

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* named Chatham High School 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 awarded Chatham High School a gold medal in 2015. 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 29 Advanced Placement courses. The current enrollment at CHS is approximately 1,240 students.

District Administration

Michael LaSusa
Superintendent of Schools

Karen Chase
Assistant Superintendent

Vincent D'Elia
Assistant Superintendent

High School Administration

Darren J. Groh
Principal

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Assistant Principals

School Counseling Staff

Joseph Barbato
Lisa Kool-Behr
Mark Maka
Andrea Murphy
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Elizabeth Tully-Cano
School Counselors

Megan Beatty
College and Career Assistant

Janice Stettler
Kimberly Lang
Administrative Assistants

High School Faculty

Professional Staff

- 110 certificated staff members
- 28% hold a bachelor's degree
- 72% hold a master's or doctoral degree
- average teaching experience is 8 years

Student-Staff Snapshot

- 12:4 student-faculty ratio
- 200:1 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. All classes taken at Chatham High School are included. Classes not taken at CHS during the time the student is enrolled are listed but not included in GPA calculation. For the purpose of college competitive categories, the tables below are based on the *Barron's Profile of American Colleges*.

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	2014 (N=286)	2015 (N=283)	2016 (N=282)
4-yr college	95%	94%	95%
2-yr college	3%	5%	3%
Other	<3%	<1%	<2%

College Placement by Type of Institution

Competitive Category	2014 (N=265)	2015 (N=266)	2016 (N=269)
Most	31%	28%	31%
Highly	23%	28%	27%
Very	30%	28%	22%
Competitive	12%	14%	13%
Less/Non/Int'l	<1%	<1%	5%
Special/Other	3%	2%	2%

Class of 2016, College Placement by GPA

Competitive Category	Most	Highly	Very	Competitive	Less/Non	Special/Other
GPA Range	3.13 - 4.96	2.96 - 4.73	2.48 - 4.52	2.20 - 4.69	2.41 - 4.36	2.66 - 4.48

G.P.A. Distribution for the Class of 2017

GPA	4.5+	4.00 - 4.49	3.50 - 3.99	3.00 - 3.49	2.50 - 2.99	2.00 - 2.49	1.50 - 1.99	1.00 - 1.49	0.00 - 0.99
No. of Students	18	75	96	88	34	7	2	0	0
Percent	6	23	30	28	11	2	<1	0	0

(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.

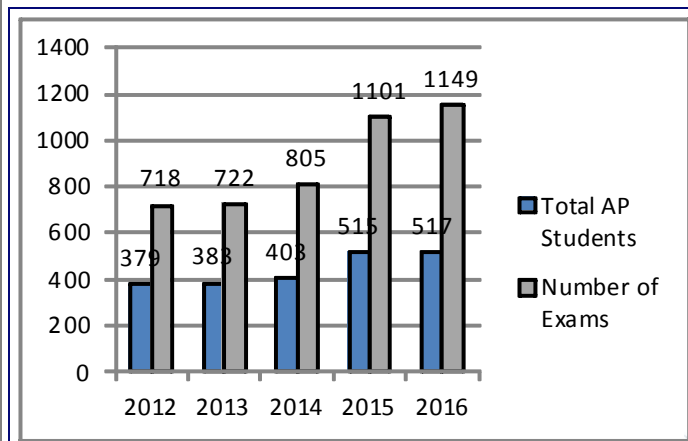
Athletics			Arts		Other Clubs and Organizations				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Music	Other	Academic		Service and Other		STEM
<i>Cheerleading</i>	<i>Basketball, Boys</i>	<i>Baseball</i>	<i>Jazz Ensemble</i>	<i>Fall Play</i>	<i>Academic Team</i>	<i>Literary Mag.</i>	<i>Aid for Shelter</i>	<i>Politics</i>	<i>App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

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 and SAT Subject tests for the 2016 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process for the Class of 2016.

