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 3,600 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 academics, 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 educational institution. *New Jersey Monthly* has ranked Chatham High School as a top New Jersey High School. *U.S. News and World Report* has awarded Chatham High School a gold medal yearly. In each of the past five years, over 95% 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 catalog 30 Advanced Placement courses. The current enrollment at CHS is approximately 1,200 students.

District Administration	High School Administration	School Counseling Staff	High School Faculty
Dr. Emily Sortino *Superintendent of Schools* Dr. Mary Donohue *Assistant Superintendent* Dr. Blair Rosenthal *Assistant Superintendent*	Dr. Douglas Walker *Principal* Mrs. Lori Gironda *Assistant Principal* Mr. Connor Henderson *Assistant Principal*	Joseph Barbato Lisa Kool-Behr Cheryl Buzby Jilliana Carille Mark Maka Sean Newcombe Elizabeth Tully-Cano *School Counselors* Victoria Lewis *College & Career Counselor* Alison Mackessy *Administrative Assistant*	❖ 121 certified staff members ❖ 9.4 student-faculty ratio ❖ 14% hold a bachelor's degree ❖ 86% hold a master's or doctoral degree ❖ Average teaching experience is 12 years ❖ 162:1 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 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

Post-High School Plans n=309	2026	2025	2024
4-Yr College	95%	94%	93%
2-Yr College	1%	3%	2%
Other	4%	3%	5%

6 Semester GPA Distribution Class of 2027

	# Students	Percent
4.5 +	21	6.79%
4.0 - 4.49	92	29.77%
3.5 - 3.99	139	44.98%
3.0 - 3.49	36	11.65%
< 3.0	14	4.53%

Extracurricular Program

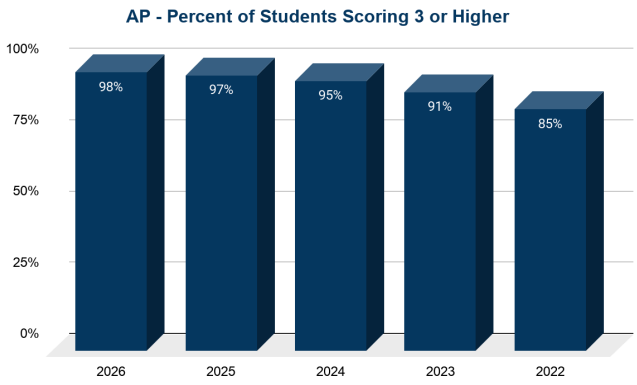
Chatham High School offers a rich set of extracurricular offerings to supplement its core academic program. Below are extracurricular opportunities available to students.

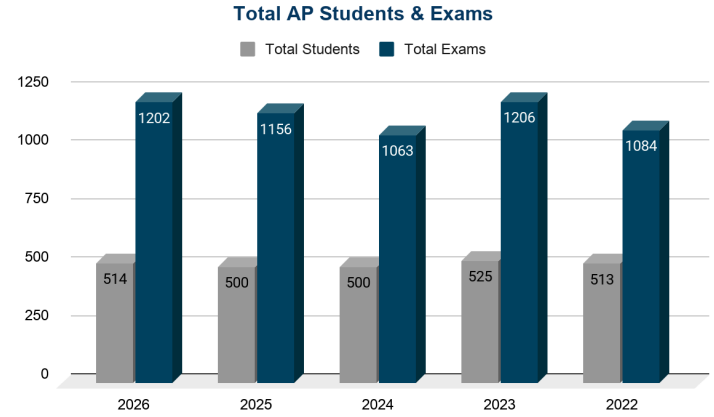
Athletics			Arts		Other		
Fall	**Winter**	**Spring**	**Music**	**Other**	**Academic**	**Service & Other**	
Cheerleading Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Football Field Hockey Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Sailing Volleyball, Girls	Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Bowling Cheerleading Fencing, Boys Fencing, Girls Ice Hockey Boys Ice Hockey Girls Indoor Track, Boys Indoor Track, Girls Paddle 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 Garage Band Pops Orchestra Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Orchestra Concert Choir Chatham Voices Choir Accompaniment	Fall Play Spring Musical Improv Director's Showcase Stage Crew National Art Honor Society Crafts for Kindness Dance CPAC	Academic Team Business Book Chinese Computer French German Ink Blot Literary Mag. Math League Mock Trial Model U.N. Newspaper NHS Research Robotics Science Club Science Olympiad Sign Language Spanish	Aid for Sheltered Pets Chess/Games Cougars Care Dungeons & Dragons Gender-Sexuality Alliance Homeless Solutions Intramurals J.T. Babbitt Heart Club Key Club LINKS Mending Minds	Multicultural Pep Play Unified Red Cross S.A.D.D. Ski Students Against Cancer Yearbook

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 2026 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process.

