

# PARK

THE PARK SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE  
2024-2025

## Upper School Profile



Founded in 1912, The Park School of Baltimore is a progressive, independent day school of 826 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12.

The Upper School at Park offers an intellectually challenging program designed to spark students' individual interests and talents. Park students work in a climate of robust debate and discussion.

**Upper School enrollment: 347**

**Class of 2024 enrollment: 102**

**Upper School student-teacher ratio: 7:1**

**86% of Park's faculty hold advanced degrees**

**99% of Park graduates enroll in a four-year college within one year of graduation**

**Park families come from many social, economic, racial, and religious backgrounds**

**Tuition Assistance is provided to 40% of students**

## Highlights

**Park does not offer courses with the AP or IB designation.**

Because decisions about course offerings are made at the departmental level, the use of "Accelerated (ACC)" varies widely. We offer a limited number of courses with this designation. Please review the course offering list for specific information.

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# 10 Things You Need To Know About Park's Upper School

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All courses are taught at a **RIGOROUS**, college-preparatory level.

A number of **ACCELERATED** courses are offered in select disciplines. By the end of junior year, 24% of the Class of 2025 had taken between 7-9 accelerated courses.

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Park teaches an **INTEGRATED MATH** curriculum; no levels are designated on transcripts for Math 9. Study through Math 11 is the equivalent of two years of Algebra, one year of Geometry, and also includes numerous Precalculus topics. Options for study past Accelerated and Advanced Calculus are available every semester.

Each year, our inspired and inspiring faculty offer more than **145 UNIQUE and CHALLENGING ELECTIVES** that reflect not only their expertise and passions, but also the interests of Park students.

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Core 9 and Core 10 comprise a two-year sequence of **INTEGRATED SCIENCE** incorporating physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, and engineering. Upon completion of this sequence, students can take regularly paced and accelerated electives delving more deeply into these disciplines.

As a non-AP school, all courses are designed by Park School faculty resulting in a curriculum that is innovative and responsive to contemporary society. Although we do not label any courses AP, over 80% of the exams taken by students in the Class of 2025 resulted in a score of a 4 or 5.

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Students have the opportunity to design **INDEPENDENT STUDIES** and serve as **TEACHING ASSISTANTS**. Additional information about all academic offerings can be found in our Program of Studies.

**70%** of Park's Upper School students play on **ATHLETIC TEAMS**.

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Last year, **83%** of Upper School students enrolled in at least one **ARTS** course.

Park does not have a community service requirement. While a few Park classes have a service component, most students pursue community service **VOLUNTARILY**.

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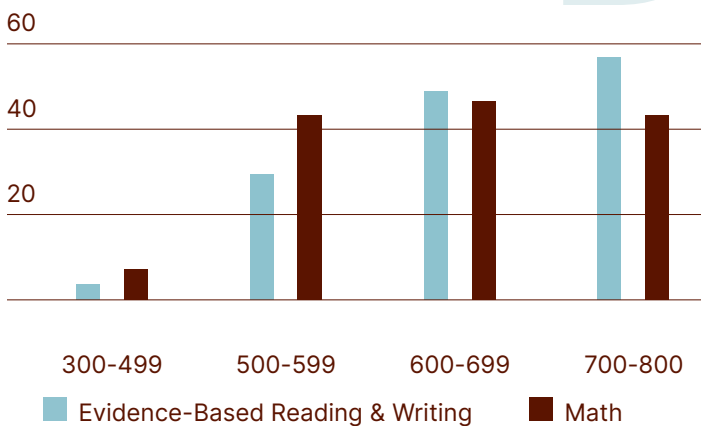
## Grades, Scores, and Course Selection

