

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* 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 29 Advanced Placement courses. The current enrollment at CHS is approximately 1,300 students.

District Administration

Michael LaSusa
Superintendent of Schools

Karen Chase
Assistant Superintendent

Vincent D'Elia
Assistant Superintendent

High School Administration

Darren J. Groh
Principal

Lori B. Girona
William J. Librera
Douglas M. Walker
Assistant Principals

School Counseling Staff

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

Kaitlin Sleight
College & Career Counselor

Janice Stettler
Sharon McAloon
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

11:1 student-faculty ratio
185:1 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. 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	2016 (N=282)	2017 (N=326)	2018 (N=295)
4-yr college	95%	92%	96%
2-yr college	3%	4%	2%
Other	<2%	3%	2%

College Placement by Type of Institution

Competitive Category	2016 (N=269)	2017 (N=301)	2018 (N=283)
Most	31%	41%	35%
Highly	27%	16%	22%
Very	22%	28%	25%
Competitive	13%	12%	15%
Less/Non/Int'l	5%	3%	2%
Special/Other	2%	<1%	1%

Class of 2018, College Placement by GPA

Competitive Category	Most	Highly	Very	Competitive	Less/Non	Special/Other
GPA Range	3.15-5.12	3.00-4.71	2.62-4.69	2.01-4.25	3.09-4.07	3.61-3.91

G.P.A. Distribution for the Class of 2019

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	17	84	97	77	22	3	0	0	0
Percent	6	28	32	26	7	1	0	0	0

(GPA based on six semesters)

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

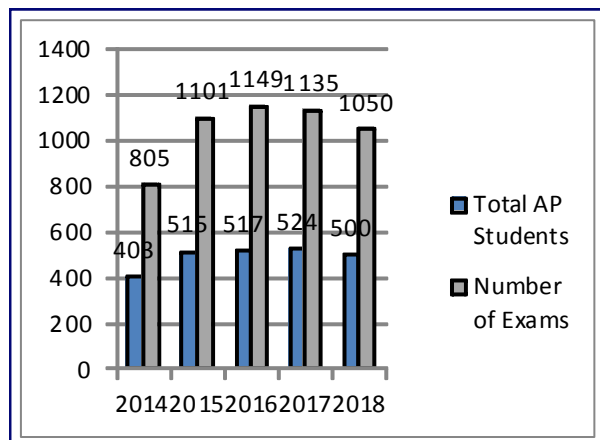
Chatham High School offers a rich set of extracurricular offerings to supplement its core academic program. Below are extra-curricular opportunities available to students.

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

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 2018 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process for the Class of 2018.

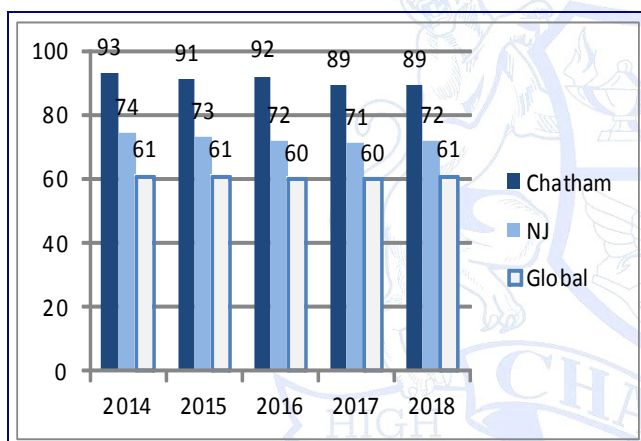
Number of AP Students and Exams Completed



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
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	Research
Chinese Language and Culture	Microeconomics	Spanish Language
Computer Science A		Spanish Literature
English Language & Composition		Statistics
		U.S. History
		World History

