

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL
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Chatham Community

Chatham Borough and Chatham Township are located approximately 25 miles west of Manhattan in Morris County, New Jersey. The communities share a post office, library, and unwavering support for an exemplary public school district. Both municipalities have been featured in publications such as *The New York Times* and *New Jersey Monthly* as highly desirable places to live.

School District of the Chathams

The school district enrolls approximately 4,200 students in six school buildings, providing educational programming for students in grades pre-K through 12. Three of its six schools have been recognized as No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon Schools, and the district's schools and students consistently garner state and regional recognitions in the academics, the arts, and athletics.

Chatham High School

Chatham High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education and is recognized locally and nationally as a premier education institution. *New Jersey Monthly* has ranked Chatham High School as a top New Jersey High School including naming it the #1 high school in New Jersey in 2016 & 2014. In 2016, *Newsweek* ranked Chatham High School 40th nationally and #1 in NJ. *U.S. News and World Report* has awarded Chatham High School a gold medal yearly. In each of the past five years, over 98% of its graduates have gone on to attend institutions of higher education, with over 90% of all graduates furthering their education at four-year colleges or universities. Chatham High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet the academic and socio-emotional needs of all learners, and includes in its catalogue 30 Advanced Placement courses. The current enrollment at CHS is approximately 1,300 students.

District Administration

Michael LaSusa
Superintendent of Schools

Karen Chase
Assistant Superintendent

Emily Sortino
Assistant Superintendent

High School Administration

Darren J. Groh
Principal

Lori B. Gironda
 Douglas M. Walker
Assistant Principals

Connor Henderson
Dean of Students

School Counseling Staff

Joseph Barbato
 Lisa Kool-Behr
 Alexis Irene
 Mark Maka
 Andrea Murphy
 Sean Newcombe
 Elizabeth Tully-Cano
School Counselors

Kaitlin Sleight
College & Career Counselor

Janice Stettler
 Christine Franz
Administrative Assistants

High School Faculty

Professional Staff

113 certificated staff members
 36% hold a bachelor's degree
 64% hold a master's or doctoral degree
 Average teaching experience is 10 years

Student-Staff Snapshot

12:1 student-faculty ratio
 190:1 counselor to student ratio

GRADING AND POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Chatham High School does not rank. For the purpose of GPA calculation, a weighting factor of .25 is applied to Honors and AP courses. Only courses taken at Chatham High School are included. Courses not taken at CHS during the time the student is enrolled are listed but not included in GPA calculation. CHS utilizes semester grading with each semester weighted at 50% of the final grade.

Grading System

Grading Scale		Quality Points	
Letter Grade	Numeric Range	Regular Course	Honors/AP Course
A+	97-100	4.33	5.41
A	93-96	4.00	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.59
B+	87-89	3.33	4.16
B	83-86	3.00	3.75
B-	80-82	2.67	3.34
C+	77-79	2.33	2.91
C	73-76	2.00	2.50
C-	70-72	1.67	2.09
D+	67-69	1.33	1.66
D	63-66	1.00	1.25
D-	60-62	0.67	0.84
F	0-59	0.00	0.00

Plans of Graduates

Post HS Plans	2019 (N=300)	2020 (N=313)	2021 (N=360)
4-yr college	97%	95%	94%
2-yr college	2%	2%	3%
Other	1%	3%	3%

G.P.A. Distribution for the Class of 2022

GPA	# Students	Percent
4.5+	34	10%
4.00 -4.49	121	37%
3.50-3.99	107	33%
3.00-3.49	53	16%
1.50-2.99	14	4%

(GPA based on six semesters)

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

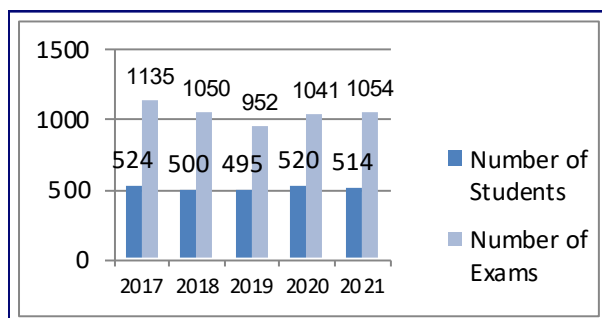
Chatham High School offers a rich set of extracurricular offerings to supplement its core academic program. Below are extra-curricular opportunities available to students.

