



PARK CENTER
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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School hours:
7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ABOUT

PARK CENTER SENIOR HIGH

Park Center Senior High: An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School serves students in grades 9-12 and is one of three comprehensive high schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools. As a magnet school, Park Center enrolls both resident and non-resident students. Non-residents may apply through the Northwest Suburban Integration District, www.nws.k12.mn.us



OPPORTUNITY

Every student benefits from academic, leadership, and co-curricular opportunities.



SUPPORT

A comprehensive array of courses and activities support academic and social development.



PARTNERSHIPS

Community partners include, among others, BrooklynsConnect (employment) and College Possible (college prep).



CREATING GLOBAL CITIZENS

Respected by universities around the globe, the IB curriculum helps young adults develop into responsible world citizens.



DIGITAL LEARNING

Access to digital tools allows for more personalized, engaging learning.



COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING

Expert support for all students to explore options and plan for college or career.

OCT 2016 ENROLLMENT: 2,093

SPOTLIGHT ON PARK CENTER

- Comprehensive curriculum of more than 200 courses
- College-level International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement classes
- 9th and 10th grade students all participate in the IB Middle Years Programme
- 11th and 12th grade students can enroll full-time in the rigorous IB Diploma Programme
- Across the globe, earning an IB Diploma is one of the highest achievements possible for high school students
- In 2016, 46% of the students who took culminating IB exams earned scores eligible for college credit on at least one exam
- Award-winning Marching Band
- Nearly 50 curricular and non-curricular activities

ATHLETICS

Park Center offers more than 30 sports. Girls' Basketball was state champ in 2014 and 2015; Adapted CI Soccer was state champ in 2015; Boys' Basketball was state runner-up in 2013.

FAST ACADEMIC FACTS

- 10 graduates from the Class of 2016 earned the full International Baccalaureate Diploma which merits automatic credit at many colleges and universities.
- Park Center is a state leader in improving graduation rates of Black students. From 2009 to 2015, the on-time graduation rate of Black students grew from 54% to 75%.
- ACT composite average: 17.7

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS *(Class of 2016)*

84% chose a 4-year or 2-year college

16% entered the military, the workforce, or had other plans

STAFF

70%

of Park Center's licensed staff have a master's degree or higher.

60%

of Park Center's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

HOW ARE PARK CENTER STUDENTS DOING ACADEMICALLY?

Percentage considered proficient on 2016 state MCA exams

	Park Center	District	State
Math	26%	54%	60%
Reading	54%	57%	60%
Science	33%	47%	62%

Percent making medium or high growth on 2016 state MCA exams

	Park Center	District	State
Math	62%	72%	72%
Reading	78%	74%	72%