

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. *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 95% 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 1,240 students.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Administration</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael LaSusa <i>Superintendent of Schools</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Donohue <i>Assistant Superintendent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Sortino <i>Assistant Superintendent</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>High School Administration</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Douglas Walker <i>Principal</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lori B. Gironda <i>Assistant Principal</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Connor Henderson <i>Assistant Principal</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Counseling Staff</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joseph Barbato Lisa Kool-Behr Alexis Irene Mark Maka Andrea Murphy Sean Newcombe Elizabeth Tully-Cano <i>School Counselors</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kaitlin Sleight <i>College & Career Counselor</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Janice Stettler Christine Franz <i>Administrative Assistants</i></p>		
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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	2020 (N=313)	2021 (N=360)	2022 (N=327)
4-yr college	95%	94%	96%
2-yr college	2%	3%	2%
Other	3%	3%	2%

G.P.A. Distribution for the Class of 2023

4.5+	43	13%
4.00-4.49	120	35%
3.50-3.99	113	33%
3.00-3.49	47	14%
1.50-2.99	14	5%

(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 extracurricular 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			Young Republican		
	Swimming, Boys			and Embroidery			Young Progressive		
	Swimming, Girls			CPAC			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 2022 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process.

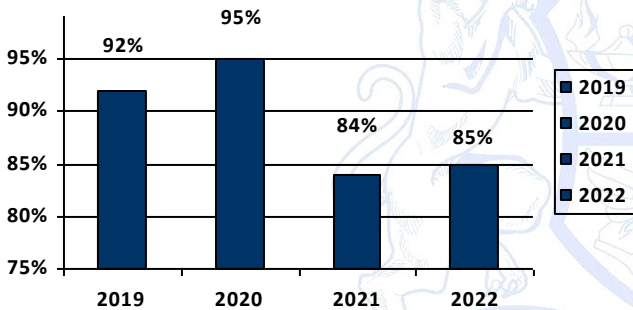
Number of AP Students and Exams Completed

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total AP Students	495	524	514	513
# Exams	953	1058	1080	1080

AP Courses Offered

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

Percentage of Students Scoring 3 or Higher

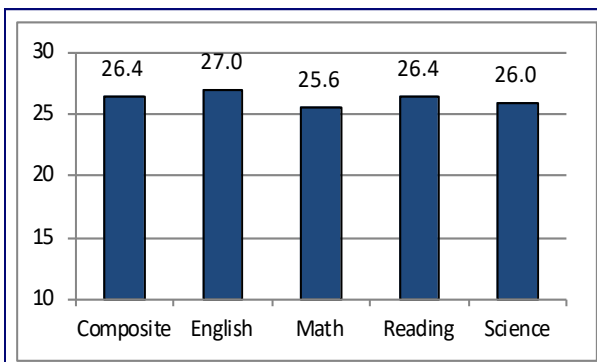


AP Scholar

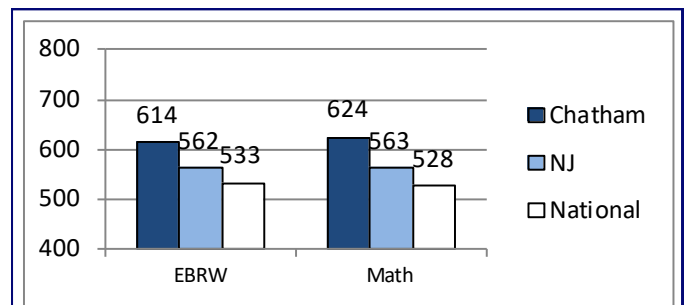
AP	Scholar	Honor	Distinction	Capstone	Seminar & Research Certificate
#	76	44	104	4	1
Avg Score	3.53	3.90	4.27	3.56	3.60

ACT and SAT Reasoning Tests

ACT Scores 2022



SAT Scores 2021 (2022 scores pending release)



COURSE CATALOGUE, 2022-2023

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 Contemporary Fiction	Global Literature Contemporary Fiction Contemporary Fiction English 12 B English 12 C	Creative Writing Talking the Talk Film Criticism	Honors English 9,10,11,12 AP English Literature and Composition AP English Language and Composition Honors English 12 Honors English 11	
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 Honors Algebra I 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 Engineering Happiness History in Film	Honors US History I AP US History AP World History AP Art History AP Macro & Micro Econ AP Seminar AP European History AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP Human Geo 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	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, III, IV 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 Lang AP French AP German AP Chinese AP Spanish Lit	
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	Marketing Strategy Essentials Robotics & Controls	Invest & Portfolio MGT Video Production	AP Macro and Micro Economics Honors Entrepreneurship	
Design & Technology	Intro to Design & Innovation Architectural Design 3D Engineering Design Digital Media Design Digital Literacy	Advanced Robotics Animation and Movement Programming with Java Game Design with Python	TV Production Short Films	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A Honors Design Studio Honors Short Films	
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	Leadership		