Athletics			Arts		Other Clubs and Organizations				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Music	Other	Academic		Service and Other		STEM
Cheerleading	Basketball, Boys	Baseball	Jazz Ensemble	Fall Play	Academic Team	Literary Mag.	Aid for Shelter	Politics	App Inventor
Cross Country, Boys	Basketball, Girls	Golf, Boys	Marching Band	Spring Musical	Astronomy	Math League	Pets	Prayer	Computer
Cross Country, Girls	Bowling	Golf, Girls	Pops Orchestra	Stage Crew	Book	Mock Trial	Gay-Straight	S.A.D.D.	Technology
Football	Cheerleading	Lacrosse, Boys	Symphonic Band	National Art	Chinese	Model U.N.	Alliance	Ski	Robotics
Field Hockey	Fencing, Boys	Lacrosse, Girls	Wind Ensemble	Honor Society	French	Newspaper	Gold	Spirit	E-Sports
Soccer, Boys	Fencing, Girls	Sailing	Orchestra	Crafts for Kindness	F.B.L.A.	Philosophy	J.T. Babbitt	T.A.T.U.	
Soccer, Girls	Ice Hockey Boys	Softball	Concert Choir	Dance	German	Photography	Heart Club	Teens Connect	
Tennis, Girls	Ice Hockey Girls	Tennis, Boys	Chatham Voices	Culinary Arts	History	Spanish	Key Club	with Teens	
Sailing	Indoor Track, Boys	Track, Boys	Choir	Film Criticism	Ink Blot		Peer Support	Yearbook	
Volleyball Girls	Indoor Track, Girls	Track, Girls	Accompaniment	Anime	Debate		Pep	Yoga	
	Paddle	Volleyball Boys		Sewing and Embroidery			Young Republican		
	Swimming, Boys			CPAC			Young Progressive		
	Swimming, Girls						Young Moderate		
	Wrestling								

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Chatham High School encourages its students to engage in an individualized and appropriate level of academic rigor. Below are tables showing the performance of CHS students on AP tests for the 2021 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process.

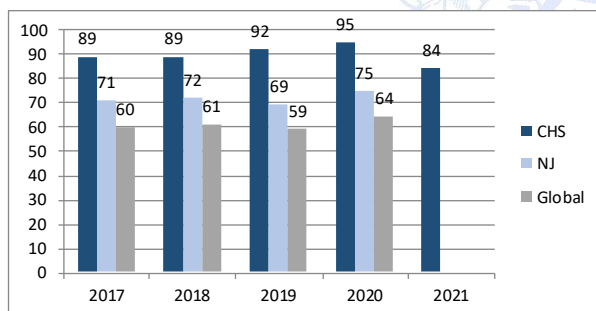
Number of AP Students and Exams Completed



AP Courses Offered

2-D Studio Art	English Literature & Composition	Physics I
3-D Studio Art	Environmental Science	Physics II
Art History	European History	Physics C: Mech.
Biology	French Language and Culture	Physics C: Elec.
Calculus AB	German Language and Culture	Psychology
Calculus BC	Government and Politics, U.S.	Seminar Research
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	Spanish Language
Chinese Language and Culture	Microeconomics	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A		Statistics
English Language & Composition		U.S. History
		World History

