

**19\***  
schools

**8739**  
students

**1970\***  
staff

**41**  
administrators

**790**  
certified staff

**515**  
classified staff

**6757**  
volunteers

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



- Male 52%
- Female 48%

\*Not all students identify within the male/female binary system.



- Not Eligible 71.17%
- Special Education 21.78%
- 504 Plan 7.05%



- White 85.17%
- Native American 6.25%
- Hispanic/Latino 4%
- Black 2.16%
- Asian 2.05%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.18%
- Two or more races 0.18%

## VISION & MISSION

**We communicate, collaborate,  
think critically, and create.**

We are Missoula County Public Schools - educational learners in a global society - fostering uncompromised excellence and empowering all learners.

To ensure every student achieves their full potential, regardless of circumstance and ability.

**Forward Thinking, High Achieving**



MISSOULA COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

\*Data reflected includes the MCPS Online Academy, our completely online K-12 program opened due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Staffing number represents permanent staff, substitutes, and additional staff hired for the MCPS Online Academy.

# PRE-SCHOOL 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

## PROGRAMS

**Language Focus:** Paxson

**International Baccalaureate:** Franklin (*Candidate*), Lewis & Clark

**Steam Focus:** Chief Charlo

**Structured Learning:** Franklin, Jeannette Rankin, Lewis & Clark

**Extended Resource:** Russell, Hawthorne, Chief Charlo, Lowell

All elementary schools implement the Montana Behavioral Initiative, Project Lead The Way, COMPASS/Gifted Ed, English Language Learner support, Professional Learning Communities, SPARK!

## SBAC Proficient or Above\*

Math	ELA
48%	60%

SPARK! assures all students have equal access to diverse arts learning opportunities that inspire curiosity, communication, and creativity.

# MIDDLE SCHOOLS

CS Porter  
Meadow Hill  
Washington

## PROGRAMS

**International Baccalaureate:** Washington (*Candidate*)

**Language Focus:** Washington

**Life Skills:** CS Porter, Meadow Hill

**Structured Learning:** Washington, CS Porter, Meadow Hill

All middle schools implement the Montana Behavioral Initiative, Project Lead The Way, COMPASS/Gifted Ed, English Language Learner support, Professional Learning Communities, SPARK!

## SBAC Proficient or Above\*

Math	33%
ELA	54%

Project Lead The Way is a rigorous and innovative STEM program available to all students. This program promotes critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and real-world problem-solving skills.

# HIGH SCHOOLS

Big Sky  
Hellgate  
Seeley-Swan  
Sentinel

## PROGRAMS

**Big Sky:** Health Science Academy, International Baccalaureate Global Learning Pathways, Dual Credit, Life Skills

**Hellgate:** Finance Pathway, International Baccalaureate, Global Learning Pathways, AP, Dual Credit

**Seeley-Swan:** Four day week, Challenge Success Program, AP, Dual Credit

**Sentinel:** PLTW Computer Science & Engineering Pathways, Juniper Academic Alliance, Dual Credit, AP Program & Capstone Diploma, Structured Learning Program, Life Skills Program

## Average ACT Composite\*

20.2

Willard Alternative High School Program offers students individualized learning, credit recovery, and a trimester system. Students are admitted through an application process.

\*Assessment data reflects 2020-21 school year results.