



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, BrookLynk (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.

OCTOBER 2017 ENROLLMENT: 2,041

SPOTLIGHT ON PARK CENTER

- Comprehensive curriculum of more than 200 courses
- College-level International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement classes
- 9th and 10th grade students 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 2017, 70% 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. The girls' basketball team was state champion in 2014 and 2015; CI Adapted Soccer was state champion in 2015 and 2016; boys' basketball was state runner-up in 2013.

FAST ACADEMIC FACTS

- Four graduates earned the full IB Diploma, which merits automatic credit at many colleges and universities
- 2 AP Scholars (*class of 2017*)
- Park Center is a state leader in improving graduation rates of Black students. From 2009 to 2016, the on-time graduation rate of Black students grew from 54% to 79%.
- ACT composite average: 17.9 (*class of 2017*)

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (*class of 2017*)

89% chose a 4-year or 2-year college

11% entered the military, 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?

Percent considered proficient on 2017 state MCA exams

	Park Center	District	State
Math	30%	54%	59%
Reading	44%	56%	60%
Science	32%	45%	54%

Percent making medium or high growth on 2017 state MCA exams

	Park Center	District	State
Math	55%	73%	71%
Reading	73%	73%	73%

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

ISD  279

Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.