

# Home of the Bruins



## 2025-2026 Capital High School Profile

### About our School:

Helena is the capital city of Montana. The school district serves approximately 80,000 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, two comprehensive high schools, and one alternative high school program that serves both high school populations.

### School Enrollment Information:

Total Enrollment: 1,384

Grades Enrolled: 9, 10, 11, 12

Number of faculty: 93

Size of Senior Class: 318

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 (includes economics)

**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.

#### Superintendent

Mr. Rex Weltz

#### Principal

Mr. Brett Zanto

#### Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kathy Kidder

Mr. Mick Morris

#### Counselors

Mr. Jeramie Robinson (A-D)

Mrs. Dana Meldrum (E-K)

Ms. Bethany Boggs (L-Ri)

Mrs. Corissa Decker (Ro-Z)

#### School Information

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CEEB Number: 270-449

### Curriculum:

#### Honors

Honors English 1

Honors English II

Honors Math I (Algebra I/Geometry),

Honors Math II

(Geometry/Algebra II)

Honors Pre-Calculus

Honors Earth and Space Science

Honors Biology I

#### AP

AP English Language & Comp

AP English Literature

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

#### AP (continued)

AP Human Geography

AP US History

AP American Government

AP Environmental Sci

AP European History

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

AP Physics C

AP Spanish

#### Dual Credit

College Writing (WRIT101)

College Lit (LIT 110)

Comm/Workplace (COMX 106)

Contemporary Math (M105)

Technical Math (M111T)

College Algebra (M121)

Intro to Statistics (STAT216)

Pre-Calculus (M151)

Calculus 1 (M171)

Calculus 2 (M172)

MS Word (CAPP 154)

MS Excel (CAPP 156)

CNC Milling (MCH 234)

Intro to Auto (AST 103)

# Testing Information:

11th grade: Required ACT, optional: PSAT or SAT

12th: optional SAT or ACT

## AP Exam Scores:

2025 Exams	Total Exams	Average
Biology	51	3.49
Calculus AB	25	2.84
Calculus BC	9	4
Chemistry	17	2.65
Computer Science A	10	3
Computer Science Principles	8	3.38
English Language & Composition	88	3.4
English Literature & Composition	56	3.6
Environmental Sci	60	2.8
European History	24	2.8
French	1	4
Human Geography	71	2.6
Physics 1	20	2.8
Physics 2		
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	14	1.8
Physics C: Mechanics	14	2.3
Spanish Language and Culture	11	2.9
Statistics	11	3.8
U.S. Government & Politics	80	4
U.S. History	82	3.3

## National Merit:

Class of	Finalist	Semi-Finalist
2026		1
2025		2
2024	3	3
2023	3	3

Class of 2026 6<sup>th</sup> Sem.

GPA's:

Median	4.0	3.99-3.75	3.74-3.5	3.49-3.25	3.24-3
3.17	39	53	40	35	43
2.99-2.75	2.74-2.5	2.49-2.25	2.24-2	1.99-1.75	<1.75
25	23	16	20	8	16

## ACT Average Scores

(Based on 11<sup>th</sup> grade state test data only)

Year	Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2025	324	20.1	21.2	21	21.2	21
2024	290	19.8	20.9	21	20.9	20.8
2023	334	20.7	21.3	22.2	21.6	21.6

## Post High School Follow-Up: (Class of 2025)

4 year college/university: 52%

Military: 6%

2 year college: 10%

Work full time: 21%

Trade/Apprentice: 4%

Other: 7%

### Montana Universities

Montana State University (50)  
University of Montana (22)  
UM Western (4)  
Montana Tech (25)  
Carroll College (11)  
MSU Billings (3)  
MSU Northern  
University of Providence  
Rocky Mountain College (2)

### Montana 2 Year Colleges

Helena College (36)  
Flathead Valley CC (2)  
Gallatin College  
Great Falls- MSU (4)  
City College  
Missoula College (2)

Highlands College (3)

### Out of State Universities

Austin Community College  
Aveda Beauty Institute Provo  
Baylor  
Boise St.  
BYU-Idaho (6)  
College of St. Scholastica  
Colorado Mountain College  
Feather River CC (2)  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Grand Canyon  
Indiana Institute of Technology  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Laramie CC  
McLennon CC  
Northern Arizona

Northern Idaho

Northwest University  
Paloar CC  
Purdue  
St. John's  
St. Mary's  
University of Chicago  
Tusculum University  
University of Alaska-Anchorage  
University of Minnesota- Twin Cities  
University of Northwestern- St. Paul  
University of Utah (2)  
Washington State University  
Western Washington  
WyoTech