

## 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. As a result of Covid-19 CHS operated on hybrid schedule. During this time we maintained our standard grading practices and course rigor. Student grades and GPA are reflective of student performance and appropriate rigor.

### 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

4.5+	36	11%
4.00 -4.49	119	36%
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

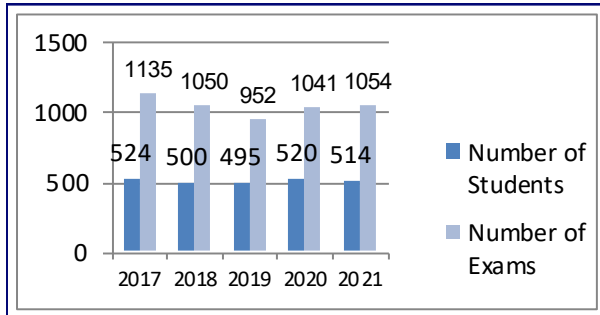
Chatham High School offers a rich set of extracurricular offerings to supplement its core academic program. Below are extracurricular opportunities available to students.

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 2021 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process.

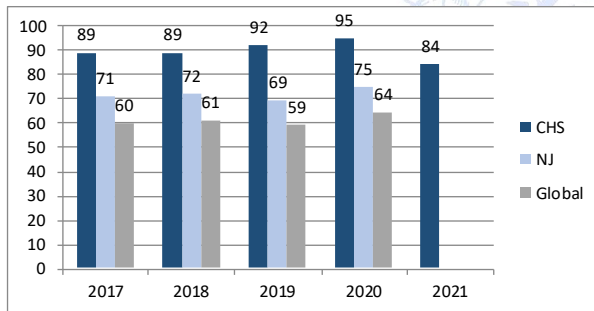
### Number of AP Students and Exams Completed



### 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

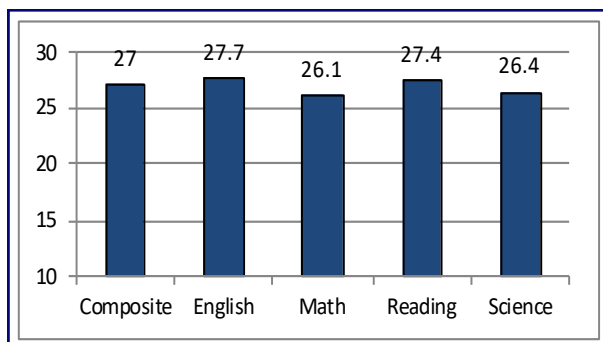


### AP Scholar

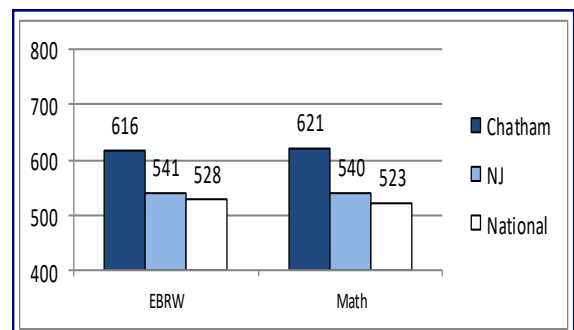
AP	Scholar	Honor	Distinction	Capstone	Seminar & Research Certificate
#	75	55	90	10	3
Avg Score	3.62	3.86	4.28	4.23	3.88

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