



2018-2019

Flathead High School Profile

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COMMUNITY

Kalispell, with a population of more than 20,000 residents, is located in the heart of the Flathead Valley. It is the county seat and trade hub of Northwest Montana. Kalispell is a residential community, commercial center, and summer - winter resort area accommodating many tourists and seasonal residents. It is the gateway to Glacier National Park, Canada, and Flathead Lake.

SCHOOL

Flathead High School is a four-year comprehensive educational facility offering academic, technical, and occupational education programs. Total 9-12 enrollment is 1470 students.

Flathead High School is Montana's Premier International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School. International Baccalaureate (IB) offers a comprehensive two year college preparatory curriculum for juniors and seniors that allow students to fulfill requirements of various national educational systems and to meet admissions requirements of universities throughout the world.

The Mission of Flathead High School is to:

- develop a community of engaged learners;
promote compassion, knowledge and creativity;
foster effective communication; and
encourage independent and critical thinking.

Flathead High School seeks to ignite a passion for learning so that all students thrive at school and succeed in life.

ACCREDITATION

Flathead High School is accredited by AdvancED and the Montana State Office of Public Instruction.

The school year consists of two-18 week semesters. Class periods are 50 minutes in length and meet five times a week.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty Two Credits:
4.0 credits English 1.0 credits PE
2.5 credits Social Studies 0.5 credits Health
2.0 credits Science 0.5 credits ACE 2
3.0 credits Math 1.0 credits Vocational Arts
1.0 credits Fine Art 6.0 credits Electives
0.5 credits ACE 1

GRADING SYSTEM

Table with 2 columns: Grade (A-F) and Description (Exemplary, Excellent, Average, Poor, Failing) and another 2 columns: Grade (N-S) and Description (No Credit, Conditional, Incomplete, Withdrawal, Satisfactory)

Class rank is computed at the end of each semester. All students are ranked on a non-weighted ranking scale.

CURRICULA LEVELS

- IB International Baccalaureate
RR Special Education
H Honors
B Basic

Letters placed behind course titles indicate track level for that subject. Unless otherwise designated, the course is standard level.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

- English 11/IB; English 12/IB
Pre-calculus IB, Calculus IB, Math Studies IB
Biology 1/IB, Biology 2/IB; Environmental Systems 1 IB, Environmental Systems 2 IB, Physics 1/IB, Physics 2/IB
History of the Americas IB; 20th Century Issues IB; Psychology IB SL/HL; Global Politics IB SL
French 3,4/IB; Spanish 3,4/IB - Ab Initio offered in both languages
Acting 2/IB, 3/IB, 4/IB; Theatre as Literature IB
Art IB 1, Art IB 2
Theory of Knowledge 1/IB; 2/IB
Music IB
Business and Management IB SL/HL
Information Technology in the Global Society IB (ITGS)

HONORS / ACCELERATED COURSES

- English 9 Honors; English 10 Honors
World History Honors
American Government Honors
Chemistry (year); Organic Chemistry

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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CLASS OF 2017

Graduating seniors: 295
Four Year College or University: 36%
Two Year College: 29%
Vocational/Tech College: 1%
U.S. Military: 19%

CEEB CODE: 270-525

Pre-ACT

Score range: 1-35

Sophomores Taking Test (2017-18): 36
Mean Composite: 22.1

Juniors Taking Test (2017-18): 74
Mean Composite: 22.6

MONTCAS (CRT-SCIENCE)

*Distribution of scores (% of students in category)

Sophomores Tested (2016-2017): 357

Advanced: 21
Proficient: 27
Nearing Proficient: 32
Novice: 21

Montana Sophomores (2016-2017): 10,109

Advanced: 21
Proficient: 25
Nearing Proficient: 32
Novice: 23

SAT

Score Range: 200 - 800

Taking Test (2016-2017 Seniors): 55
Mean Math: 580
Mean ERW: 601

Montana Seniors (2016-17): 839
Mean Math: 596
Mean ERW: 605

ACT

Score range: 0 - 36

Juniors Taking Test (2017-2018): 332
Reading: 20.4
English: 18.8
Mathematics: 19.5
Science Reasoning: 19.6
Composite: 19.7

Montana Juniors (2017-18): 9,670
Reading: 20.3
English: 18.3
Mathematics: 19.6
Science Reasoning: 19.6
Composite: 19.6

International Baccalaureate Statistics

- * We fill over 1000 student seats in IB classes every year with approximately half of the juniors & seniors at FHS taking at least one IB class
- * FHS administered 369 IB exams in May 2018
- * Our exam pass rate is 91%, compared to the international pass rate of approximately 79%.
- * This year 37 students are pursuing the full IB diploma.

FHS students have limited access to test prep courses