



2022-2023

Flathead High School Profile

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COMMUNITY

Kalispell, with a population of more than 25,000 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 1530 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 Cognia 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:

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| 4.0 credits English | 0.5 credits ACE 2 |
| 2.5 credits Social Studies | 0.5 credits Health |
| 2.0 credits Science | 1.0 credits PE |
| 3.0 credits Math | 1.0 credits CTE |
| 1.0 credits Fine Art | 6.0 credits Electives |
| 0.5 credits ACE 1 | |

GRADING SYSTEM

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| A 4.0 Exemplary | N No Credit |
| B 3.0 Excellent | X Conditional |
| C 2.0 Average | I Incomplete |
| D 1.0 Poor | W Withdrawal |
| F 0.0 Failing | S 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
- ❖ H Honors

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

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

- ❖ English 11 Literature IB; English 12 Literature IB
- ❖ English 11 Lang/Lit IB; English 12 Lang/Lit 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

HONORS / ACCELERATED COURSES

- ❖ Earth Science Honors
- ❖ English 9 Honors; English 10 Honors
- ❖ Western Civ Honors
- ❖ Chemistry (year); Organic Chemistry

DUAL AND CONCURRENT CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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CLASS OF 2022

Graduating seniors: 305
Four Year College or University: 32%
Two Year College: 15%
Vocational/Tech College: 4%
U.S. Military: 6%
Workforce: 27%

CEEB CODE: 270-525

ACT

Score range: 1 – 36

Juniors Tested (2022): 300

Reading: 19.8
English: 17.3
Mathematics: 18.3
Science Reasoning: 19.2
Composite: 18.8

Montana Juniors (2022): 9,566

Reading: 19.2
English: 17.2
Mathematics: 18.5
Science Reasoning: 19.0
Composite: 18.6

FHS students have limited access to test prep courses

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STATISTICS

* We fill over 1000 student seats in IB classes every year with approximately two-thirds of the juniors & seniors at FHS taking at least one IB class
* FHS administered 335 IB exams in May 2022
* Our exam pass rate is 91%, compared to the international pass rate of approximately 79%.

COVID-19 Notes.

*Some students may have a “P” (pass grade) on their transcript for Spring Semester 2020, due to the school closures. This indicates the student participated adequately during those months of remote learning.
*Some students may have a “NC” (no credit grade) on their transcript for Spring Semester 2020, due to the school closures. This indicates the student did not adequately participate during those months of remote learning.
*Due to the on-going impact of COVID-19 on our community, students have had the choice between in-person learning, completely remote learning, or a blended model. The courses listed on the transcript will not indicate what type of learning the student chose for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. If this information is needed, please contact the student’s school counselor.