Number of AP Students and Exams Completed

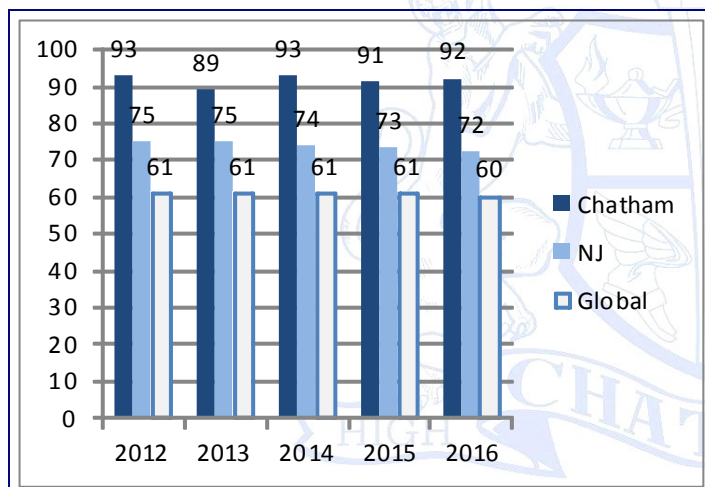
AP Courses Offered



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

Percentage of Students Scoring 3 or Higher

SAT Subject Tests



Subject	Mean Scores		
	2014	2015	2016
Biology - E	580	616	660
Biology - M	640	698	695
Chemistry	662	661	649
Literature	664	677	669
Mathematics Level 1	648	653	677
Mathematics Level 2	708	700	720
Physics	682	697	681
U.S. History	699	692	695
World History	626	635	651

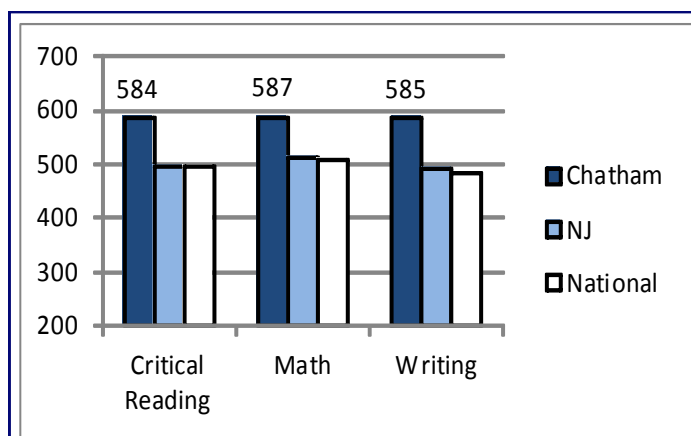
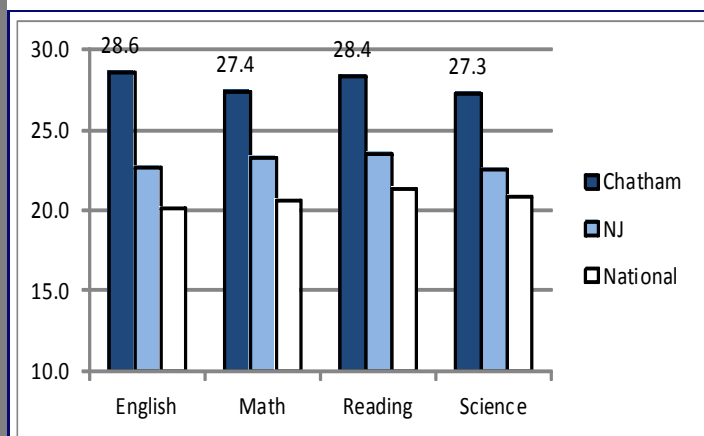
*mean scores reported only for five or more test-takes

ACT and SAT Reasoning Tests

Sixty-eight percent of the members of the Class of 2016 took the ACT, while sixty-five percent took the SAT Reasoning Test.

