**2023 SNAPSHOT**

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Forward Thinking, High Achieving.

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# 19 Schools

* 9 elementary schools
* 3 middle schools
* 4 high schools
* 1 alternative high school learning program
* 1 early learning/preschool center
* 1 adult education center
* 9, 437 students
* 1,375 staff
  + 785 certified staff
  + 491 classified staff
* 2,741 volunteers

## **STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Male: 50.7%

Female: 49.3%

Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals: 60%

Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals: 40%

\*MCPS serves approximately 340 homeless students.

Not Eligible for Special Education: 72.1%

Special Education: 19%

504 Plan: 8.9%

White: 84%

Hispanic / Latino: 8.1%

Native American: 5%

Black: 2%

Asian: 1.7%

Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander: 0.3%

### 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.

**EARLY KINDERGARTEN**

A full-day program primarily for children who are 4 years old (children who will turn 5 years old after May 1 and before September 10 of the current school year may be screened for placement in Early Kindergarten or Kindergarten). First priority for enrollment in Early Kindergarten is given to families who meet at least one of the following criteria: 200% or less of federal poverty level; reside in the Franklin, Lowell, Hawthorne, and Russell attendance areas; Limited English Proficient; homeless; recommended for enrollment by MCPS administration.

##### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

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

**CURRICULUM**

English Language Arts: ReadyGen

Math: iReady, ReadyMath

Science: Project Lead The Way & Mystery Science

Social Emotional Learning: Character Strong, Leader In Me

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: 64%

**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

All middle 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: 42%
* ELA: 54%

**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: HMH, Project Lead the Way

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.

**Average ACT Composite: 21.3**

## **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

Langage (ESL) and EL Civics classes, college prep, and virtual classes.