



Chapel Hill High School

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CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS

DR. NYAH HAMLETT, SUPERINTENDENT

"HOME OF THE TIGERS"

Fall 2023 Enrollment: 1642

Class of 2024: 405

Diversity:

- African American: 11%
- Asian: 12%
- Hispanic: 18%
- Multi-racial: 6%
- White: 53%

Student Post-Secondary Plans

- 4 Year College: 80%
- 2 Year College: 13%
- Entered Workforce: 3%
- Military Service: <1%
- Other (includes Gap Year): 4%

Administration

Shelba Levins, Principal Interim, AVID
Dorian Locklear, Assistant Principal, A - L
Allison Scercy, Assistant Principal, M - Z

Student Services

Imani Agee	Counselor, A - B, AVID
Jacquelyn Fairey	Counselor, C - G
Julia Royal	Counselor, Gb - K
Calvin Craig	Counselor, L - N
Ryan McGraw	Counselor, O - S
Ellen Hirsch	Counselor, Sm - Z
Lavernia Devine	Administrative Assistant
Linda Martinez - Cervantes	Social Worker, A - L & ESL
Teresa Pitts	Social Worker, M - Z & AVID
Weldon Bullock	Mental Health Specialist
Jennifer Walker	Career Development Coordinator

National Merit Program Finalists

Class of 2021: 14
Class of 2022: 6
Class of 2023: 10

The Community

The district population is approximately 82,000. 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 94.8%. 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, Pilot African American Studies

Honors Courses

- English I, II, III, IV; Journalism - Yearbook & Newspaper, Creative Writing II
- NC Math II, III; Precalculus, Math Topics
- Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics
- World History, Civic Literacy, American History, Economics & Personal Finance, Great American Conflicts, Modern Global Conflicts
- 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, Ceramics III/IV
- CTE Advanced Studies, CTE Internship, Audio Engineering, Adobe Visual & Digital Design, Game Art Design, Computer Modeling & Animation, Network Engineering I & II, Computer Engineering I & II, Entrepreneurship I & II, Culinary Arts IV, Fire Technology III & IV, Automotive Service III, PLTW Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Biomedical Innovations

Dual Enrollment

Eligible students can elect to complete courses at Durham Technical Community College, Elon University and UNC - Chapel Hill.

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

Advanced Placement Test Scores 2022-2023

893 students took 2,073 AP tests

80% of students scores a 3 or higher

GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK

Class Percentage Rank	GPA *weighted	A traditional four-point grading scale is outlined below, with Honors and AP courses weighted with 0.5 and 1 additional point, respectively. Class rank is based on weighted GPA. All public schools in NC use a 10 point numerical grading scale. Note: Our district grading policy prohibits grades less than 50.
10	4.69 - 4.83	
20	4.50 - 4.68	
30	4.41 - 4.48	
40	4.241 - 4.40	
50	4.06- 4.24	

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
50 - 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. 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**

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

TESTING DATA FOR 2020 - 21

	CHHS	District	State
ACT Composite	23.3	23.9	18.2
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	659	656	542
SAT Math	668	663	532
Total SAT	1327	1318	1074

*Testing Data sourced from NC Department of Public Instruction, Accountability Services Division and College Board

SAMPLING OF RECENT GRADUATE PLACEMENTS - 2023*

	Enrolled		Enrolled		Enrolled
Alamance Community College	4	NC A&T State University	3	UNC - Charlotte	30
Appalachian State University	13	NC Central University	3	UNC - Greensboro	19
Barnard College	1	NC State University	38	UNC - Wilmington	7
Carnegie Mellon University	1	Pratt Institute	1	University of Chicago	1
Cornell University	1	Princeton University	1	University of Michigan	1
Davidson College	2	Savannah College of Art and Design	2	University of Pittsburg	1
Duke University	3	Smith College	2	University of Colorado - Boulder	2
Durham Technical Community College	27	Spelman College	1	University of Tennessee	1
Elon University	9	Tufts University	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Emory University	2	UC San Diego	1	Vassar College	1
Harvard	1	UNC - Asheville	14	Virginia Polytech Institute	3
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	UNC - Chapel Hill	37	Wake Forest University	2

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