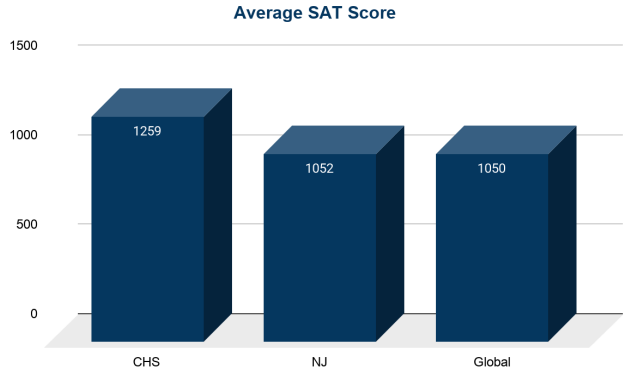
AP Courses & Exams

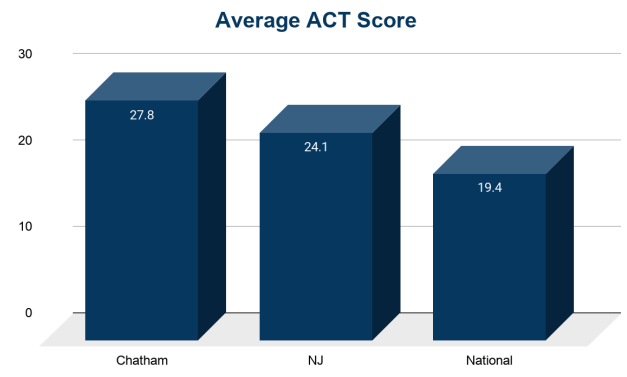




AP Scholar

	Scholar	Honor	Distinction	Int'l	Capstone	Sem & Research Cert.
#	75	51	151	2	6	4
Avg Score	3.90	4.07	4.43	4.43	3.79	3.50





AP Courses Offered

3D Art & Design
African American History
Art History
Biology
Calculus A/B
Calculus B/C
Chemistry
Chinese Language
Computer Sci A
Comp Sci Prin
Drawing
English Language
English Literature
Env. Science
European History
French Language
German Language
Gov & Politics
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics I
Physics II
Physics C Mech & Elec
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Statistics
U.S. History
World History

Course Catalog 2026 - 2027

Academic Area	College Prep Level Courses and Electives			Honors / AP Course and Electives	
English	English 9, A,B,C English10 A,B,C English 11 A,B,C Contemporary Fiction Contemporary Non-Fiction Global Literature	Creative Writing Film Criticism Talking the Talk Podcasting		Honors English 9,10,11,12 AP English Literature and Composition AP English Language and Composition	
Math	Algebra 1 A,B,C Geometry A,B,C Algebra II A,B,C Algebra III/Trig A Algebra III/Trig B	Precalculus Calculus Statistics for Data Science	Discrete/Business Math Consumer Math Sports Analytics Math Lab	Honors Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus	H. Multivariable Calculus AP Calculus A/B AP Calculus B/C AP Statistics
Social Studies	US History I A,B,C US History II A,B,C World History A,B,C Sociology	Law and Society Life, Logic & The Pursuit of Wisdom History in Film Holocaust and Genocide Engineering Happiness		H. US History I AP US History AP World History AP Art History AP Macro and Microeconomics AP Seminar	AP Psychology AP Gov & Politics AP Research AP Human Geo AP European History AP African American History
Science	Biology A,B,C Chemistry A,B Physics A, B Physics II A	Earth/Space/Environ Science A,B,C Physical Science C Health Sciences	Anatomy & Physiology Hort & Agr Science Astronomy Forensic Science Marine Science	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry 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 ASL I, II, III Spanish Language and Culture I,II,III	Adv Studies Spanish Film Adv Studies Spanish Contemp Topics Adv Studies French Film	Adv Studies French Contemp Topics Adv Studies German Film Adv Studies German Contemp Topics	H. Spanish IV H. French IV H. German IV H. Chinese IV H. ASL IV H ASL V	AP Spanish Lang AP French AP German AP Chinese AP Spanish Lit
Art	Intro to Studio Art Graphic Design I, II Metal and Fiber Arts Visual Journaling	Ceramics I, II Sculpture Drawing I, II Painting		H. Pre-AP Drawing H. Pre-AP 3D Art & Design	AP Drawing AP 3D Art & Design
Business	Financial Literacy Business 101	Marketing Strategy Investments & Portfolio	Career Exploration Career Exploration II Work-Based Learning	Honors Entrepreneurship	
Design & Technology	Intro to Design & Innovation Architectural Design 3D Engineering Design	Digital Media Design Robotics & Controls Adv Robotics I, II Programming with Java AI Literacy & Society	Game Design with Python Cybersecurity Video Production TV Production	Honors Advanced Robotics Honors Design Studio Honors Short Films	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A
Family/Consumer Science	Cul Arts & Nutrition 1 Cul Arts & Nutrition II	Early Childhood Development	Fashion Design & Textiles		
Performing Arts	Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Concert Orchestra Chamber Orchestra Sinfonia Concert Choir Chatham Voices	Chamber Choir Music Theory Piano Lab Music Tech & Sound Engineering	Theater Arts I,II Theater Arts Studio Stagecraft	Honors Wind Ensemble Honors Chamber Orchestra	Honors Chatham Voices Honors Chamber Choir Honors Accompanist
Health & PE	Comprehensive Health and Physical Education 9,11,12 Physical Education and Driver's Education 10				