Percentage of Students Scoring 3 or Higher

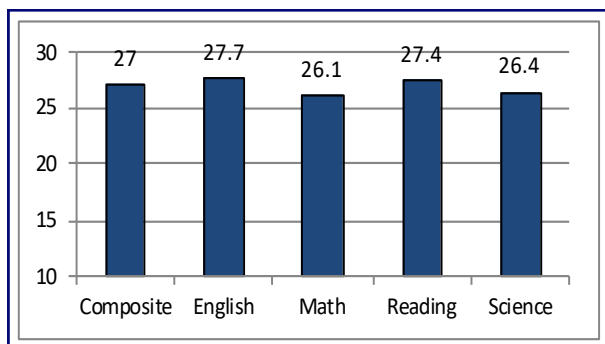


AP Scholar

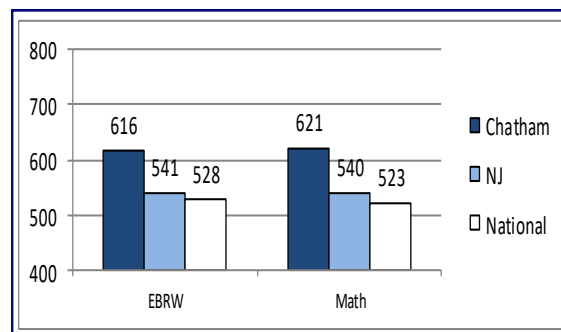
AP	Scholar	Honor	Distinction	Capstone	Seminar & Research Certificate
#	75	55	90	10	3
Avg Score	3.62	3.86	4.28	4.23	3.88

ACT and SAT Reasoning Tests

ACT Scores 2020



SAT Scores 2020



COURSE CATALOGUE, 2021-2022

Academic Area	College Prep Level Courses and Electives			Honors / AP Courses and Electives	
English	English 9, A, B or C English 10 A, B or C English 11 A, B or C Contemporary Non-Fiction Literature and Law Literature of Immigration	Contemporary Fiction Literature of the Holocaust Modern Drama Philosophy of Literature Contemporary Fiction Creative Writing	Talking the Talk Journalism Public Speaking Film Criticism The Short Story Argument and Debate	Honors English 9,10,11,12 AP English Literature and Composition AP English Language and Composition	
Math	Algebra I A, B or C Geometry A, B or C Algebra II A, B or C Algebra III/Trigonometry A Algebra III/Trigonometry B	Pre Calculus Calculus Probability and Statistics Discrete Math Business Math	Consumer Math	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Social Studies	US History I A, B or C US History II A, B or C World History A, B or C Sociology	Law and Society International Relations Contemporary Issues Holocaust and Genocide	Middle Eastern Studies	Honors US History I AP US History AP World History AP Art History AP Macro and Micro Economics AP Seminar	AP European History AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP Research
Science	Biology A, B, or C Chemistry, A, or B Chemistry A or B Physics A, or B	Environmental Science A, B or C Physical Science C Anatomy and Physiology Astronomy	Intro to Exercise Physiology Marine Sciences	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physical Geography AP Biology AP Chemistry	AP Environ Sci AP Physics I AP Physics II AP Physics C
World Language	Spanish I,II,III French I,II,III German I,II,III Chinese I,II,III	Spanish Language and Culture I,II American Sign Language I, II Adv Studies Spanish Film Adv Studies Spanish Contemp Topics	Adv Studies French Film Adv Studies French Contemp Topics	Honors Spanish IV Honors French IV Honors German IV Honors Chinese IV AP Spanish Lit	AP Spanish Lang AP French AP German AP Chinese
Art	Introduction to Studio Art Graphic Design Metal and Fiber Arts Ceramics	Sculpture Drawing Painting		Pre-AP Studio Art 2-D Pre-AP Studio Art 3-D AP Studio Art 2-D AP Studio Art 3-D	
Business	Financial Literacy Business Principles	Entrepreneurship Marketing Strategy Essentials	Invest & Portfolio MGT Digital Literacy	AP Macro and Micro Economics	
Design & Technology	Intro to Design & Innovation Architectural Design 3D Engineering Design Design Studio Digital Media Design	Robotics & Controls Advanced Robotics Animation and Movement Programming with Java Game Design with Python	Video Production TV Production Short Films	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A	
Family Science	Culinary Arts and Nutrition I Culinary Arts and Nutrition II	Early Childhood Development Fashion Design, Construction & Textiles			
Performing Arts	Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Orchestra Select Choir Chamber Orchestra	Concert Choir Chatham Voices Music Theory/Technology Piano Lab Shakespeare's Drama	Theater Arts I,II Theater Arts Studio Musical Theater	Honors Wind Ensemble Honors Chamber Orchestra Honors Chatham Voices Honors Select Choir	
Health and PE	Comprehensive Health and PE 9,11,12	Comprehensive Health and Driver's Education 10			



