned industry certifications, the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe Food Handler.

