

chanhassen high school



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2020-2021

SCHOOL PROFILE

Grades 9-12

Enrollment: 1,482

Size of Senior Class: 375

School year: Two semesters

CEEB/ACT Code: 240-421

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Community

Chanhassen High School is a public high school for grades 9-12 located 25 miles southwest of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is part of Eastern Carver County Schools, which serves approximately 9,400 students in grades K-12 from the communities of Carver, Chanhassen, Chaska and Victoria. The class of 2011 was Chanhassen's first graduating class.

Our high school program supports our commitment to preparing all students for post-secondary success.

Our commitment is personalized learning. That means continuous progress in our elementary schools, personalized plans starting in middle school and high schools that are small in size yet offer college preparatory courses and comprehensive curricula.

Students choose electives from four Areas of Interest designed to offer depth in an area relevant for their emerging passions and interests.

The Areas of Interest are:

- Arts & Communication
- Global Studies
- Health & Social Sciences
- STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Within each area, students select a Program of Study to deepen and focus learning. The selection becomes the basis for a Capstone Course, which is a graduation requirement.

For complete course descriptions go to: eccs.mn/registration2020.

2020-21 Graduation Requirements

| | |
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| English | 4 credits |
| Math | 3 credits |
| Social Studies | 3.5 credits |
| Science | 3 credits (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) |
| World Language | 1 credit |
| Fine Arts | 1 credit |
| Personal Wellness | 1.5 credits |
| Electives | 7 credits |
| Total | 24 credits |

Transcript Information

Official transcripts, including a student's academic credits and grade point average (GPA), are sent with an embossed Chanhassen High School seal. Our school does not report rank or percentile ratings. GPA includes all classes weighted equally.

Eastern Carver County Schools' commitment to providing a premier education requires a transition from a traditional grading system to a standards-based reporting system at the course level. This system provides clearer and more comprehensive information to students and families about what, specifically, a student has learned. In some courses, Behaviors that Support Learning are reported separately and not part of the academic course mark. Regardless of which system is being used in a course, all final course grades are reported as a letter grade and calculated into the cumulative GPA in a standard format.

A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0
LC = Loss of credit
P = Credit earned, no numerical value
W/F: Withdrawal/Fail = 0

Arts, Activities and Athletics

Chanhassen High students have enriching experiences in the arts, activities and athletics. We offer an array of opportunities including band, orchestra, jazz band, choirs and theater. Students participate in activities such as DECA, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society and Debate and choose from clubs including Key Club and International Club. Chanhassen High School is a member of the Metro West Conference, part of the Minnesota State High School League.

Advanced Coursework

Students choose a variety of advanced learning options that offer academic challenge, accelerated learning, and college credit.

X Classes – Accelerated science classes allow students to learn two years of content in one year. Accelerated English classes offer three years of content in two years.

English 9/10 X and English 10/11 X
Physics X
Chemistry X

Advanced Placement – Students choose from 30 AP classes.

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Chinese Language & Culture
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language & Culture
AP German Language & Culture
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Psychology
AP Research (year-long course): *at the end of Sem 1, students receive an IP (In-Progress) on transcript and 0 credit as the course grade is ongoing during Sem 2. At the end Sem 2, students receive a year-long grade and 1.0 credit.*
AP Seminar (year-long course): *at the end of Sem 1, students receive an IP (In-Progress) on transcript and 0 credit as the course grade is ongoing during Sem 2. At the end Sem 2, students receive a year-long grade and 1.0 credit.*
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature & Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP United States Government & Politics
AP United States History

Other Program Options:

Articulated Courses – allow students to earn college credit(s) and hands-on experience while staying in the high school setting.

Hybrid Courses
Integrated Arts Academy
PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Option)
SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative

Achievement Indicators

| National Merit | Class of 2020 | Class of 2019 | Class of 2018 | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Commended | 3 | 5 | 3 | |
| Semifinalists | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| AP Exams | 19-20 | 18-19 | 17-18 | 16-17 |
| AP Exams Taken | 840 | 926 | 921 | 971 |
| AP Exams Passed | 587 | 659 | 674 | 504 |
| AP Scholars | 19-20 | 18-19 | 17-18 | 16-17 |
| AP Scholars | 75 | 74 | 75 | 72 |
| AP Scholars w/Honors | 35 | 29 | 39 | 31 |
| AP Scholars w/Distinction | 34 | 58 | 51 | 49 |
| National AP Scholars | 3 | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| Total | 147 | 174 | 172 | 160 |
| ACT | Class of 2020 | Class of 2019 | | |
| Composite Score | TBD | 23.4 | | |
| MN Composite Score | TBD | 21.4 | | |

Post-secondary Plans – Class of 2020

382 Graduating Seniors (273 reporting):

94% continue their education
96% attend a 4-year college/university
4% attend a 2-year college

207 attend a public college/university
49 attend a private college/university
17 Military/work/travel/undecided/STAR program

GPA Distribution

CLASS OF 2020

