

Home of the Bruins



2019-2020 Capital High School Profile

About our School:

Helena is the capital city of Montana. The school district serves approximately 48,000 people within the city, throughout the Helena valley, surrounding Lewis and Clark County, and northern Jefferson County. The public-school system has eleven elementary schools, two middle schools, and two comprehensive high schools and one alternative high school program that serves both high school populations.

School Enrollment Information:

Total Enrollment: 1,360

Grades Enrolled: 9, 10, 11, 12

Number of faculty: 99

Size of Senior Class: 325

Pattern of School Year: 2 semesters, 90 days per semester, 50-minute class periods, 7 periods per day, and 6 credit bearing

Graduation Requirements:

23 credits of class work are required for graduation, 16 are required and 7.0 are elective. Semester classes earn .5 credits; full year courses earn 1.0 credit.

English: 4.0 credits

Social Studies: 3.0 credits

Mathematics: 3.0 credits

Science: 2.0 credits

Human Performance: 1.5 credits

Fine Art: 1.0 credit

CTE: 1.0 credit

Health: 0.5 credit

Elective: 7.0 credits

Grading System:

Letter grades of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, are given in all areas on an unweighted 4.0 system. W/F=Withdrew Fail and W/M=Withdrew Medical.

Curriculum:

Honors

Honors English 1

Honors English II

Honors World Cultures

Honors Math I (Algebra I/Geometry),

Honors Math II (Geometry/Algebra II)

Honors Pre-Calculus

Honors Earth Science

Honors Biology I

AP

AP English III (Comp)

AP English IV (Lit)

AP Computer Science Principles

AP (continued)

AP Human Geography

AP US History

AP American Government

AP Environmental Sci

AP European History

AP Economics

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics

AP Spanish V

AP Art History

Dual Credit

College Writing/College Lit

Technical Writing

Intro to Public Speaking

Technical Math

College Algebra

Intro to Statistics

Pre-Calculus

Calculus

Linear Algebra

Accounting Procedures

MS Word/MS Excel

CNC Milling/Cutting Processes

Intro to Auto

Superintendent

Mr. Tyler Ream

Principal

Mr. Brett Zanto

Assistant Principal

Mr. Walt Chancy

Mrs. Kathy Kidder

Counselors

Mr. Jeramie Robinson (A-D)

Mrs. Dana Meldrum (E-K)

Ms. Jamie Bawden (L-Ri)

Mrs. Sara Berg (Ro-Z)

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Testing Information:

10th grade: MontCAS Science assessment

11th grade: ACT

11th grade optional: ACT, PSAT or SAT

12th: optional SAT or ACT

AP Exam Scores:

2019 Exams	Total Exams	Average
Biology	52	3.5
Calculus AB	26	2.4
Calculus BC	10	3.2
Chemistry	17	2.12
Computer Science A	1	3
English Language & Composition	68	3.01
English Literature & Composition	15	3.27
Environmental Sci	27	2.22
Human Geography	56	3.16
Physics 1	22	2.5
Psychology	1	4
Spanish Language and Culture	4	3.5
U.S. Government & Politics	58	3.03
U.S. History	74	3.03

National Merit:

Class of	Finalist	Semi-Finalist
2019	2	2
2017	1	3
2015	2	2

Class of 2020 6th Sem. GPA's:

Median	4.0	3.99-3.75	3.74-3.5	3.49-3.25	3.24-3
3.12	22	51	41	49	39
2.99-2.75	2.74-2.5	2.49-2.25	2.24-2	1.99-1.75	<1.75
22	27	24	16	13	13

ACT Average Scores (based on state test data only)

Year	Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	State Avg Comp.
2018	288	19.8	20.9	21.6	21.1	21	19.6
2017	278	20.0	20.8	21.9	21.1	21.2	19.7
2016	275	19.9	21.2	22.8	21.1	21.1	20.0

Post High School Follow-Up: (Class of 2019)

4 year college/university: 57.3%

Military: 3.7%

2 year college: 19.5%

Work full time: 8.5%

Trade/Apprentice: 1.6%

Other: 9.4%

Montana Universities

Montana State University (55)
University of Montana (38)
Montana Tech (19)
Carroll College (7)
UM Western (12)
MSU Northern (4)
MSU Billings (2)
Providence College GF (4)

Montana 2 Year Colleges

Helena College (57)
Missoula College (7)
Gallatin College (3)
Flathead Valley CC (1)
Dawson CC (1)
City College MSUB (1)

Out of State Universities

Arizona State University
Brigham Young University
BYU- Idaho
BYU- Provo
Eastern Washington University
City College of New York
Colorado State
Cornell College
DePaul University
Dickenson State University
Drury University
Florida Institute of Tech
Gonzaga University (2)
Grays Harbor College
Macquarie University
Middle Tennessee State
Mount Marty College
North Seattle Community College
Northern State University
Oklahoma Christian University

Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Seattle University
Solano Community College
Taylor University
University of Arizona
University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Jamestown
University of Mary
University of South Florida
University of Utah (2)
Utah State University (2)
Utah State- Logan (2)
Washington State
Weber State
Wichita State
Williston State College