



CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Chalmette High School (CHS) is a large public school in St. Bernard Parish just outside of New Orleans. CHS has a long-standing reputation for academic excellence, earning an “A” school rating in the state of Louisiana for the 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021 school years. The mission of Chalmette High School is to provide quality educational instruction in order to empower our students to grow academically, emotionally, and socially in a safe environment. CHS prides itself on offering high quality public education geared towards preparing students - many first generation college students - for rigorous post-secondary academics.

STUDENT POPULATION & DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Number of Students: 2,272

Student Body: 48% White, 31.5% Black, 16.5% Hispanic, 3% Asian, 1% Other

Free and Reduced Lunch Rate: 100%

Senior Class Size (Class of 2023): 500

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Schedule Type: Block Schedule

Classes per Semester: 4

Maximum AP Classes per Year: 4

Maximum Credits Earned per Year: 8

Class Length: 90 minutes

GPA Calculations: GPA is calculated by dividing the total quality points earned by the total credits attempted.

Class Rank: Class Rank is determined using the weighted GPA for each senior. If a student has the exact same GPA as another student, then they both receive the same rank.

Example:

GPA	Rank
3.22	20
3.18	21
3.18	21
3.17	23

Academic Counselors: 4; 1:495 approximate ratio

Principal: Wayne Warner

Assistant Principals: Jose Becerra, Emily Boackle, Dorian Hall, David Koontz, Carole Mundt, William Schneider, Kelli Watson

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CURRICULUM

- ▶ Chalmette High School offers an additional quality point for *Advanced Placement Classes only*.
- ▶ *High level classes* are denoted with an asterisk (*), but **no additional quality point is awarded towards GPA**.
- ▶ **Advanced Placement:** CHS offers an extra quality point for the seven AP Classes we offer:
 - AP US History
 - AP Psychology
 - AP English Language & Composition
 - AP English Literature & Composition
 - AP Biology II
 - AP Calculus
- ▶ **Dual Enrollment:** CHS offers many dual enrollment opportunities for students.
 - Process Technician (associates degree)
 - Aerospace Engineering (associates degree)
 - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - Phlebotomy
 - Welding I/II
 - Carpentry I/II
 - HVAC I/II
 - Electrical I/II
 - Culinary Arts
 - Media Art
 - College Algebra
 - English Composition
 - World History
 - American Government
 - Chemistry
 - Spanish
- ▶ **Gifted/Talented (GT):** CHS offers six GT classes for our identified students
 - Physical Science
 - Biology
 - Advanced Math Pre-Calculus
 - Fine Arts Survey

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ All students must complete the regular education program, including passing all state required End of Course Exams.
- ▶ Requirements for four-year qualifying diploma:

Content	Units
English ○ English I, II, III, & IV	4
Mathematics ○ Algebra I ○ Geometry ○ Algebra II ○ Remaining unit from the following: Algebra III, Advanced Math/Precalculus, Advanced Math-Functions and Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Math, or a local math elective approved by BESE	4
Science ○ Biology ○ Chemistry ○ Two units from the following: Physical Science, Integrated Science, Physics I, Physics of Technology I, Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology II, Agriscience II, Anatomy and Physiology, or a local science elective approved by BESE*	4
Social Studies ○ Civics ○ US History ○ Two units from the following: World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, or AP Psychology	4
Physical Education	1.5
Health Education	0.5
Foreign Language	2
Arts ○ One unit from Fine Arts Survey, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, or Applied Arts	1
Electives	3
Total	24

MARKING SYSTEM

District Grading Scales		
GPA Scale	Regular, AP, & High Level (*)	GT
3.5 – 4.0 A	93 – 100 A	90 – 100 A
2.5 – 3.49 B	85 – 92 B	80 – 89 B
1.5 – 2.49 C	75 – 84 C	70 – 79 C
1.0 – 1.49 D	67 – 74 D	60 – 69 D
0 – 0.99 F	0 – 66 F	0 – 59 F

Grade	A	B	C	D	F	*NE	**I
Quality Points	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0	0	
AP Quality Pts.	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	0	0	

SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- ▶ Named an “A” school by the Louisiana Department of Education in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021.
- ▶ In 2023, Chalmette High graduates earned over \$13 million in college scholarships.
- ▶ In 2023, our graduating class had 9 valedictorians.
- ▶ Two-thirds of 2023 CHS graduates earned a TOPS scholarship.
- ▶ In 2023, more than 50% of CHS students graduated with college credit through Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses.
- ▶ Four students graduated with an Associate degree in Applied Science through Nunez upon their graduation from high school.
- ▶ For the past four years, Chalmette High School has had a National Merit Finalist.
- ▶ One-third of our students score Advanced, the highest mark, on Louisiana LEAP 2025 exams.
- ▶ Performing arts opportunities in music, dance, and theater are available to CHS students.
- ▶ CHS offers 17 sports programs for student athletes.
- ▶ Six of our athletic teams earned a District Championship title in the 2015-16 school year – Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Track and Field, Football, and Softball.