Percentage of Students Scoring 3 or Higher

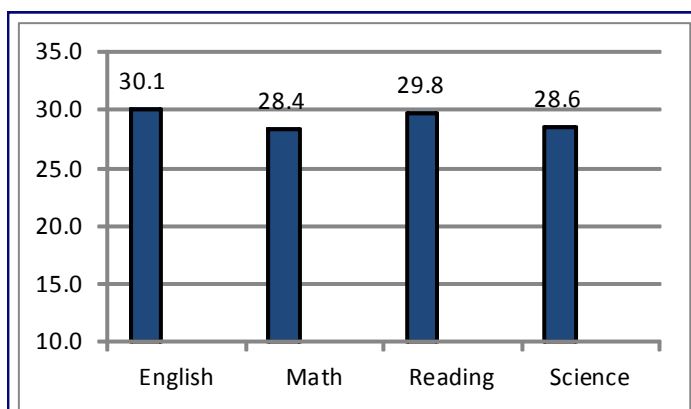


SAT Subject Tests

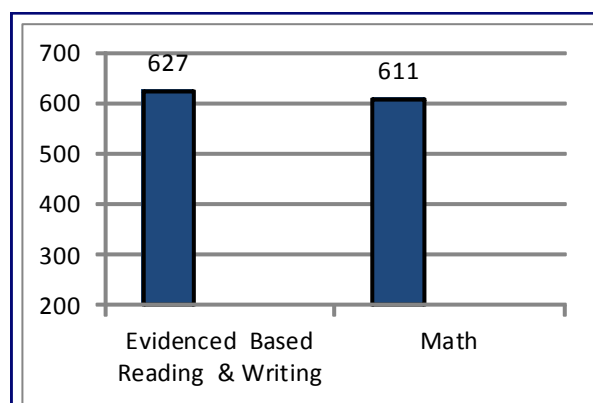
Subject	Mean Scores		
	2016	2017	2018
Biology - E	660	598	655
Biology - M	695	668	685
Chemistry	649	664	699
Literature	669	655	648
Mathematics Level 1	677	664	684
Mathematics Level 2	720	701	722
Physics	681	678	684
U.S. History	695	696	704
World History	651	645	682

