



THE PARK SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE
2026-2027



Upper School Profile

Founded in 1912, The Park School of Baltimore is a progressive, independent day school of 788 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: 330

Class of 2027 enrollment: 84

Upper School student-teacher ratio: 7:1

76% of Park faculty members hold advanced degrees with 13 Ph.D.s, 20 M.Ed. / Ed.D.s, and 1 J.D. among them.

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 41% of students

Excellence is the natural outcome at Park.

Though we don't teach to the test, 98% of AP test-takers from the Class of 2026 scored a three or better. On the SAT, over 60% of test-takers from the Class of 2026 scored 1300 or above – on a 1600-point scale; similarly for the ACT, 50% of test-takers scored a 30 or above – on a scale of 1-36.

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Things You **Need To Know** About Park's Upper School



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

A number of **ACCELERATED** courses are offered in select disciplines. By the end of senior year, 30% of the Class of 2026 had taken 10 or more accelerated courses.



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.



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, 98% of the exams taken by students in the Class of 2026 resulted in a score of a 3, 4, or 5.



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.



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



Last year, **85%** 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**.



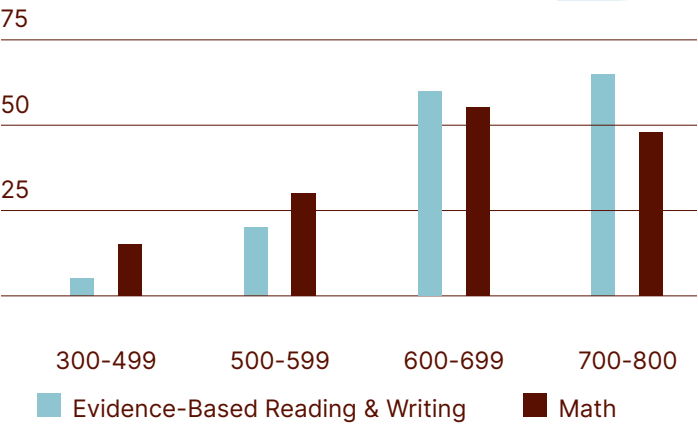
Grades, Scores, and Course Selection

GRADES & RANKINGS

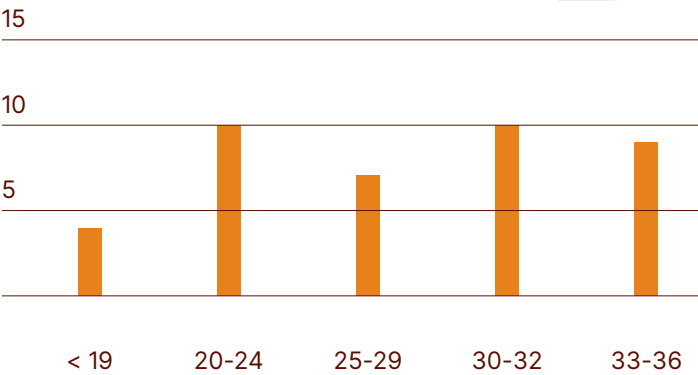
The Park School assigns grades on an A through U basis. U represents a failing grade. Rarely, a teacher may award an A+ grade. All grades on the Park School transcript are unweighted. The Park School does not rank its students or award prizes in any academic areas.

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Class of 2025 and 2026 SAT Scores – 149 Students



Class of 2025 and 2026 ACT Scores – 149 Students



2026 AP Test Results

Total exams taken by the Class of 2026		126
Scores of 5		59
Scores of 4		43
Scores of 3		21

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 2027: 2.90–4.28
Unweighted GPA Range for Class of 2027: 2.86–4.11

ACCELERATED COURSES

Instead of an AP curriculum, we look beyond that nationally set program to the innovation and expertise of our Park faculty to create distinctive rigorous academic programming that includes opportunities for "Accelerated (ACC)" credit in many subjects. This flexibility allows students to choose courses according to their interests from a unique (and challenging!) assortment of courses such as *Group Theory: An Introduction to Abstract Algebra*, *Writing Practicum*, *Comparative World Governments*, *Electrical Engineering*, and *Renewable Energy*. All Park courses engender student engagement, inspire scholarship, and encourage exploration.

Number of Accelerated Courses Taken by the Class of 2026 Between Fall 2022 – Spring 2026	
Number of courses	Percentage of the Class
0-2 courses	23%
3-6 courses	21%
7-9 courses	26%
Over 10 courses	30%

Park School College Matriculations

Classes of 2024-2026 (Bold indicates multiple students)

Allegheny College
American University
Bard College
Barnard College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Capitol Technology University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Coppin State University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Delaware State University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University

Georgia Tech
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kenyon College
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Marist University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Miami University
Middlebury College
Millersville University
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University
Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Salisbury University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University

The Ohio State University
The Peabody Institute of
The Johns Hopkins University
Towson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of Chicago
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of Maryland
(Baltimore County)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
University of York
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
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Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
William & Mary
Yale University



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