
CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

Chalmette High School (CHS) has a long-standing reputation for academic excellence, earning an “A” school rating in the state of Louisiana. 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 to meet their post-secondary goals.

STUDENT POPULATION & DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Number of Students: 2,172

Student Body: 47% White, 32% Black, 18% Hispanic, 3% Asian, 1% Other

Free and Reduced Lunch Rate: 100% (CEP Program)

Senior Class Size: 510

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Schedule Type: Block Schedule

Classes per Semester: 4

Maximum AP Classes per Year: 4

Class Length: 90 minutes

GPA Calculations: GPA is calculated by dividing the total quality points earned by the total credits attempted. AP courses receive an extra quality point.

Class Rank: Class Rank is determined using the weighted GPA for each senior. Students with the same exact GPA will receive the same rank.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043

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(504) 272-0300 Ninth Grade Academy

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ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Wayne Warner

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

LOUISIANA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **Diploma Types:** Louisiana public school students have two diploma options: the TOPS University Diploma or the TOPS Tech Jumpstart Diploma.
- ▶ **Course Requirements:** Each diploma has certain course requirements that need to be passed in order to graduate.
- ▶ **Credentials:** Students on the track to earning a TOPS Tech Jumpstart Diploma must choose a pathway and earn a credential appropriate to that pathway.
- ▶ **LEAP 2025:** In addition to coursework, students must also pass all state required LEAP 2025 assessments.
- ▶ **FAFSA:** Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a graduation requirement for all Louisiana public school students. Students must submit the FAFSA before graduation.

STUDENT SUPPORT STAFF

School Counselors:

Grade 9: Suzonne Morales

Grades 10-12, Last Names A-F: Penny Tinnerella

Grades 10-12, Last Names G-M: Katherine Willard

Grades 10-12, Last Names N-Z: Zinnia Lewis

504 Counselor: Joy Taylor

College/Scholarship Counselor: Holly Landry

Academy Administrator: Phyllis Diecidue

Social Workers: Susan Andry, Dana Deblonde, Shelby Oxner

Behavioral Specialist: Erika Wolfe

CTE & Dual Enrollment Coordinator: Aleen LeBoeuf

CTE & Dual Enrollment Advisor: Eric Durr

School Nurses: Cheryl Jennings, Natalie Nunez

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CURRICULUM

- ▶ Chalmette High School offers an additional quality point for *Advanced Placement Classes* **only**, denoted *AP*.
- ▶ *High level classes* are denoted with an asterisk (*), but **no additional quality point is awarded towards GPA**.
- ▶ Dual enrollment courses are denoted *DE*.
- ▶ **Advanced Placement:** CHS students take the national AP exam at the end of these courses.
 - AP US History
 - AP Psychology
 - AP English Language & Composition
 - AP English Literature & Composition
 - AP Biology II
 - AP Calculus
- ▶ **Gifted/Talented (GT):** These GT courses service students with gifted IEPs.
 - Physical Science
 - Biology
 - Advanced Math Pre-Calculus
 - English Literature
 - Fine Arts Survey
- ▶ **Dual Enrollment:** CHS offers DE courses on campus at CHS and at Nunez CC free of charge to students.
 - Associate of Applied Science
 - Associate of Science in Teaching
 - Louisiana Transfer Degrees: Associate of Arts or Associate of Science
 - Technical Diplomas
 - Culinary Arts
 - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - Patient Care Technician
 - Medical Terminology
 - Emergency Medical Responder
 - Instrumentation
 - Welding I-IV
 - Electrical I/-IV
 - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration I/II
 - U.S. Government
 - College Algebra
 - English Composition I/II
 - World History
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Science
 - Biology
 - Spanish I/II
 - Media Art I/II
- ▶ **Pre-Apprenticeship:** CHS offers pre-apprenticeship programs for students to gain workplace experience.
 - Ochsner Nursing
 - Youth Restaurant
 - Operation Spark

JUMP START PATHWAYS

- ▶ Students earning the TOPS Tech Jumpstart Diploma must choose one of the six pathways below. Nine of their graduation course requirements must fall under their chosen pathway.
 - Business
 - Art and Entertainment Technology
 - Health
 - Hospitality
 - Information Technology
 - Architecture and Construction

SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- ▶ CHS has been named an “A” school by the Louisiana Department of Education.
- ▶ Over the past few years, three of our CHS teachers were named Louisiana High School Teachers of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.
- ▶ Chalmette High graduates earn over \$13 million in college scholarships.
- ▶ Two-thirds of CHS graduates earn a TOPS scholarship.
- ▶ More than 50% of CHS students graduate with college credit through Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses.
- ▶ Each year several CHS students earn an Associate degree through Nunez upon their graduation from high school.
- ▶ Chalmette High School has had a National Merit Finalist almost every year since 2014.
- ▶ CHS offers a variety of performing arts opportunities in music, dance, and theater.
- ▶ Our Fighting Owl Band and Charmers earned Superior ratings, the highest markings, at the annual LMEA competition.
- ▶ CHS offers 14 sports programs for student athletes.
- ▶ Over half of our athletic teams won a District Champion title last school year.
- ▶ CHS offers a variety of clubs for students to join in the areas of academics, service, leadership, and special interests.