### GRADES & RANKINGS

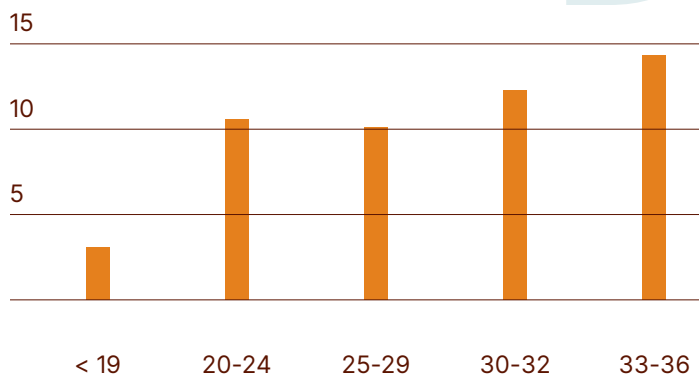
The Park School assigns grades on an A through U basis. U represents a failing grade. Rarely, a teacher may award an A+ grade. All grades on the Park School transcript are unweighted. The Park School does not rank its students or award prizes in any academic areas. Park does not offer courses with the AP or IB designation.

### STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

**Class of 2023 and 2024 Sat Scores – 136 Students**



**Class of 2023 and 2024 Act Scores – 50 Students**



### 2024 AP Test Results

**Total exams taken by the Class of 2025** **95**

Scores of 5	51
Scores of 4	27
Scores of 3	12

**GPA Grading Scale** – Park students' GPAs as reported on the SSR are calculated using all graded classes. Weighted GPAs include a .5 bump for each semester of accelerated coursework.

A+	4.33	B+	3.33	C+	2.33	D+	1.33	U	0.00
A	4.00	B	3.00	C	2.00	D	1.00		
A-	3.67	B-	2.67	C-	1.67	D-	0.67		

**Weighted GPA Range for Class of 2025: 1.79–4.38**

**Unweighted GPA Range for Class of 2025: 1.79–4.16**

### ACCELERATED COURSE SELECTION

Park offers a wide variety of electives to inspire scholarship and exploration. Students are encouraged to select courses that most interest them. Most electives do not carry the "accelerated" designation. There are no accelerated courses offered in English, history, or Chinese. Spanish is the only subject offering "accelerated" courses at the 9th Grade level.

### Number of Accelerated Courses Taken by the Class of 2025 Between Fall 2021 – Spring 2024

Number of courses	Percentage of the Class
0-2 courses	48%
3-6 courses	20%
7-9 courses	24%
Over 10 courses	8%

## Park School College Matriculations

### Classes of 2022-2024

Allegheny College  
American University (2)  
Arizona State University  
Bard College (2)  
Barnard College (2)  
Berklee College of Music (2)  
Binghamton University  
Boston College (1)  
Boston University (4)  
Bowdoin College (2)  
Brown University (3)  
Bucknell University (2)  
Case Western Reserve University (2)  
Clark University (4)  
Clemson University (2)  
Colgate University  
Colorado State University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University (3)  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College (2)  
Drew University  
Elon University (4)  
Emerson College  
Emory University (6)  
Fordham University (2)  
George Washington University (2)  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Hamilton College  
Hampshire College (2)

Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College (4)  
High Point University  
Howard University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University (3)  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lafayette College  
Landmark College  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Loyola University, Maryland (4)  
Marist College (2)  
McDaniel College  
McGill University  
Mount Allison University  
Muhlenberg College  
New York University (2)  
North Carolina A & T State University  
Northeastern University (2)  
Norwich University  
Oberlin College (5)  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Pace University (2)  
Peabody Institute of The Johns  
Hopkins University  
Pennsylvania State University (3)  
Princeton University (3)  
Providence College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
Skidmore College (2)  
Smith College  
Spelman College  
St. Mary's College of Maryland (5)  
St. John's College (Santa Fe)  
St. Lawrence University  
Stevenson University  
Swarthmore College (4)  
Syracuse University (4)  
Temple University (3)  
Temple University, Japan Campus  
Towson University

Trinity College  
Tufts University (8)  
Tulane University (4)  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Alabama  
University of California, Davis (2)  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Colorado, Boulder (5)  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver (2)  
University of Maryland,  
Baltimore County (5)  
University of Maryland,  
College Park (21)  
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami (2)  
University of Michigan (3)  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania (2)  
University of Pittsburgh (3)  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester (4)  
University of San Francisco  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Vermont (9)  
University of Virginia (4)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)  
Ursinus College  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College (2)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Washington University in St. Louis (4)  
Wesleyan University  
West Virginia University  
Whittier College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University (3)



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