

THE PARK SCHOOL

BUFFALO-NIAGARA, NEW YORK

Park School at a Glance

- Progressive, independent Prekindergarten through Grade 12 day school founded in 1912
- Recent international students have come from China, Nigeria, Turkey, and the United Kingdom
- 34 acre (13.75 hectare) campus with woods, marsh, pond, stream, and waterfall
- 14 buildings, including academic facilities, library, theatre, two gymnasiums, greenhouse, and creative arts building with two painting studios, ceramics studio, photography lab, and woodshop
- New state-of-the-art science facility provides outdoor learning opportunities
- 1:8 faculty to student ratio
- Average section/class size: 15 students
- Personalized college counseling
- Competitive college placement with 100% of students accepted to college



Mr. Jeremy Besch,
Head of School



Mr. Matthew Johnson,
International Student
Program Co-Director



Mrs. Jodee Johnson,
International Student
Program Co-Director



Brand new, state-of-the-art science building

International Students Thrive at Park

Our small class size and emphasis on community enables students to build relationships with our dedicated, caring, and talented teachers who mentor and support them academically and socially. Several of our teachers have lived and taught overseas and help our students with the transition to living internationally. As a result, our students excel academically and are accepted to prestigious universities. Not only do our international students thrive academically, but many also become leaders in our School Student Government, having earned the respect of their classmates. In addition, international students have played leading roles in theatrical productions and participated in many varsity sports. Our International Program is an essential part of who we are and our students become and remain part of the Park family.

International Students are Part of the Family

Host families go through a rigorous selection process and are expected to provide support and guidance to help students mature, become independent, and prepare for college. Most host families are parents of current or past students, our faculty members, or have close ties to the School. Host parents are adults of all ages, marital status, races, and ethnicities. Some have children and pets living at home as well.

Our Curriculum

Park is committed to the progressive model of education which focuses on personal attention, hands-on learning, and encouraging students to explore their individual strengths and talents. Park students learn by doing which helps them foster the self-discipline, self-reliance, and critical thinking skills to succeed in college and beyond. Park's curriculum challenges students by offering Advanced Placement and honors courses in each discipline, a variety of electives, and advanced courses that can be taken for college credit.

**100% OF OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE
ACCEPTED INTO AMERICAN COLLEGES.**

Recent International Student College Acceptances

American University
Boston College
Centre College
Emory University
Felician University
Fordham University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Michigan State University
Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University
Pennsylvania State University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
The Ohio State University

University at Buffalo,
The State University of New York
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Delaware
University of Rochester
University of Toronto



Our Sports & Extracurricular Activities

Upper School students are expected to be involved in one season per year of extracurricular activity with an after-school commitment. This commitment can be met through participation on a sports team or in a play/musical.

LEAGUE SPORTS

- Boys Baseball
- Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer
- Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling
- Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball
- Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis
- Boys Varsity Golf
- Girls Volleyball

CONTRACT SPORTS

- Crew
- Squash
- Dance
- Fencing
- Sailing

INTRAMURALS

- Skiing
- Floor Hockey
- Cycling
- Running
- Yoga
- Hiking

Where is The Park School of Buffalo?

Located at the eastern end of Lake Erie and at the head of the Niagara River, Buffalo is the principal city of the Buffalo-Niagara Falls metropolitan area. The city itself has a population of 300,000 and the surrounding area has a population of 1.2 million. It is about 20 miles from world-famous Niagara Falls, and a one-hour plane ride from New York City. The Buffalo area is home to more than a dozen public and private colleges and universities including The State University of New York at Buffalo, which has almost 30,000 students.



Outing with host family



Visiting Niagara Falls



Ice skating in Downtown Buffalo



Fall festival