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 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 education 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 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 catalog 30 Advanced Placement courses. The current enrollment at CHS is approximately 1,220 students.

District Administration	High School Administration	School Counseling Staff	High School Faculty
Dr. Michael LaSusa *Superintendent of Schools* Dr. Mary Donohue *Assistant Superintendent* Dr. Emily Sortino *Assistant Superintendent*	Dr. Douglas Walker *Principal* Mrs. Lori Gironda *Assistant Principal* Mr. Connor Henderson *Assistant Principal*	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*	❖ 113 certificated staff members ❖ 12:1 student-faculty ratio ❖ 37% hold a bachelor's degree ❖ 61% hold a master's or doctoral degree ❖ 2% hold a doctoral degree ❖ Average teaching experience is 11 years ❖ 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.

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=332	2023	2022	2021
4-Yr College	95%	96%	94%
2-Yr College	2%	2%	3%
Other	3%	2%	3%

6 Semester GPA Distribution Class of 2024

	# Students	Percent
4.5 +	35	12%
4.0 - 4.49	100	34%
3.5 - 3.99	98	34%
3.0 - 3.49	46	16%
< 3.0	13	4%

Extracurricular Program

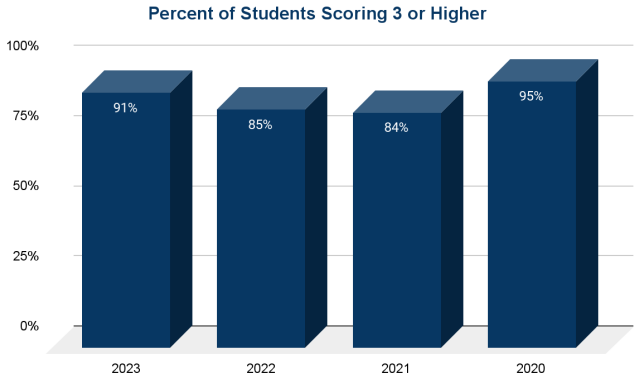
Chatham High School offers a rich set of extracurricular offerings to supplement its core academic program. Below are extracurricular opportunities available to students.

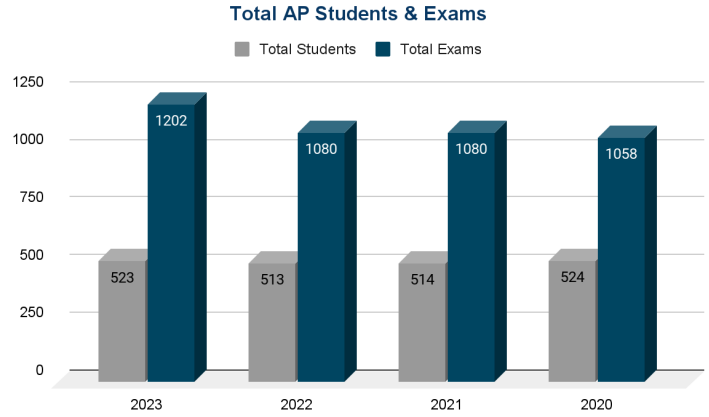
Athletics			Arts		Other		
Fall	**Winter**	**Spring**	**Music**	**Other**	**Academic**	**Service & Other**	
Cheerleading Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Football Field Hockey Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Sailing Volleyball Girls	Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Bowling Cheerleading 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 Pops Orchestra Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Orchestra Concert Choir Chatham Voices Choir Accompaniment	Fall Play Spring Musical Improv Stage Crew National Art Honor Society Crafts for Kindness Dance Culinary Arts Anime Sewing and Embroidery CPAC	Academic Team Astronomy Book Chinese Computer French F.B.L.A. German Health Occupations Ink Blot Literary Mag. Math League Mock Trial Model U.N. Newspaper NHS Robotics Science Sign Language Spanish	AAPI Alliance Aid for Sheltered Pets Chess Connections Cougars Care Dungeons & Dragons Gender-Sexuality Alliance Generations of Smiles Green Team Helping Hands Homeless Solutions J.T. Babbitt Heart Club Key Club Kids Helping Kids Mending Minds	Multicultural Outdoor Adventures Pep Play Unified Project Sunshine Red Cross Refugee Rescue S.A.D.D. Ski Students Against Cancer Ukulele Yearbook Women's Empowerment

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 2023 administration, as well as standardized tests associated with the college admissions process.