College Acceptances for Chatham High School Class of 2022

Albright College	1	Concordia University - Montreal	1	Hult International Business	1	Niagara University	1
American University	6	Connecticut College	3	Indiana University-	27	North Carolina State University	7
American University (College	1	Cornell University	1	Indiana University-	1	Northeastern University	15
American University (School	1	Cornell University (College of	1	Ithaca College	13	Northeastern University (College	1
Appalachian State University	1	Cornell University (College of	1	Ithaca College (School of	1	Northwestern University	2
Arizona State University-	8	County College of Morris	4	James Madison University	22	Northwestern University (Arts &	1
Auburn University	9	Creighton University	1	James Madison University	1	Nova Southeastern University	1
Babson College	2	Dartmouth College	1	Johns Hopkins University	1	Oberlin College	2
Ball State University	1	Davidson College	1	Johnson & Wales University-	1	Ohio State University-Main	12
Barry University	1	Dean College	1	Kansas State University	1	Ohio State University-Main	2
Bates College	2	Denison University	3	Kean University	2	Ohio University-Main Campus	2
Bath Spa University	1	DePaul University	2	Kent State University at Kent	1	Ohio Wesleyan University	2
Baylor University	3	Dickinson College	8	Kenyon College	1	Oklahoma State University-Main	1
Belmont University	1	Drew University	9	King's College London	1	Old Dominion University	1
Bennington College	1	Drexel University	18	Lafayette College	9	Oregon State University	1
Bentley University	4	Drexel University (College of	2	Lehigh University	9	Pace University, New York City	1
Berklee College of Music	1	Drexel University (College of	1	Lehigh University (Arts, Hu-	1	Pace University, New York City	1
Binghamton University	4	Duke University	2	Lehigh University (Business	1	Pennsylvania State University-	1
Boston College	6	Duquesne University	2	Lehigh University	1	Pennsylvania State University-	40
Boston College (Carroll School	3	Durham University	1	Lesley University	1	Pennsylvania State University-	2
Boston College (College of	1	East Carolina University	1	Louisiana State University	5	Pepperdine University	1
Boston University	3	East Stroudsburg University of	2	Loyola Marymount Universi-	4	Point Park University	1
Boston University (College of	1	Eckerd College	1	Loyola Marymount Universi-	1	Presbyterian College	1
Bowdoin College	2	Elon University	36	Loyola University Chicago	1	Princeton University	2
Brandeis University	6	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	3	Loyola University Maryland	14	Providence College	19
Brown University	2	Emerson College	2	Loyola University New Orle-	1	Purdue University-Main Campus	8
Bryant University	2	Emory & Henry College	1	Lynn University	3	Purdue University-Main Campus	1
Bucknell University	6	Fairfield University	20	Maine College of Art & De-	1	Queen's University	1
Butler University	3	Fairleigh Dickinson University-	3	Marist College	14	Quinnipiac University	12
Cabrini University	1	Fairleigh Dickinson University-	6	Marquette University	2	Ramapo College of New Jersey	3
Caldwell University	2	Fashion Institute of Technology	1	Marymount Manhattan Col-	3	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	6
California Polytechnic State	4	Florida Atlantic University	2	Marywood University	1	Rider University	5
California Polytechnic State	1	Florida Gulf Coast University	1	Massachusetts College of Art	1	Roanoke College	2
California State Polytechnic	1	Florida Southern College	1	Massachusetts Institute of	1	Rochester Institute of Technolo-	4
California State University-	1	Florida State University	5	McGill University	3	Rochester Institute of Technolo-	1
Cape Fear Community College	1	Florida State University	1	Methodist University	1	Roger Williams University	1
Case Western Reserve Univer-	6	Florida State University (Film	1	Miami University, Oxford	14	Rollins College	4
Champlain College	2	Fordham University	17	Michigan State University	14	Rowan University	4
Chapman University	6	Fordham University (Fordham	1	Michigan State University	1	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1
Clemson University	19	Franklin and Marshall College	5	Missouri State University-	1	Rutgers University-Camden	2
Clemson University	2	Furman University	7	Molloy College	1	Rutgers University-New Bruns-	38
Coastal Carolina University	3	George Mason University	2	Monmouth University	4	Rutgers University-New Bruns-	4
Colgate University	3	George Washington University	7	Montclair State University	15	Rutgers University-New Bruns-	6
College of Charleston	19	George Washington University	1	Muhlenberg College	5	Rutgers University-Newark	1
College of Charleston (Honors	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	1	Nazareth College	1	Sacred Heart University	4
College of the Holy Cross	1	Gettysburg College	6	New Jersey Institute of Tech-	3	Saint Anselm College	1
Colorado College	1	Gustavus Adolphus College	1	New Jersey Institute of Tech-	1	Saint Joseph's University	6
Colorado School of Mines	2	High Point University	14	New Jersey Institute of Tech-	1	Salve Regina University	1
Colorado State University-Fort	3	Hobart William Smith Colleges	4	New York University	6	Sam Houston State University	1
		Hofstra University	3	New York University	1	San Diego State University	6

