



2024 SNAPSHOT

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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21 schools

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

9,326 students

1,339 staff

756 certified staff

478 classified staff

1,950 volunteers

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



- Male 51.3%
- Female 48.7%



- White 83%
- Hispanic / Latino 8%
- Native American 5%
- Black 1.9%
- Asian 1.9%
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander 0.2%



- Not Eligible for Special Education 76.1%
- Special Education 17.3%
- 504 Plan 6.6%



- Not Eligible for Free / Reduced-Price Meals 68.8%
- Eligible for Free / Reduced-Price Meals 31.2%

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 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, this inclusive program is extended two to three days a week to typically functioning peers through an application process.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM

A free, full-time, classroom-based program offered during the regular school year, the Early Literacy Program provides early literacy interventions for children who score below proficient in one of the early literacy skills as identified through a screening process. For children who will be 4 years old by September 10.

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	55%
ELA	59%

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	42%
ELA	52%

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.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Big Sky
Hellgate
Seeley-Swan
Sentinel

CURRICULUM

English Language Arts: Engage NY
Math: Carnegie Learning
Science: HMH, Project Lead the Way

Average ACT Composite*

21.4

MCPS 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.

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.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

TEACH Academy is an arts integrated elementary school that infuses dance, drama, creative writing and other art forms throughout the educational day to foster student learning, motivation and engagement.

CONNECT Academy is an innovative virtual school offering a variety of education pathways - including Advanced Placement, Career & Technical Education, work-based learning, and more - for Montana students in grades 6-12.

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.