ACT and SAT Reasoning Tests

ACT Scores, Class of 2018



SAT Scores, Class of 2018



COURSE CATALOGUE, 2018-2019

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



College Acceptances for Chatham High School Class of 2018

The University of Alabama	5	Drexel University	13	Miami University, Oxford	23	Siena College	1
Alvernia University	1	Duke University	1	University of Miami	10	University of South Carolina	10
American University	4	Duquesne University	1	Michigan State University	9	University of South Florida, Tampa	1
Amherst College	1	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	1	University of Michigan	5	University of Southern California	1
Arizona State University	3	Elon University	5	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2	Southern Methodist University	5
The University of Arizona	6	Emerson College	5	Mercordia University	2	Springfield College	1
Auburn University	4	Emily Carr University of Art + Design	1	University of Mississippi	2	St. Francis Xavier University	1
Ball State University	1	Emory University	1	Molloy College	1	St. John's University - Queens Campus	1
Baugh College of the CUNY	1	Endicott College	1	Monmouth University	3	St. Lawrence University	1
Bates College	2	Fairfield University	26	Montclair State University	12	St. Olaf College	1
Baylor University	2	Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham	4	Moore College of Art and Design	1	University of St. Thomas	1
Belmont University	1	Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metro	2	Moravian College	3	State University of New York at Albany	1
Bennington College	1	Florida Institute of Technology	2	Morgan State University	0	Stevens Institute of Technology	3
Bentley University	5	Florida State University	2	Muhlenberg College	4	Stockton University	1
Berklee College of Music	1	University of Florida	3	University of New Hampshire at Durham	9	Stonehill College	2
Binghamton University	4	Fordham University	13	New Jersey City University	2	Stony Brook University	3
Bloomfield College	1	Franklin & Marshall College	5	New Jersey Institute of Technology	8	SUNY Fredonia	1
Bloomsburg Univ of Penn	2	George Mason University	1	The College of New Jersey	14	Susquehanna University	10
Boise State University	1	The George Washington University	5	New York University	8	Syracuse University	23
Boston College	9	Georgetown University	5	The Univ of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	4	The University of Tampa	2
Boston University	11	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	Univ of North Carolina at Charlotte	2	Temple University	4
Bowdoin College	1	Gettysburg College	14	North Carolina State University	1	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1
Brandeis University	1	Gonzaga University	1	Northeastern University	13	Texas A&M University	1
Brown University	2	Goucher College	1	University of Notre Dame	1	Texas Christian University	4
Bryant University	5	Green Mountain College	1	Occidental College	1	Texas State University	1
Bucknell University	6	Hamilton College - NY	5	The University of Oklahoma	2	The University of Texas, Austin	3
Univde Buenos Aires	1	University of Hartford	1	University of Oregon	4	The University of Texas, Dallas	1
Cabrini University	1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1	Otterbein University	2	The New School - All Divisions	1
Caldwell University	1	High Point University	12	Pace University, New York City	8	The Ohio State University	5
California Baptist University	1	Hobart and William Smith College s	4	University of the Pacific	1	Towson University	1
California College of the Arts (San Fran)	1	Hofstra University	3	Pennsylvania State University	25	Trinity College	1
California Institute of Technology	1	College of the Holy Cross	3	Pennsylvania State University - Altoona	1	Trinity College Dublin	1
California State Polytechnic Univ - Pomona	1	Hood College	2	University of Pennsylvania	2	Tufts University	4
Cape Cod CC	1	University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	2	University of Pittsburgh	20	Tulane University	6
University of California, Berkeley	3	Indiana University at Bloomington	29	Point Park University	1	Union College (New York)	1
University of California, Davis	3	Iona College	3	University of Portland	1	United States Military Academy - Army	1
University of California, Los Angeles	4	Ithaca College	10	Pratt Institute	2	United States Naval Academy	1
University of California, San Diego	3	Jacksonville University	1	Princeton University	1	Universiteit van Amsterdam	1
University of California, Santa Barbara	4	James Madison University	10	Providence College	16	University at Buffalo The State Univ NY	1
University of California, Santa Cruz	2	Johns Hopkins University	2	Purdue University	9	University of Glasgow	1
Carleton College	1	Junia College	1	Queen's University	1	University of Lynchburg	3
Carnegie Mellon University	1	Kean University	8	Quinnipiac University	10	University of St Andrews	2
The Catholic University of America	3	Keene State College	2	Ramapo College of New Jersey	5	The University of the Arts	2
Champlain College	1	University of Kentucky	2	Raritan Valley Community College	1	Ursinus College	1
Chapman University	1	Kenyon College	2	Reed College	1	University of Utah	1
College of Charleston	11	King's College	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2	Vanderbilt University	3
University of Chicago	1	King's College London	1	University of Rhode Island	12	Vassar College	3
University of Cincinnati	1	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	3	University of Richmond	9	University of Vermont	17
Clark University	1	La Salle University	1	Rider University	5	Villanova University	10
Clemson University	5	Lafayette College	6	Roanoke College	6	Virginia Tech	11
Coastal Carolina University	3	Lehigh University	3	Rochester Institute of Technology	3	University of Virginia	5
Colby College	2	Lesley University	1	University of Rochester	6	Wagner College	4
Colgate University	5	Louisiana State University	3	Roger Williams University	4	Wake Forest University	5
University of Colorado at Boulder	10	Loyola Marymount University	2	Rowan University	8	Washington and Lee University	1
Colorado School of Mines	1	Loyola University Maryland	24	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	54	Washington College	4
Columbia College Chicago	2	Lynn University	2	Rutgers University - Newark	5	Washington University in St. Louis	1
Columbia University	2	Macalester College	1	Sacred Heart University	6	University of Washington	3
Concordia University - Portland	1	University of Maine	6	Saint Anselm College	1	Wellesley College	1
Connecticut College	2	Manhattan College	1	Saint Augustine's University	1	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
University of Connecticut	7	Manhattan School of Music	1	College of Saint Elizabeth	1	West Virginia University	3
Cornell University	1	Manhattanville College	1	Saint Joseph's University	15	Western University	1
Comish College of the Arts	1	Marist College	8	Saint Peter's University	1	Wheelock College	1
County College of Morris	6	Marquette University	4	Salve Regina University	2	Whitman College	1
Dalhousie University	1	Maryland Institute College of Art	1	San Diego State University	2	Widener University	2
Dartmouth College	1	University of Maryland, College Park	21	University of San Diego	1	Wilkes University	1
Davidson College	1	Marymount Manhattan College	3	Santa Clara University	6	College of William and Mary	5
University of Dayton	6	Marywood University	1	Savannah College of Art and Design	2	William Paterson University of New Jersey	4
University of Delaware	23	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	16	School of Visual Arts	1	Williams College	1
DePaul University	3	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	2	University of Wisconsin, Madison	10
DeSales University	1	McDaniel College	3	The University of Scranton	10	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Dickinson College	6	Mercer County Community College	1	Seattle Pacific University	1	Xavier University	1
Drew University	3	Merrimack College	2	Seton Hall University	10	Yale University	1