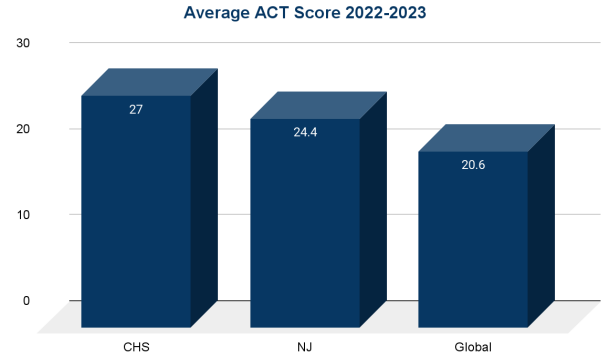
AP Courses & Exams

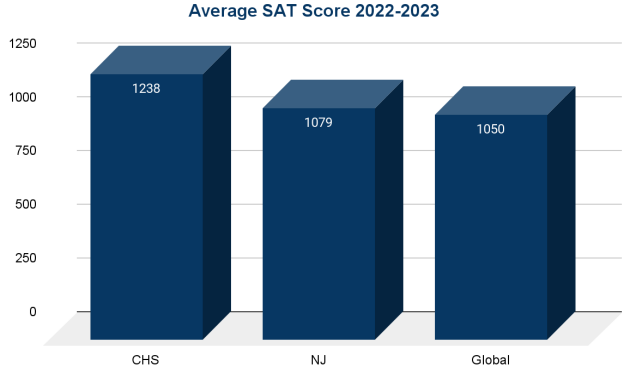




AP Scholar

AP	Scholar	Honor	Distinction	Capstone	Sem & Research Cert.
#	73	35	119	9	4
Avg Score	3.48	3.80	4.23	3.94	3.47





AP Courses Offered

2-D Studio Art
3-D Studio Art
Art History
Biology
Calculus A/B
Calculus B/C
Chemistry
Chinese Language
Computer Sci A
Comp Sci Prin
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 Catalogue 2023 - 2024

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 Non-Fiction Literature and Law Literature of Immigration	Contemporary Fiction Literature of the Holocaust Modern Drama Philosophy of Literature Contemporary Fiction	Creative Writing Talking the Talk Unified Voice 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 1 A,B,C Geometry A,B,C Algebra II A,B,C Algebra III/Trig A Algebra III/Trig B	Pre Calculus Calculus Probability and Statistics	Discrete Math Business Math Consumer Math	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calculus	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 History in Film Holocaust and Genocide Engineering Happiness		H. US History I AP US History AP World History AP Art History AP Macro and Micro Economics AP Seminar	AP Euro History AP Psychology AP US Gov and Politics AP Research AP Human Geography
Science	Biology A,B,C Chemistry, A,B Chemistry A,B Physics A, B Physics II A	Environmental Science A B,C Physical Science C Earth Space Enviro C	Anatomy and Physiology Astronomy Forensic Science 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 ASL I, II, III Spanish Language and Culture I,II	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 AP Spanish Lit	AP Spanish Lang AP French AP German AP Chinese
Art	Intro to Studio Art Graphic Design I, II Metal and Fiber Arts	Ceramics I, II Sculpture Drawing I, II 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 101	Marketing Strategy	Investments & Portfolio	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	Game Design with Python Cybersecurity Video Production TV Production	Honors Design Studio Honors Short Films	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A
Family Science	Cul Arts & Nutrition 1 Cul Arts & Nutrition II	Early Childhood Development	Fashion Design & Textiles		
Performing Arts	Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Orchestra Select Choir Chamber Orchestra	Concert Choir Chatham Voices Music Theory/Technology Piano Lab	Theater Arts I,II Theater Arts Studio Stagecraft	Honors Wind Ensemble Honors Chamber Orchestra	Honors Chatham Voices Honors Select Choir
Health & PE	Comprehensive Health and Physical Education 9,11,12 Physical Education and Driver's Education 10				

College Acceptances Class of 2023

Adelphi University	1	Christine Valmy, Inc. Esthetics School	1	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	4
The University of Alabama	9	Christopher Newport University	1	University of Georgia	7
University of Alberta	1	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	1	Gettysburg College	11
Albright College	1	Clark University	4	Gonzaga University	1
American University	7	Clarkson University	1	Grinnell College	1
Arcadia University	2	Clemson University	11	Hampton University	1
Arizona State University-Tempe	8	Colby College	1	University of Hartford	4
University of Arizona	4	Colgate University	1	Hartwick College	1
Auburn University	6	University of Colorado Boulder	24	Harvard University	1
Augsburg University	1	University of Colorado Denver	1	Haverford College	1
Augusta University	1	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	2	High Point University	9
Bard College	1	Columbia University in the City of New York	1	Hobart William Smith Colleges	9
Baylor University	6	Connecticut College	1	College of the Holy Cross	2
Belmont University	1	University of Connecticut	10	Hood College	1
Binghamton University	8	Cooper Union Adva of Science and Art	1	Howard University	1
Boston College	11	Cornell University	5	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	5
Boston University	8	County College of Morris	5	Indiana University-Bloomington	25
Brandeis University	2	Creighton University	1	Iona University	2
Brigham Young University-Idaho	1	Dalhousie University	1	University of Iowa	2
The University of British Columbia	3	University of Dayton	11	Ithaca College	7
Brown University	2	University of Delaware	33	James Madison University	27
Bryant University	1	Denison University	1	Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte	1
Bucknell University	10	University of Denver	6	University of Kansas	3
Butler University	1	DeSales University	1	Kean University	6
Cal Poly	2	Dickinson College	7	Kent State University at Kent	1
Caldwell University	1	Drew University	4	University of Kentucky	9
University of Calgary	1	Drexel University	16	Kenyon College	3
California Lutheran University	1	Duke University	1	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	1
University of California-Berkeley	1	Duquesne University	2	Lafayette College	6
University of California-Davis	2	East Carolina University	2	Le Moyne College	1
University of California-Irvine	3	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	1	Lehigh University	8
University of California-Los Angeles	1	Eckerd College	1	Liberty University	1
University of California-San Diego	1	Elizabethtown College	1	Long Island University - Post	1
University of California-Santa Barbara	2	Elon University	23	Louisiana State University	11
University of California-Santa Cruz	5	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	1	University of Louisville	2
Carnegie Mellon University	4	Emerson College	3	Loyola Marymount University	3
Case Western Reserve University	9	Emory University	3	Loyola University Chicago	5
The Catholic University of America	3	Fairfield University	34	Loyola University Maryland	21
Centenary University	1	Florida State University	6	Lycoming College	1
University of Central Florida	1	University of Florida	10	University of Maine	3
Chapman University	3	Fordham University	18	Marist College	13
College of Charleston	8	Georgetown University	3	Marquette University	2

