



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION INFORMATION (GRADES 9-12)

Administration & Staff

Superintendent: Don Mayes • High School Division Head: Ben D. Haindel • Dean of Students: Becky Madden • Education and Curriculum Specialist: Amanda McAllister • Academic Counselor: Judy Turner • College Advisor: Jessica Shelton • Registrar: Nina Starks

Accreditations & Memberships

Louisiana State Approved School • Advanc-Ed (Formerly SACS - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) • Southern Association of Independent Schools • Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools

Faculty

The high school faculty is a group of dedicated professionals committed to emphasizing academics in a Christian environment. Additionally, teachers regularly participate in professional growth activities including national and regional seminars, institutes and conferences to enhance their content knowledge and teaching skills.

Grading Scale

A+	98-100	D+	67-69
A	93-97	D	63-66
A-	90-92	D-	60-62
B+	87-89	C+	77-79
B	83-86	C	73-76
B-	80-82	C-	70-72
		F	Below 60

Dress Code

High school students wear Parkview Baptist School uniforms on a daily basis. Fridays are designated as spirit days on which students are encouraged to show their team spirit with other PBS attire. Students also have a mandatory dress chapel uniform which is worn every Tuesday for chapel.

High School Schedule

School Begins: 7:30 a.m. School Ends: 2:50 p.m.

THE FOUR A'S IN HIGH SCHOOL – Abundant Life, Academics, Arts and Athletics

Abundant Life

Abundant life is the foundation of PBS and spiritual development. Parkview Baptist is an intentionally Christian school with the goal of providing opportunities for students to come to know and develop their relationship with Jesus Christ.

- **Weekly Chapel:** High school students and faculty attend chapel each week on Tuesday morning. The chapel program is designed to be a time of worship, praise, and study of God's word. Chapel worship, as well as group Bible study, is often student-led.
- **Required Bible:** High School students take a full year of Bible class their freshman and senior years. Beginning with the Class of 2019, all students will take a full four years of Bible. In addition, PBS offers biblical electives such as Sports Ministry, Bible Book Study, Ministry Skills, etc, for students who want to explore vocational ministry.
- **Community Service:** Parkview Baptist's Community Service requirement is an integrated escalating skill building program with grade level appropriate opportunities. The Community Service program is designed to teach students how to be the hands and feet of Christ. Students are required to earn ten documented service hours from approved community organizations during each of the freshman through senior years of high school. Students may begin earning hours for the following year on June 1st.

Academics

The high school curriculum actively engages students in problem solving and critical thinking. Through science labs, writing labs, cooperative learning activities, technology-based projects, experts visiting the classrooms, and field experiences; students have ample opportunity to develop critical thinking skills while learning the necessary content. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are available. Additionally, virtual school courses and college credit opportunities are offered.

- **Dual Enrollment**
 - Dual enrollment classes allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to high school graduation. Dual enrollment classes assist students with the transition from high school to college. Students can get a taste of what college is like without being completely overwhelmed, and with a high school teacher with whom they are familiar, walking them through the coursework. Parkview, in partnership with LSU and SELU, offers Dual Enrollment in both Math and English for juniors and seniors.
- **Technology**
 - To enhance advanced critical thinking skills, real-world problem solving, and collaborative learning; the high school initiated a one-to-one laptop program where each student is issued a school-owned laptop for use during the school year. Student laptops are used in the high school to engage students in all disciplines. Additionally, ACTIVboards, ACTIVotes, document cameras, science probes, and digital cameras are widely available to prepare our students for college and a career in the 21st century.
- **National Merit Scholarship Program**
 - Each year, all juniors at Parkview Baptist School take the PSAT and enter the National Merit Program. PBS students compete for scholarships sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and are consistently recognized in the National Merit Scholarship Program.



Evaluation and Standardized Testing

- o **ACT School Code: 190-218**
- o High school students at Parkview Baptist School take the following standardized tests to evaluate academic growth. PBS is an ACT testing center.
 - **Grade 9** - ACT Aspire required
 - **Grade 10** - ACT Aspire required, ACT or SAT strongly recommended, AP exam required if enrolled in AP course(s)
 - **Grade 11** - PSAT/NMSQT required (taken on campus in October) ACT or SAT **required** by December, AP exam required if enrolled in AP course(s)
 - **Grade 12** - AP exam required if enrolled in AP course(s)

Arts

The arts department at Parkview Baptist School is designed to enhance students’ cultural understanding and to develop an appreciation of theatre, music and visual arts, as well as to nurture and build the confidence necessary for students to perform at their highest level of ability. Through drama productions, art shows, performances, competitions, and daily interactions; students develop the skills and knowledge needed to excel personally and professionally. Opportunities for students include band, drum line, choir, praise team, fall and spring art shows and theatre productions.

Athletics

The philosophy of Parkview Baptist School athletics is to foster athletic teams that exemplify Christ-like competitiveness, coaching, and sportsmanship. PBS is a member school of the LHSAA (Louisiana High School Athletic Association) and competes as a division 3-A school. A wide range of athletic teams are offered to both boys and girls including football, baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball, track, swimming, cross-country, golf, tennis, and soccer.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to athletic teams and the arts, high school students may choose to participate in extracurricular activities including Silver Steppers, Blue Extreme flag corps, cheerleaders, and a wide variety of academic and social clubs.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

<p>BIBLE Bible I, II, III, IV Introduction to Sports Ministry Ministry Skills Bible Book Study</p> <p>ELECTIVES ACT Prep Intro to Education Career Orientation Psychology Learning Lab, Math Lab</p> <p>ENGLISH English I, English I H English II, English II H English III, English III H AP English Language English IV, English IV Dual Enrollment AP English Literature</p> <p>FINE ARTS American Film Studies Art I, II, AP Art Band I, II, III, IV Choir I, II, III, IV Fine Arts Survey Methods of Acting I, II, III, IV Percussion Speech I, II Theater Design & Technology</p>	<p>HEALTH & PE/SPORTS MED Health PE I, II, III, IV Sports Medicine I, II, Practicum</p> <p>JOURNALISM Journalism I, II, III, IV</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGES Latin I, II, III, IV Latin II H Spanish I, II, III, IV Spanish II H</p> <p>MATH Algebra I, Algebra I H Algebra II, Algebra II H Adv Math, Adv Math H Advanced Math II Adv Math Dual Enrollment Business Calc Dual Enrollment AP Calculus AB Calculus Geometry, Geometry H</p> <p>SCIENCE Biology, Biology H Biology II H AP Biology Chem I, Chem I H AP Chemistry Env. Science, Env. Science H Physics</p>	<p>SCIENCE, continued AP Physics Forensic Science I, II Engineering Physical Science Physical Science H</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES US History AP American History AP European History European History Civics AP US Gvmt. and Politics Psychology World History, World History H</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY Computer Animation Computer Science Integrated Digital Media Introduction to Digital Video Media Arts Television Production I</p>	<p>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS English4 credits Mathematics4 credits Science4 credits Social Studies4 credits World Languages2 credits Bible2.5 credits (3.5 credits beginning w/ Class of 2019) H&PE.....2 credits Fine Arts.....1 credit <u>Electives3.5 credits</u></p> <p>Total.....27 credits</p> <p>(Beginning with the Class of 2019) Total28 credits</p> <p>(will include full year of Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior Bible)</p> <p>AP – Identifies Advanced Placement courses</p>
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