College Acceptances for Chatham High School Class of 2021

Adelphi University	2	Columbia College Chicago	1	Iona College	1	New Sch Humanities, London	1
Albright College	4	Columbia Univ in the City of NY	2	Ithaca College	15	New York University	11
Alvernia University	1	Connecticut College	3	James Madison University	17	Niagara University	1
American University	14	Cornell University	4	Jefferson (Philly + T. Jefferson	1	North Carolina St Univ at Raleigh	2
Amherst College	2	County College of Morris	6	Johns Hopkins University	1	Northeastern University	15
Arcadia University	1	Creighton University	1	Johnson & Wales U-Charlotte	1	Northwestern University	2
Arizona St Univ-Tempe	5	CUNY Hunter College	1	Johnson & Wales U = Prov	2	Norwich University	1
Auburn University	7	CUNY NYC College of Technolo-	1	Kean University	2	Oberlin College	2
Babson College	2	Dartmouth College	2	Keene State College	1	Occidental College	1
Baldwin Wallace University	1	Delaware Valley University	1	Kent State Univ -Kent	1	Ohio State Univ-Main Campus	6
Bard College	1	DePaul University	3	Kenyon College	1	Ohio Wesleyan University	1
Barnard College	1	DePauw University	1	King's College	1	Pace University, New York City	9
Baylor University	3	DeSales University	1	Kutztown Univ- of Penn	3	Penn State Univ-Main Campus	52
Becker College	1	Dickinson College	2	La Salle University	1	Penn State Univ -Abington	2
Belmont University	1	Drew University	5	Lafayette College	12	Pepperdine University	1
Bentley University	3	Drexel University	28	Lebanon Valley College	1	Point Park University	1
Berklee College of Music	1	D'Youville College	1	Lehigh University	14	Pratt Institute-Main	2
Binghamton University	2	Eckerd College	1	LIM College	1	Princeton University	2
Bloomfield College	1	Elizabethtown College	1	Longwood University	1	Providence College	21
Boston College	8	Elon University	42	Louisiana State University	4	Purdue University-Main Campus	14
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	1	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ	2	Loyola Marymount University	3	Quinnipiac University	24
Boston University	10	Emerson College	3	Loyola University Chicago	3	Radford University	1
Bowdoin College	2	Endicott College	1	Loyola University Maryland	24	Ramapo College of New Jersey	1
Brandeis University	3	Fairfield University	24	Macalester College	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	9
Brookdale Community College	1	Fairleigh Dickinson -Florham	5	Maine College of Art	1	Rider University	3
Brown University	1	Fairleigh Dickinson -Metro	9	Manhattan College	2	Ringling Clge of Art and Design	1
Bryant University	5	Flagler College-St Augustine	1	Marist College	19	Roanoke College	3
Bryn Mawr College	1	Florida Atlantic University	2	Marquette University	8	Roberts Wesleyan College	1
Bucknell University	8	Florida International University	1	Marymount Manhattan Col	2	Rochester Institute of Technology	8
Cabrini University	1	Florida State University	1	Mass Col of Art and Design	1	Roger Williams University	4
California Baptist University	1	Fordham University	11	McDaniel College	1	Rowan University	9
Cal Poly St Univ-San Luis	1	Franklin and Marshall College	12	Merrimack College	2	Royal College of Music, London	1
Cal St Polytechnic U Pomona	1	Franklin University Switzerland	1	Miami University-Oxford	15	Rutgers University-Camden	1
California State U Chico	1	Frostburg State University	1	Michigan State University	17	Rutgers University-New Bruns-	44
Carnegie Mellon University	3	Furman University	1	Middlebury College	1	Rutgers University-Newark	5
Case Western Reserve Univ	4	George Washington University	7	Millersville Univ of Penn	1	Sacred Heart University	11
Catholic University of America	3	Georgetown University	2	Misericordia University	1	Saint Anselm College	1
Champlain College	3	Georgia Institute of Technology	4	Mississippi State University	1	Saint Elizabeth University	2
Chapman University	5	Georgian Court University	1	Mitchell College	1	Saint Joseph's University	7
Chatham University	1	Gettysburg College	15	Molloy College	1	Saint Louis University	1
Clark University	2	Goucher College	1	Monmouth University	1	Saint Michael's College	1
Clarkson University	1	Grinnell College	2	Montclair State University	22	Salisbury University	4
Clemson University	13	Hamilton College	1	Moorpark College	1	San Diego State University	5
Coastal Carolina University	3	High Point University	13	Moravian College	2	San Francisco State University	1
Colgate University	8	Hobart William Smith Colleges	6	Mount Holyoke College	1	San Jose State University	1
College of Charleston	22	Hofstra University	6	Mount St. Mary's University	2	Santa Clara University	3
College of the Holy Cross	2	Humboldt State University	1	Muhlenberg College	5	Savannah College of Art and	4
College of William and Mary	4	Indiana University-Bloomington	29	New Jersey City University	3	School of Art Institute of Chicago	1
Colorado St U -Fort Collins	4	Indiana Univ-Purdue -	1	New Jersey Ins of Technology	11	Seton Hall University	17