ACT Scores, Class of 2016

SAT Scores, Class of 2016



COURSE CATALOGUE, 2016-2017

Academic Area	Regular Level Courses and Electives			Honors / AP Courses and Electives	
English	English 9,10,11,12 Concepts in English 9,10,11,12 Contemporary Non-Fiction Literature and Law Literature of Immigration Contemporary Fiction	Literature of the Holocaust Modern Drama Philosophy of Literature Contemporary Fiction Creative Writing	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,II Concepts in Algebra I,II Geometry Concepts in Geometry	Algebra III/Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Calculus Discrete Math	Probability and Statistics Mathematical Applications in Society	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Social Studies	US History I,II Concepts in US History I,II World History Concepts in World History	Sociology Law and Society Middle Eastern Studies	International Relations Contemporary Issues Holocaust and Genocide	Honors US History I AP US History AP World History AP Art History	AP European History AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics
Science	Biology Concepts in Biology Chemistry Concepts in Chemistry	Physics Concepts in Physics Environmental Science Concepts in Environmental Science	Anatomy and Physiology Astronomy Introduction to Exercise Physiology	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physical Geography AP Physics I	AP Physics II AP Physics C AP Chemistry AP Biology
World Language	Spanish I,II,III French I,II,III German I,II,III Chinese I,II,III	Spanish Language and Culture I,II		Honors Spanish IV Honors French IV Honors German IV Honors Chinese IV	AP Spanish Lang/Lit AP French AP German AP Chinese
Art	Introduction to Studio Art Graphic Design Metal and Fiber Arts Ceramics	Sculpture Drawing Painting	Printmaking	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 Marketing in the 21st Century	Entrepreneurship Introduction to Finance and Economics	AP Macro and Micro Economics		
Design & Technology	Architectural Fundamentals Computer Aided Drafting and Design I,II Design Studio Website Design Video Technology	Design in Technology Digital Literacy Website Design Robotics Advanced Robotics	TV production Short Films Introduction to Computer Science I, II Animation and Movement	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A	
Family Science	Foods and Nutrition Advanced Foods and Nutrition	Early Childhood Education			
Performing Arts	Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Orchestra Select Choir	Chamber Orchestra Concert Choir Chatham Voices Piano Lab	Music Theory/Technology Theater Arts I,II Theater Arts Studio Shakespeare's Drama	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 2016

