



Forward Thinking, High Achieving.

# 2022 SNAPSHOT

## MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# 19 schools

- » 9 elementary schools
- » 3 middle schools
- » 4 high schools
- » 1 alternative high school learning program
- » 1 early learning center / preschool
- » 1 adult education center

# 9,574 students

# 1,340 staff

# 797 certified staff

# 475 classified staff

# 1,656 volunteers

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

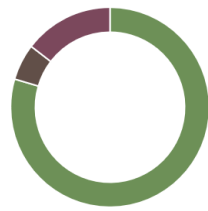


- Male 52%
- Female 48%



- Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch 66%
- Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch 34%

\*MCPS serves more than 200 homeless students.



- Not Eligible for Special Education 80%
- Special Education 15%
- 504 Plan 5%



- White 84%
- Native American 5.6%
- Hispanic/Latino 4.6%
- Black 2%
- Asian 2%
- Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 0.2%
- Two or more races 1.5%

## CORE VALUES OF MCPS

**STUDENT-CENTERED:** We value an environment in which each student is engaged, inspired and challenged each and every day.

**EQUITY:** We value providing opportunities and a high quality, comprehensive education where each student has the necessary supports and resources to meet their needs and circumstances, including, but not limited to, race, socio-economic status or other individual circumstances.

**INNOVATION:** We value a culture of creativity, curiosity, forward-thinking, leadership, and excellence for all.

**SAFETY:** We value a safe environment where our students and staff feel and are secure and valued.

**INCLUSION:** We value a culture of respect that embraces diversity where individuals feel a strong sense of belonging.

**RELATIONSHIPS:** We value the trust, independence, support and collaboration we have with our staff, with families and with our communities.

# PRESCHOOL AND EARLY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

## EARLY LEARNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

A part-time program with specially designed instruction for children ages 3-5 who have been identified as eligible for Special Education Services and Supports; the program is extended two to three days a week to typically functioning peers through an application process. One day a week we offer a Communication Club for students who need support with verbal communication skills.

## EARLY KINDERGARTEN

A full-day program for children who are four years old. Enrollment in early kindergarten happens through an application process with first priority being given to families who meet the following criteria: 200% of poverty level; Reside in the Franklin, Lowell, Hawthorne, and Russell attendance areas; 4 years old on or before September 10 of current school year.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chief Charlo  
Franklin  
Hawthorne  
Jeannette Rankin  
Lewis & Clark  
Lowell  
Paxson  
Rattlesnake  
Russell

### CURRICULUM

English Language Arts: ReadyGen  
Math: iReady  
Science: Project Lead The Way & Mystery Science  
Social Emotional Learning: Character Strong

All elementary schools implement the Montana Behavioral Initiative, Project Lead The Way, COMPASS/Gifted Education, English Language Learner support, Professional Learning Communities, SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning, and Breakfasts in the Classroom.

### SBAC Proficient or Above\*

Math	57%
ELA	61%

**Fine Arts** curriculum includes music and visual arts instruction for grades K-12, as well as theater arts for high school students.

### Native American Student Services

helps Native American students achieve academic, cultural, and social success to graduate and become lifelong learners.

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

CS Porter  
Meadow Hill  
Washington

### CURRICULUM

English Language Arts: Engage NY  
Math: Carnegie Learning  
Science: Amplify

### SBAC Proficient or Above\*

Math	36%
ELA	53%

All middle schools implement the Montana Behavioral Initiative, Project Lead The Way, COMPASS/Gifted Ed, English Language Learner support, Professional Learning Communities, SPARK! Arts Ignite Learning, and Breakfasts in the Classroom.

**Willard Alternative High School Program** offers students individualized learning, credit recovery, and a trimester system. Students are admitted through an application process. It is a "school of choice" designed for students who want to earn a high school diploma.

## HIGH SCHOOLS

Big Sky  
Hellgate  
Seeley-Swan  
Sentinel

### CURRICULUM

English Language Arts: Engage NY  
Math: Carnegie Learning  
Science: Houghton Mifflin (Hellgate is doing BioZone)

### Average ACT Composite\*

20

High schools offer Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs, Career and Technical Education, Agricultural Education, Health Science Academy, Business Professionals of America, Industrial Technology, World Languages and Dual Credit opportunities.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**The Lifelong Learning Center** offers workforce training, academic essentials, health and fitness classes, an array of community classes, career training, HiSet testing, English as a Second Language (ESL) and EL Civics classes, college prep, and virtual classes.