University of Maryland-College Park	20	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	35	Seton Hall University	17
Marymount Manhattan College	2	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Altoona	1	Simmons University	1
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	7	University of Pennsylvania	1	Skidmore College	1
McDaniel College	1	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	1	Smith College	2
McGill University	1	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	45	University of South Carolina-Columbia	17
McMaster University	1	Pratt Institute-Main	1	University of South Florida-Main Campus	1
Merrimack College	1	Princeton University	1	University of Southern California	1
Miami University, Oxford	11	Providence College	29	University of Southern Maine	1
University of Miami	7	University of Puget Sound	1	Southern Methodist University	10
Michigan State University	13	Purdue University-Main Campus	13	Springfield College	1
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	2	Queen's University	2	St. John's University-New York	2
University of Michigan-Dearborn	1	Quinnipiac University	19	St. Lawrence University	1
Middlebury College	1	Ramapo College of New Jersey	5	Stetson University	1
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	4	Reed College	1	Stevens Institute of Technology	8
Misericordia University	1	Regent University	1	Stockton University	3
University of Mississippi	10	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	5	Stonehill College	1
University of Missouri-Columbia	1	University of Rhode Island	11	Stony Brook University	7
Monmouth University	6	University of Richmond	5	Suffolk University	1
Montclair State University	22	Rider University	4	Susquehanna University	6
Moravian University	2	Roanoke College	1	Syracuse University	13
Mount Holyoke College	3	Rochester Institute of Technology	5	The University of Tampa	3
Muhlenberg College	8	University of Rochester	4	Temple University	6
NCAA Eligibility Center	1	Roger Williams University	1	Temple University Japan	2
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	11	Rollins College	2	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	6
New Jersey Institute of Technology	9	Rowan University	4	Texas A & M University-College Station	4
The College of New Jersey	21	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	48	Texas Christian University	5
New York University	8	Rutgers University-Newark	5	The University of Texas at Austin	3
University of North Carolina at Asheville	1	Sacred Heart University	7	The George Washington University	7
The Univ of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2	Saint Anselm College	1	Ohio State University-Main Campus	12
University of North Carolina Wilmington	1	Saint Joseph's University	11	University of Toronto	3
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	1	Saint Louis University	2	Towson University	2
Northeastern University	22	Salisbury University	2	Trinity College	5
Northwestern University	1	Salve Regina University	1	Trinity College Dublin	1
University of Notre Dame	1	San Diego State University	6	Tufts University	4
Oberlin College	4	University of San Diego	3	Tulane University of Louisiana	4
Occidental College	1	University of San Francisco	1	Union College (NY)	2
Ohio University-Main Campus	1	Santa Clara University	5	United States Air Force Academy	1
University of Ottawa	1	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	4	United States Military Academy	1
Pace University, New York City Campus	10	School of Visual Arts	2	United States Naval Academy	1
Pace University, Westchester Campus	2	University of Scranton	16	Universiteit van Amsterdam	1

University at Albany, SUNY	1
University at Buffalo	1
University of Oregon	6
University of Oxford	1
University of St Andrews	2
Ursinus College	1
Utah Valley University	1
University of Utah	2
Vanderbilt University	1
Vassar College	1
University of Vermont	17
Villanova University	10
Virginia Tech	24
University of Virginia-Main Campus	6
Wagner College	1
Wake Forest University	2
Washington and Lee University	1
Washington University in St Louis	1
University of Waterloo	1
Wesleyan University	1
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	1
West Virginia University	5
Western New England University	1
The University of Western Ontario	1
Wheaton College - Massachusetts	1
Whitman College	1
Wilkes University	1
William & Mary	4
William Paterson University of New Jersey	3
University of Wisconsin-Madison	10
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2
Xavier University	3
Yale University	1