

## *PROFILE* Class of 2018



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### Community Information

Founded in 1958, Shawnee Mission East is one of five high schools in the Shawnee Mission School District located in the suburban Kansas City area. Parts of eight cities — Fairway, Leawood, Mission Hills, Mission Woods, Prairie Village, Overland Park, Westwood and Westwood Hills—are included in the East attendance area. East is in a residential area of largely middle to upper-middle-class families with a population base exceeding 50,000.

### Accreditation

Shawnee Mission East is a comprehensive four-year public high school with a strong emphasis on college preparation. Typically, more than 90 percent of its graduates seek higher education; however, the school's curriculum is designed to meet the academic needs of the entire student body. The curriculum includes career and vocational programs and easy access to the Area Vocational Technical School. An extensive special education program is available to students with exceptional academic needs. East delivers these services under the accreditation of the Kansas State Department of Education.

### Staff

Shawnee Mission East has 116 certified staff members, 86 of whom have a master's degree; 5 have earned doctorates. The East staff shows remarkable stability, averaging 18 years of teaching experience. The current ratio of certified staff to students is 1 to 16.

### Programs of Special Interest

**Advanced Placement** — Rigorous college preparatory courses are offered in all content areas and students may earn advanced standing and college credit through Advanced Placement (AP) testing and concurrent enrollment college courses.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** — This rigorous European-style college preparatory program offers highly motivated, academically talented students an opportunity for in-depth scholarship and meaningful community service. The IB diploma is recognized in 90 countries and may qualify graduates for college credits at more than 3,300 colleges and universities. Students may also earn IB certificates by taking at least two IB courses during junior and senior year.

**College Now and Quick Step Programs** — These dual credit programs allow students to earn college credit while still in high school.

**SHARE Program** — Through our nationally recognized service program SHARE, students at East volunteer more than 25,000 hours annually to important groups such as the homeless and special needs children.

**Career Development** — Signature and Career training programs at East include marketing education, business technology, pre-engineering and computer-aided design, law and public service, culinary arts, medical health science, and intro to biotechnology.

**Fine Arts Department** — East's diverse fine arts program has helped students earn local, state, and national recognition. More than 2/3 of the student population is actively involved.

## Graduation Requirements Class of 2018 — TOTAL of 23 units

English	4 units	Shawnee Mission East implemented a modified block schedule during the 2008-2009 school year. Students attend seven periods on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays; Hours 1, 3, 5, 7 (odd hours) on Wednesdays; and Hours 2, 4, 6 (even hours) and Seminar on Thursdays. The goal of the Seminar program is to provide additional time during the school day for academic support. Students are assigned a pass/fail grade for Seminar attendance and participation. This grade does not affect the overall GPA. Shawnee Mission Public Schools do not rank students.
Social Studies	3 units	
Mathematics	3 units	
Science	3 units	
(1 biological, 1 physical — 1 must be a lab course)		
Fine Arts	1 unit	
Phys. Ed/Health	1.5 units	
Elective Courses	7.5 units	

## Grade Points, Scale and Transcript Notations

A = 4 points *	A = 90 — 100	Q = Competency Credit	E = Excused
B = 3 points *	B = 80 — 89	NG = No Grade	P = Passing
C = 2 points	C = 70—79	K = Credit	
D = 1 points	D = 60—69	N = No Credit	
F = 0 points	F = 0—59	W = Withdrawn	* See “Honor Grade Points” below

## Honor Grade Points

To recognize the higher expectations for students in Honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses, SME awards honor grade points. For certain advanced courses an A earns 5 points and a B earns 4 points. Other grades earn points as indicated above.

**Advanced Placement courses available:** AP/H Biology (11-12); AP/H Calculus AB (11-12); AP/H Calculus BC (11-12); AP/H Chemistry 2 (11-12); AP/H Computer Science A (10-12); AP/H English Language & Composition (11); AP/H English Literature & Composition (12); AP/H Environmental Science (11-12); AP/H European History (10-12); AP/H French Language (11-12); AP/H Latin Vergil (12); AP/H Macroeconomics (10-12); AP/H Microeconomics (10-12); AP/H Physics 1 (11-12); AP/H Physics 2 (11-12); AP/H Psychology (11-12); AP/H Spanish Language (11-12); AP/H Studio Art Drawing (12); AP/H Studio Art 2D (12); AP/H Studio Art 3D (12); AP/H US Government & Politics (12); and AP/H US History (11-12). **Last year, 451 students took 760 Advanced Placement examinations; 68% scored 3 or higher.** SME offers 23 AP courses.

**Honors classes include:** H Algebra 2 (9-12); H Biology (9); H Debate, Adv. (10-12); H English (9-12); H Geometry (9-12); H Music Theory (11-12); H Precalculus (10-12); H Principles of Engineering (10-12); H Computer Science Principles (9-12); H Biotechnology (10-12), and H World Regional Studies (9).