Matriculation Class of 2026

American University	2	Indiana U. Bloomington	1	Rochester Inst of Technology	1	U. of Delaware	2
Auburn University	4	Iona University	1	Rowan University	1	U. of Florida	2
Bates College	2	Ithaca College	2	Rutgers University - Camden	1	U. of Georgia	2
Boston College	6	James Madison University	5	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	15	U. of Hartford	1
Boston University	3	John Carroll University	1	Sacred Heart University	2	U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
Bowdoin College	1	Kean University	1	San Diego State University	2	U. of Kentucky	1
Brown University	1	Kenyon College	1	Southampton Solent University	1	U. Maryland, College Park	6
Bucknell University	5	Lafayette College	1	SE Missouri State University	1	U. of Miami	2
Carnegie Mellon	1	Lehigh University	8	Southern Methodist University	1	U. of Michigan	4
Chapman University	1	Liberty University	1	Stanford University	1	U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus	1
Clark University	1	Louisiana State U. & Agri & Mechl College	2	Stevens Institute of Technology	3	U. of Mississippi	1
Clemson University	4	Macalester College	1	SUNY Purchase	1	U. of New Hampshire	1
Coastal Carolina University	1	Marist University	2	Syracuse University	2	U.of North Carolina Wilmington	1
Colby College	1	Marquette University	1	Texas A&M University	1	U. of Notre Dame	1
Colgate University	4	McGill University	2	Texas Christian University	2	U. of Ottawa	1
College of Charleston	1	Mercer University	1	The College of New Jersey	1	U. of Oxford	1
Concordia University	1	Miami University-Oxford	3	The George Washington University	3	U. of Pennsylvania	2
Cornell University	2	Middlebury College	3	The Juilliard School	1	U. of Pittsburgh	2
County College of Morris	3	Montclair State University	5	The New School	1	U. of Rhode Island	1
Creighton University	1	Muhlenberg College	1	The Ohio State University at Columbus	5	U. of Richmond	4
Dalhousie University	1	New Jersey Institute of Technology	1	The University of Alabama	1	U.of Rochester	1
Dartmouth College	1	New York University	5	The University of Arizona	2	U. of South Carolina-Columbia	2
Denison University	1	North Carolina State University	1	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2	U. of Vermont	2
Dickinson College	1	Northeastern University	6	The University of Scranton	1	U.of Virginia	1
Drew University	1	Northwestern University	1	The University of Tennessee	4	U. of Washington	1
Drexel University	2	Nova Southeastern University	1	The University of Texas at Austin	2	U. of Wisconsin-Madison	4
Elon University	1	Pace University	1	Trinity College	1	Villanova University	2
Emory University	1	Penn State University Park	5	Tufts University	2	Virginia Tech	8
Fairfield University	6	Pepperdine University	1	Tulane University	1	Wake Forest University	2
Fairleigh Dickinson	1	Point Park University	1	United States Merchant Marine Academy	1	Washington University in St. Louis	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	1	Pratt Munson	1	United States Naval Academy	2	Wesleyan University	1
Fordham University	3	Princeton University	2	U. of California Berkeley	1	William & Mary	1
Georgetown University	1	Providence College	6	U. of California, San Diego	1	Wesleyan University	1
Georgia Tech	1	Purdue University	2	U. of Central Florida	1	William & Mary	1
Gettysburg College	2	Quinnipiac University	4	U. of Chicago	1		
High Point University	1	Ramapo College of NJ	1	U. of Colorado Boulder	5		
Hofstra University	1	Rice University	1	U. of Connecticut	1		