

School Composite

In the fall of 1968 Parkview opened as one of five high schools in the Little Rock School District. In 1987, Parkview became Arkansas' first and only complete interdistrict magnet high school, recruiting students from the Little Rock, North Little Rock and Pulaski County Special School Districts.

In addition to the standard academic curriculum, Parkview Arts/Science Magnet High School provides expanded and specialized studies in the arts and sciences – many courses are unique only to Parkview. Students enrolled in the Fine Arts Program select an area of interest: band, dance, drama, orchestra, visual art or vocal music. The Science Program offers high tech specialty science courses that will prepare students for an undergraduate, pre-professional, or technical major in the area of medicine, health, engineering or other science related field.

Community

Little Rock is the capital and largest city of the U.S. state of Arkansas. It is the county seat of Pulaski County and had a city population of 193,524 in the 2010 census estimates. It and North Little Rock, Arkansas are co-principal cities of the six-county Little Rock-North Little Rock, Arkansas Metropolitan Statistical Area, an area with a population of 2,915,918 people, according to 2010 census estimates. The cities are joined by the Arkansas River and are located in Pulaski County in the exact center of the state, where the mountains meet the delta.

Student enrollment: 1009
Grades: 9 – 12

Faculty: 1 principal
4 assistant principals
3 counselors
1 librarian
85 classroom teachers

Education: 85% of faculty has earned advanced degrees.



Program of Studies

In addition to the specialized arts and science programs, Parkview is a comprehensive high school. The schedule of classes includes Advanced Placement classes (as approved by College Board) and pre-AP/gifted classes.

Advanced Placement Classes (22)

Studio Art/2D Design	Studio Art/3D Design	Art History
Biology	Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Chemistry	Drawing	Environmental Science
English Language	English Literature	Macro. Economics
Micro. Economics	Music Theory	Physics
Psychology	Spanish Language	Statistics
U.S. History	World History	Human Geography

Pre-AP / Gifted Classes (15)

Algebra II	Biology
Chemistry	Civics
English 9, 10, 11, 12	Geometry
Music Theory	Physical Science
Physics B	Pre- Calculus
World History	Economics PAP

Class Rank

Class rank is determined by the total number of grade points accumulated in grades 9 through 12. Extra quality points are awarded for grades earned in AP classes. Grade points are awarded as follows:

GPA Values

**All classes
(except AP)**

A = 4 points
B = 3 points
C = 2 points
D = 1 point
F = 0 points

**Advanced
Placement**

A = 5 points
B = 4 points
C = 3 points
D = 2 points
F = 0 points

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-six Carnegie units or credits are required for graduation. Additional requirements are for each student to complete magnet classes in his/her selected area.

Required Course Units

Class of 2012 and after Graduation Requirements

English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Oral Communications	1 unit
Health and Safety	½ unit
P.E.	½ unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Technology	1 unit
*Career Focus (magnet area)	3 units
Electives	5 units
Total Units	26 units

Little Rock Scholars Graduation Requirements

English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Oral Communications	1 unit
Health and Safety	½ unit
P.E.	½ unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Technology	1 unit
*Career Focus	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	3 units
Total Units	28 units

* Career Focus refers to magnet area

An **Honor Graduate** must earn a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, and follow the Little Rock Scholars Program curriculum, completing eight PAP or AP courses.



Special Programs Awards and Honors

- The Columbia Book Award
- The Wellesley College Book Award
- The Randolph Macon Book Award
- Hendrix College Odyssey Book Award
- U.S. Senate Youth Program Award
- National Achievement Scholarship Award
- National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- President's Volunteer Service Award
- The President's Education Award for Outstanding Academics
- Stephens Award
- The Kiwanis Club of Pulaski Heights Award
- Little Rock Lions Club Award
- The National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award
- National Association of Secondary School Principal's Leadership Award
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award
- The Kodak Young Leaders Award
- The Prudential Spirit of Community Award of Excellence
- Military Officers Association of America Award
- Bausch and Lomb
- Arkansas Young Artists Association

Parkview – UCA / UALR Duel Enrollment

Concurrent credit is a cooperative program between Parkview Arts/Science Magnet the University of Central Arkansas & the University of Arkansas at Little Rock through which selected high school students may enroll in college-level courses prior to graduation. Parkview offers numerous concurrent credit courses in conjunction with selected AP classes; also, as a direct result of the high quality work and the rigorous academic challenges set forth by Parkview's Fine Arts Department, the department is able to offer UCA concurrent credit for some courses that are not AP.

College Attendance



Traditionally, approximately 92% of the graduating seniors have chosen to continue their formal education by entering colleges or universities.

PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE 041-443

Recommended Tests

Grade 10	PLAN, PSAT, ACT
Grade 11	PSAT, ACT or SAT ASVAB
Grade 12	ACT, SAT, or SAT II

Alma Mater

*Oh, Parkview High an inspiration,
How our hearts with pride are swelling.
Your standards high, your banners waving,
All hail the red, the white, the blue.
Hold high the red, for it is courage,
Blue is loyalty and truth.
White proclaims the Patriot's honor,
All these we pledge Parkview.*

Special Recognitions

Blue Ribbon School.
National Magnet School of Merit Award.
"Best Magnet High School" *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*
Parkview was ranked in the top 300 high schools by *Newsweek*
"The Best High Schools in Arkansas" – *Arkansas Times*

Extra Curriculum Honors

Parkview's high school newspaper, the *Constitution* has been nominated for a prestigious Pacemaker Award.
Parkview's Quiz Bowl has represented State and National finals.
Parkview's Debate Team excels in all competitions and is always invited to nationals.
Parkview's Student Council participates in state and national meetings and serves as state officers.

Parkview Arts/ Science Magnet High School



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