



# Chapel Hill High School

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## "HOME OF THE TIGERS"

Fall 2019 Enrollment:	1530
Class of 2019:	360
<i>Diversity:</i>	
African American:	11%
Asian:	14%
Hispanic:	14%
Multi - racial:	6%
White:	54%
<i>Student Post-Secondary Plans</i>	
4 Year College:	85%
2 Year College:	10%
Entered Workforce:	2%
Military Service:	1%
Other (includes Gap Year) :	1%

## Administration

Charles Blanchard, Principal  
 Heather Hill, Assistant Principal, A - He  
 Anna Higgs, Assistant Principal, Hi - P  
 John Brown, Jr., Assistant Principal, Q - Z

## Student Services Department

	Ext.	
Jessica Wallace	41274	Counselor, A - B
Jacquelyn Fairey	41100	Counselor, C - Gi
Julia Royal	41279	Counselor, Gj - Loo
Sonya Sutton	41276	Counselor, Lop - Mora & AVID
Ryan McGraw	41275	Counselor, Morb - Sb
Allison Scercy	41277	Counselor, Sc - Z
Lavernia Devine	41220	Administrative Assistant
Stefanie Kotzen	41278	Social Worker, A - L & ESL
Teresa Pitts	41273	Social Worker, M - Z & AVID
TBD	41270	SAP Counselor

## The Community

The district population is approximately 81,000. Chapel Hill is home to the University of North Carolina, one of the nation's oldest and highly ranked public universities. UNC - CH and UNC Hospitals are the largest employers in Chapel Hill - Carrboro. Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Durham are known as the "Research Triangle". The three cities are home to 16 colleges and universities, two technical community colleges and over 130 corporate and government research facilities. Our community places a high value on education and has high expectations for the public schools. Chapel Hill High School benefits from the cultural and academic resources available as part of the larger education and research environment in the area.

## The School District

The district operates three high schools, four middle schools, eleven elementary schools, an alternative high school, and a school for young people being treated at UNC Hospital. These schools combined serve approximately 12,000 students. In 2017, all three high schools in the district were ranked as top schools in Newsweek Magazine. CHCCS has one of the highest four-year cohort graduation rates at 90.6%. The district is the fourth largest employer in Orange County with approximately 1200 teachers and other school - based professional staff, and more than half of those hold advanced degrees, including doctorates. Across the district, about 20 % of teachers have obtained certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, a prized status achieved by fewer than 1% of the teachers in the nation.

## Curriculum

### Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature, English Language, French Language, Latin, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, \*German Language, Japanese Language, \*Chinese Language, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I, Physics II, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, US History, Comparative Government & Politics, US Government & Politics, \*Psychology, \*Human Geography, \*European History, World History, Art 2D, Art History, Music Theory, Computer Science Principles, \*Computer Science A

### Honors Courses

- English I, II, III, IV; Journalism - Yearbook & Newspaper
- NC Math II, III; Precalculus, Math Topics
- Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics
- World History, Civics and Economics, American History I, American History II, Great American Conflicts, Modern Global Conflicts, Sociology and Psychology
- French III/IV, Spanish III/IV, Latin III/IV, \*Chinese III/IV, Japanese III/IV, \*German III/IV
- Vocal Music, Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Visual Arts III/IV, Theater Arts III/IV, Dance III/IV
- CTE Advanced Studies, Audio Engineering, Adobe Visual & Digital Design, Game Design, Computer Animation & Modeling, Network Engineering I & II, Computer Engineering I & II, Entrepreneurship I, Drafting - Architectural & Engineering
- PLTW Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Biomedical Innovations

### Clubs and Activities

There are numerous clubs and activities available for students to enrich their education outside of the classroom experience. Please visit our school website for clubs/sports team info.

\*These courses are offered to students online through the NC Virtual Public School (www.ncvps.org)

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK

A traditional four-point grading scale is outlined below, with Honors and AP courses weighted with 0.5 and 1 additional point, respectively. New standards for quality points are in effect for the class of 2019 and beyond, with Honors and AP Courses weighted with 0.5 and 1 additional quality point, respectively.

Class rank is based on weighted GPA. Beginning with the 2015 - 2016 school year, all public schools in NC use a 10 point grading scale. All final course marks prior to 2015 - 2016 are based on a 7 point grading scale.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grading Scale	Letter Grades	Quality Points		
		Standard	Honors	AP
90 - 100	A	4	4.5	5
80 - 89	B	3	3.5	4
70 - 79	C	2	2.5	3
60 - 69	D	1	1.5	2
0 - 59	F	0	0	0

## COURSE LOAD AND SCHEDULING

Chapel Hill High School operates on a traditional year long course schedule. The school day is comprised of 7 class periods, each 50 minutes in length. There is one lunch period of 45 minutes. A schedule including six courses and one study period is considered a full course load, however, a number of students opt to take a seventh course. Seniors in good academic standing have the option of taking one free period; time during which a student does not have a scheduled course.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### 4 Year College/University Course of Study

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English I, II, III, IV	4
Mathematics - NC Math I, II, III and Advanced Math Course	4
Science - life science, earth science and physical science	3
Social Studies - Civics, World History, American History I, American History II	4
Health and Physical Education	1
World Language	2
Elective ( <i>1 credit must be a CTE or Arts course</i> )	4
<b>TOTAL Minimum Credits</b>	<b>22</b>

Service Learning Requirement - 25 volunteer hours

## TESTING DATA FOR 2018 - 19

	CHHS	District	State
<b>ACT Composite</b>	24.6	24.5	18.4
<b>SAT Evidence Based Reading &amp; Writing</b>	636	NA	542
<b>SAT Math</b>	635	NA	532
<b>Total SAT</b>	1166	NA	1074

\*Testing Data sourced from NC Department of Public Instruction, Accountability Services Division and College Board K12 Reports Portal; NA = Comprehensive Data not yet available.

## SAMPLING OF RECENT GRADUATE PLACEMENTS - 2019\*

	Enrolled		Enrolled		Enrolled
Alamance Community College	2	Johns Hopkins University	1	Smith College	1
American University	2	Lesley University	2	UNC - Asheville	7
Appalachian State University	13	New York University	1	UNC - Chapel Hill	24
Boston College	1	NC A&T State University	2	UNC - Charlotte	6
Drexel University	1	NC Central University	3	UNC - Greensboro	9
Duke University	3	NC State University	16	UNC - Wilmington	7
Durham Technical Community College	18	NC School of the Arts	1	University of Colorado - Boulder	2
East Carolina University	9	Northwestern University	1	University of South Carolina	1
Elon University	3	Pennsylvania State University	1	Vanderbilt University	2
Emory University	3	Princeton University	1	University of Virginia	2
The George Washington University	1	Purdue University	1	Wake Forest University	1
University of Georgia	2	Savannah College of Art and Design	2	William Peace University	1

\*Numbers are based on a compilation of self-reporting and college reports. The numbers may be incomplete.