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Skidmore College	6	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	1	Vassar College	1
Southern Methodist University	8	University of Colorado Boulder	17	Villanova University	8
Springfield College	1	University of Connecticut	11	Virginia Military Institute	1
St. John's University-New York	3	University of Dayton	7	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State	25
State University of New York at New	1	University of Delaware	49	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	1
Stevens Institute of Technology	7	University of Denver	4	Wagner College	2
Stevenson University	3	University of Florida	3	Wake Forest University	4
Stockton University	1	University of Georgia	3	Washington College	4
Stony Brook University	3	University of Hartford	7	Washington State University	1
Suffolk University	1	University of Idaho	1	Washington University in St Louis	3
SUNY at Albany	1	University of Illinois at Urbana-	8	Wentworth Institute of Technology	2
SUNY College at Brockport	1	University of Kentucky	1	Wesleyan University	3
SUNY Oneonta	1	University of Maine	6	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	4
Susquehanna University	4	University of Manchester	1	West Virginia University	4
Sussex County Community College	1	University of Maryland-College Park	26	Western Connecticut State University	1
Syracuse University	34	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	12	Wheaton College	1
Temple University	6	University of Massachusetts-Boston	3	William Paterson University of New Jersey	2
Texas A & M University-College Station	4	University of Miami	3	Williams College	1
Texas Christian University	8	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	5	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	6
Texas State University	1	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2	Yale University	1
The American University of Paris	2	University of Mississippi	3		
The Citadel, Military College of South	1	University of Missouri-Columbia	1		
The College of New Jersey	12	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1		
The New School	1	University of New Hampshire-Main	14		
The University of Alabama	12	University of New Haven	1		
The University of Arizona	5	University of N Carolina at Chapel Hill	2		
The University of Edinburgh	1	University of N Carolina at Charlotte	2		
The University of Findlay	1	University of Notre Dame	1		
The University of Tampa	8	University of Oklahoma-Norman	2		
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	2	University of Oregon	2		
The University of Texas at Austin	1	University of Pennsylvania	1		
The University of the Arts	1	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	1		
The University of Winnipeg	1	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh	26		
Towson University	1	University of Rhode Island	26		
Trinity College	1	University of Richmond	5		
Trinity College Dublin	1	University of Rochester	2		
Tufts University	3	University of San Francisco	1		
Tulane University of Louisiana	3	University of Scranton	21		
Union College	4	University of South Carolina-Columbia	22		
Union County College	1	University of Southern California	4		
United States Naval Academy	2	University of the Sciences	3		
University College Dublin	1	University of Toronto	1		
University of Alabama at Birmingham	3	University of Utah	1		
University of Alaska Fairbanks	1	University of Vermont	23		
University of Calgary	1	University of Virginia-Main Campus	5		
University of California-Davis	2	University of Washington-Seattle	2		
University of California-Los Angeles	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison	14		
University of California-San Diego	2	Ursinus College	1		
University of California-Santa Barbara	1	Vanderbilt University	3		