Albright College	1	Franklin and Marshall College	5	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	8	University of California, Santa Barbara	3
Alfred University	1	Furman University	1	Rhode Island School of Design	1	University of California, Santa Cruz	2
Allegheny College	1	George Mason University	3	Rider University	7	University of Central Florida	2
American University	7	Georgetown University	5	Roanoke College	2	University of Cincinnati	1
Arizona State University	3	Georgia Institute of Technology	1	Robert Morris University	1	University of Colorado at Boulder	12
Auburn University	6	Gettysburg College	17	Rochester Institute of Technology	4	University of Connecticut	4
Austin College	1	Gonzaga University	1	Roger Williams University	4	University of Cumbria	1
Babson College	1	Gordon College	3	Rowan University	15	University of Dayton	6
Bard College	2	Grove City College	1	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	34	University of Delaware	21
Bates College	1	Hamilton College - NY	4	Rutgers University-Newark	2	University of Denver	4
Bath Spa University	1	Hampshire College	1	Sacred Heart University	7	University of Evansville	1
Baylor University	2	Haverford College	2	Saint Joseph's University	15	University of Florida	5
Becker College	1	High Point University	3	Saint Michael's College	1	University of Hartford	1
Belmont University	1	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	2	Saint Peter's University	2	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
Bentley University	1	Indiana University at Bloomington	11	Salisbury University	1	University of Kentucky	2
Binghamton University	4	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	1	Salve Regina University	3	University of Louisville	2
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	3	Iona College	6	San Diego State University	2	University of Maine	4
Boston College	14	Iowa State University	1	Santa Clara University	3	University of Mary Washington	1
Boston Conservatory	1	Ithaca College	17	Santa Fe College	1	University of Maryland, College Park	25
Boston University	12	James Madison University	14	Savannah College of Art and Design	2	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	7
Bowdoin College	1	Johns Hopkins University	1	School of Visual Arts	1	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	2
Bowling Green State University	1	Johnson & Wales Univ (Charlotte)	1	Sciences Po Columbia Univ Dual BA	1	University of Miami	9
Brandeis University	2	Johnson & Wales Univ (Denver)	1	Seton Hall University	9	University of Michigan	9
Brown University	1	Johnson & Wales Univ (North Miami)	1	Sewanee: The University of the South	2	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1
Bryant University	5	Johnson & Wales Univ (Providence)	5	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	2	University of Mississippi	5
Bucknell University	6	Kean University	2	Siena College	2	University of Missouri Columbia	1
Cabrini University	5	Keene State College	1	Skidmore College	1	University of New Hampshire at Durham	7
Calif Polytechnic St.U, San Luis Obispo	2	Kenyon College	3	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	1	University of New Haven	3
California State University, Fullerton	1	King's College	1	Southern Methodist University	5	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	1
Carnegie Mellon University	2	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	6	Springfield College	1	University of Notre Dame	2
Case Western Reserve University	5	Lafayette College	6	St. John Fisher College	1	University of Pennsylvania	3
Cedarville University	1	Lehigh University	13	St. John's University - Queens Campus	1	University of Pittsburgh	9
Chaplain College	1	Long Island University, Brooklyn	1	St. Joseph's College - Brooklyn Campus	1	University of Rhode Island	7
Chapman University	5	Loyola Marymount University	2	St. Lawrence University	7	University of Richmond	14
Christopher Newport University	1	Loyola University Maryland	38	St. Olaf College	1	University of Rochester	6
Clemson University	12	Lynchburg College	2	State University of NY - Plattsburgh	1	University of San Diego	1
Coastal Carolina University	1	Manhattan College	7	State University of NY at Albany	2	University of San Francisco	1
Colby College	7	Marist College	7	State University of NY at New Paltz	2	University of South Carolina	13
Colgate University	4	Marquette University	3	Stevens Institute of Technology	10	University of Southern California	2
College of Charleston	9	Marymount Manhattan College	3	Stockton University	1	University of St. Thomas	1
College of Saint Elizabeth	1	McDaniel College	1	Stonehill College	3	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3
College of the Holy Cross	2	McGill University	2	Stony Brook University	5	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	1
College of William and Mary	4	Mercy College	1	SUNY College at Geneseo	2	University of Utah	1
Colorado College	1	Merrimack College	1	SUNY Oswego	1	University of Vermont	28
Colorado State University	1	Messiah College	1	Susquehanna University	13	University of Virginia	8
Connecticut College	3	Miami University, Oxford	19	Syracuse University	11	University of Wisconsin, Madison	4
Cornell University	5	Michigan State University	3	Temple University	4	Ursinus College	1
County College of Morris	11	Middlebury College	1	Texas A&M University	2	Vassar College	1
Dartmouth College	2	Misericordia University	2	Texas Christian University	4	Villanova University	28
Delaware Valley University	1	Molloy College	1	Texas Tech University	1	Virginia Military Institute	2
Denison University	6	Monmouth University	7	The Citadel, Military College S Carolina	1	Virginia Tech	5
DePaul University	3	Montclair State University	3	The College of New Jersey	16	Wagner College	1
DeSales University	1	Moravian College	2	The Culinary Institute of America	2	Wake Forest University	9
Dickinson College	4	Muhlenberg College	3	The George Washington University	9	Washington and Jefferson College	1
Dowling College	1	New England College	1	The New School - All Divisions	1	Washington and Lee University	1
Drew University	2	New Jersey Institute of Technology	5	The Ohio State University	4	Washington College	3
Drexel University	8	New York University	11	The University of Akron	1	Washington University in St. Louis	3
Duke University	2	North Carolina State University	4	The University of Alabama	4	Waynesburg University	1
Duquesne University	1	Northeastern University	19	The University of Arizona	4	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	4	Northumbria University	1	The University of Georgia	1	Wesleyan University	3
Eastern University	2	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	2	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	5	West Virginia University	3
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	1	Occidental College	1	The University of Scranton	18	Western Kentucky University	1
Elon University	12	Ohio Wesleyan University	5	The University of Tampa	5	Western New England University	2
Emerson College	5	Old Dominion University	1	The University of Texas, Austin	1	Wheaton College IL	2
Emory University	1	Pace University, New York City	3	Trinity College	2	Wheaton College MA	1
Emory University - Oxford College	1	Penn State Univ - All Campuses	26	Tulane University	5	Wilkes University	1
Endicott College	2	Penn State University, Harrisburg	1	Union College	4	William Paterson University of New Jersey	6
Fairfield University	20	Pepperdine University	1	United States Coast Guard Academy	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham C	3	Plymouth State University	1	United States Military Academy - Army	2	Yale University	1
Florida Gulf Coast University	1	Providence College	11	University at Buffalo The State University	2		
Florida Institute of Technology	1	Purdue University	6	University of Aberdeen	1		
Florida State University	4	Quinnipiac University	12	University of California, Davis	2		
Fordham University - Lincoln Center Camp	20	Ramapo College of New Jersey	2	University of California, San Diego	2		