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Santa Clara University	6	University of Chicago	1	University of San Diego	1
Sarah Lawrence College	1	University of Cincinnati-Main Cam-	1	University of Scranton	12
Savannah College of Art & Design -	2	University of Colorado Boulder	18	University of South Carolina-Columbia	16
Seton Hall University	14	University of Colorado Boulder	2	University of South Florida-Main Cam-	7
Seton Hall University (College of Arts	2	University of Colorado Boulder	1	University of South Florida-St Petersburg	1
Siena College	1	University of Connecticut	6	University of Southern California	3
Simon Fraser University (Faculty of	1	University of Connecticut (Stamford	1	University of Toronto	3
Skidmore College	4	University of Dayton	4	University of Toronto (Faculty of Ap-	1
Southern Methodist University	7	University of Delaware	34	University of Utah	3
St. John's University-New York	3	University of Denver	4	University of Vermont	13
St. Lawrence University	2	University of Denver (Division of	1	University of Vermont (College of Arts	3
Stanford University	1	University of Florida	5	University of Vermont (School of Busi-	2
Stevens Institute of Technology	8	University of Florida (College of	1	University of Victoria	1
Stockton University	2	University of Florida (College of	1	University of Victoria (Faculty of Engi-	1
Stony Brook University	3	University of Georgia	7	University of Virginia-Main Campus	4
SUNY at Purchase College	1	University of Hartford	3	University of Virginia-Main Campus	1
Susquehanna University	3	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1	University of Washington-Seattle Cam-	1
Syracuse University	15	University of Illinois at Urbana-	5	University of Wisconsin-Madison	10
Syracuse University (College of Arts &	1	University of Iowa	2	University of Wisconsin-Madison	1
Syracuse University (School of Archi-	1	University of Iowa (College of Liber-	1	Ursinus College	1
Tel Aviv University and Columbia Uni-	1	University of Kansas	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Temple University	14	University of Kentucky	1	Vassar College	1
Texas A & M University-College Sta-	2	University of Maine	6	Villanova University	4
Texas Christian University	6	University of Maryland-College Park	15	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State	15
Texas State University	1	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	12	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State	1
The Catholic University of America	5	University of Miami	5	Wagner College	1
The College of New Jersey	4	University of Miami (College of Arts	1	Wake Forest University	4
The New School	1	University of Miami (School of Busi-	1	Washington College	1
The Oberlin Conservatory of Music	1	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	6	Washington University in St Louis	2
The University of Alabama	12	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	2	Washington University in St Louis (Olin	1
The University of Tampa	14	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	5	Wellesley College	1
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	10	University of Mississippi	3	Wesleyan University	1
The University of Texas at Austin	3	University of Missouri-Columbia	2	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	2
The University of the Arts	1	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1	West Virginia University	3
Trinity College	1	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	2	Western Michigan University	1
Tufts University	1	University of New Hampshire-Main	12	Wheaton College	2
Tulane University of Louisiana	8	University of North Carolina at Ashe-	1	Wheaton College - Massachusetts	2
Tulane University of Louisiana	1	University of North Carolina Wil-	1	William & Mary	1
Union College (NY)	4	University of North Dakota	1	William Paterson University of New	2
United States Military Academy	1	University of Notre Dame	3	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
University at Buffalo	3	University of Oklahoma-Norman	1	Xavier University	2
University College London	1	University of Oregon	3	Yale University	1
University of Arizona	11	University of Pennsylvania	1		
University of British Columbia (Applied	1	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh	31		
University of California-Berkeley	2	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh	1		
University of California-Los Angeles	2	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh	1		
University of California-Riverside	1	University of Rhode Island	18		
University of California-San Diego	5	University of Richmond	4		
University of California-Santa Cruz	1	University of Richmond (School of	1		
University of Charleston	1	University of Rochester	6		