**International Baccalaureate Classes include:** IB Adv Repertory Theatre SL 2 (12); IB Adv Repertory Theatre HL 2 (12); IB American Government HL(H) (12); IB Biology 2 SL(H) (11-12); IB Chemistry 1 SL(H)(11-12); IB Chemistry 2 SL(H) (11-12); IB Computer Science SL 1(H) (11); IB Computer Science SL 2(H) (12); IB Computer Science HL 1(H) (11); IB Computer Science HL 2(H) (12); IB Discrete Math HL(H) (11-12); IB English HL 1(H) (11); IB English HL 2(H) (12); French 3IB (11); IB French 4 SL (11-12); IB French 5 SL(H) (11-12); IB French 5 HL(H) (11); IB French 6 SL(H) (12); IB French 6 HL(H) (12); IB History of the Americas HL 1(H) (11); IB History of the Americas HL 2(H) (12); IB Dance SL 1 (11-12); IB Dance SL 2 (11-12); IB Dance Troupe HL 1 (11); IB Dance Troupe HL 2 (12); IB Latin 3 SL (11); IB Latin 3 HL (11); IB Latin 4 SL(H) (12); IB Latin 4 HL(H) (12); IB Math SL 1 (H) (11); IB Math SL 2(H) (11-12); IB Math HL 1(H) (11); IB Math HL 2(H) (12); IB Music Theory SL(H) (11-12); IB Music Theory HL(H) (12); IB Physics 1 SL(H) (11-12); IB Physics 2 SL(H) (11-12); IB Psychology HL 1(H) (11); IB Psychology HL 2(H) (12); IB Repertory Theatre SL 1 (11-12); IB Repertory Theatre HL 1 (11); IB Spanish 3 IB (11); IB Spanish 4 SL (11-12); IB Spanish 5 SL(H) (11-12); IB Spanish 5 HL(H) (11); IB Spanish 6 SL(H) (12); IB Spanish 6 HL(H) (12); IB Statistics SL(H) (11-12); IB Theory of Knowledge (11-12); IB Visual Arts SL 1 (11-12); IB Visual Arts HL 1(11); IB Visual Arts SL 2(H) (12); and IB Visual Arts HL 2(H) (12).

## Statistical Profile

### National Merit

Class of	# of Graduates	Semifinalists	Commended
2018	433	3	11
2017	359	7	12
2016	404	3	13
2015	371	7	11
2014	441	10	10

## Statistical Profile (continued)

### ACT

Class of	# of Graduates	# Tested	Mean English	Mean Math	Mean Reading	Mean Science	Mean Comp
2018	433	362	26.3	24.1	26.6	24.8	25.6
2017	359	323	26.1	24.3	26.8	25.1	25.7
2016	404	347	25.6	24.3	25.9	25.0	25.3
2015	371	314	25.9	24.4	26.2	24.9	25.5
2014	441	372	25.0	24.4	25.9	24.4	25.1

East's PTA includes some 1,097 members and has received national awards for its comprehensive support. Other parent groups include Friends of the Arts and All Sports Booster Club.

## Student Activities

### Athletics

Baseball	Boys	Golf	Boys/Girls	Swimming	Boys/Girls
Basketball	Boys/Girls	Gymnastics	Girls	Tennis	Boys/Girls
Bowling	Boys/Girls	Soccer	Boys/Girls	Track	Boys/Girls
Cross-Country	Boys/Girls	Softball	Girls	Volleyball	Girls
Football	Boys			Wrestling	Boys

### Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Amnesty International	Friends of the Library	Junior Class	Science Club
Bridge Politics	Gay Straight Alliance	Lacrosse	Senior Class
Change the Image	German	Latin Club	SHARE
Coalition	Graphic Novel Club	Link Crew	Social Studies Club
DECA	Interact Club	Math Club	Sophomore Class
Environmental Club	International Club	Pep Club	Student Council
Fellowship/Christian Athletes	Intramurals	Philosophy Club	Youth in Government
Freshman Class	Jewish Student Union	Robotics	Young Starz

### Musical Activities

Blue Knights Jazz Band	Concert Orchestra	Pep Band
Chamber Singers	Marching Band	Symphonic Band

### Dramatic and Support Activities

Fall Play	Repertory Theater	Stage Crew
Musical	Spring Play	Thespians

### Spirit Groups

Cheerleaders (Freshmen)	Cheerleaders (Sophomore)	Drill/Dance Team
Cheerleaders (JV)	Cheerleaders (Varsity)	Heralders

### Honorary Organizations

French National Honor Society  
National Art Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll  
Spanish National Honor Society

### Literary Publications

Harbinger  
Hauberk  
Voice

### Co-Curricular Activities

Competitive Speech and Drama  
Debate  
Mock Trial  
National Forensic League

## 2018 College Admissions' Acceptances

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University of Arizona  
Arizona State University  
University of Arkansas  
Baker University  
Bard College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Butler University  
University of Calgary — Alberta Canada  
University of California — Los Angeles  
California State University Monterey Bay  
Carleton College  
University of Central Arkansas  
Cloud County Community College  
Colgate University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Creighton University  
University of Denver  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
Edge Hill University  
University of Evansville  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
University of Georgia  
Georgetown University  
Grinnell College  
Hendrix College  
Iona College  
University of Iowa  
Iowa State University  
Johnson County Community College  
University of Kansas  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas City Kansas Community College  
Kansas State Polytechnic University  
Kansas State University  
Kansas Wesleyan University  
Lake Area Technical Institute  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lindenwood University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marquette University  
University of Miami Ohio

University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota — Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri — Columbia  
University of Missouri — Kansas City  
Missouri State University  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Moberly Area Community College  
University of Nebraska — Lincoln  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Neosho County Community College  
New York University  
University of Northern Colorado  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Oxford College Of Emory University  
Palm Beach State College  
Pepperdine University  
Pittsburg State University  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester  
Rockhurst University  
University of San Diego  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Southwestern College  
St. Louis University  
Syracuse University  
University of Texas at Austin  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States Military Academy  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
Vanderbilt University  
Western Illinois  
Western State Colorado University  
Wichita State University  
William Jewell College  
University of Wisconsin — Madison  
University of Wyoming  
Yale University