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2024 - 2025 PROFILE

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School and Community

East Chapel Hill High School is a state-of-the-art public high school accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Located in Orange County, Chapel Hill is a growing suburban community of 140,000. Chapel Hill is the home of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and minutes from Duke University, North Carolina State University, North Carolina Central University, and the Research Triangle Park. The area, therefore, is a culturally diverse community further enriched by an international student population.

East Chapel Hill High School has extensive opportunities for every student to become involved:

- school/class governance
- school and community service
- publications
- performing arts
- special interest groups
- 24 varsity interscholastic sports teams
- 42 interscholastic sports teams
- over 100 student-initiated clubs focusing on service and leadership

Faculty

East Chapel Hill High School has a professional staff of 117. More than 60% of our faculty hold a Master's Degree and five have Doctorate Degrees. The student to faculty ratio is 17 to 1.

Counseling

The counseling department, comprised of five counselors, two social workers, a mental health social worker, and a student assistance counselor, provides a comprehensive counseling program for each grade which includes individual and group counseling. With a projected 90% of the class continuing their education, the college selection and admission process is central to the responsibilities of the counseling department.

Class of 2024 Post Graduation Plans

4 year College: 80%

2 year College: 10%

Gap year, employment or military: 10%

Total # of Students 1,423

Graduation Requirements

Future Ready Core

- 4 credits of English (I, II, III, IV)
- 4 credits of math (Math I, Math II, Math III, and one beyond Math III.)
- 4 credits of history (World, US I, US II, Civics & Economics)
- 3 credits of science (including a physical, biology, earth/environmental)
- 1 credit healthful living
- 6 elective credits including:
 - 2 credits of the same world language (UNC Universities minimum requirements)
 - 1 credit cultural arts or 1 credit career technical (Local Board requirement)

Total: 22 credits

Advanced Courses

Honors =+0.5

Honors English I, II, III, IV
 Honors Math II, III
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 All foreign languages above level two
 Honors Symphonic Band
 Honors Orchestra
 Honors Vocal Music III & IV
 Honors Jazz Ensemble
 Honors Civil War & the American West
 Honors Biology II
 Honors Journalism II Yearbook and Newspaper
 Honors Visual Arts III & IV (2-D & 3-D)
 Honors Architectural Drafting II and III
 Honors Biology Lab
 Honors Physics Lab
 Honors Chemistry Lab
 Honors Earth Science
 Honors Physics
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors World History
 Honors Civics & Economics
 Honors U.S. History I & II
 Honors Strategic Marketing
 Honors 20th Century Topics
 Honors PLTW Biomedical all levels
 Honors Spanish Conversation & Composition
 Honors French Conversation & Composition
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 Honors Linear Algebra

AP=+1

AP Language and Composition
 AP Literature and Composition
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP U.S. History
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C Mechanics
 AP Physics C Electricity/Magnetism
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Psychology
 AP Music Theory
 AP Studio Art 2-D
 AP Computer Science
 AP Art History
 AP European History
 AP Latin
 AP World History
 AP Human Geography (NCVPS)
 AP French Language
 AP Spanish Language & Literature
 AP German
 AP Statistics
 AP Government & Politics
 AP Japanese
 AP Chinese (Virtual Virginia)
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Macroeconomics
 *Some University Courses
 PLTW Engineering all levels

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Grade Point Average and Class Rank

At the end of each school year grade point average is determined on a four-point system, with grades for Honors and Advanced Placement courses assigned 0.5 or one additional quality points respectively. Grade point averages and class ranks are computed using all courses taken while in 9th-12th grade. Credit is issued on an annual basis for all classes.

The median GPA and class rank for East Chapel Hill High School are 4.40 and 167 based upon the 333 seniors who have current GPA's for the 2023-2024 school year.

Class Percentage Rank	GPA
10	4.71 - 4.61
20	4.60 - 4.547
30	4.545 - 4.50
40	4.47 - 4.42
50	4.40 - 4.30

Grading Scale	Grades	Quality Points
90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
70-79	C	2
60-69	D	1
0-59	F	0

Honors = +0.5
 AP = +1
 additional quality points.

National Merit Program Finalists

Class of 2023 21 Finalists
 Class of 2024 19 Finalists

Post-Secondary Plans

4 year colleges and universities 80%
 2 year college 10%

Class of 2023: 354 Graduates
 Class of 2024: 335 Graduates

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores

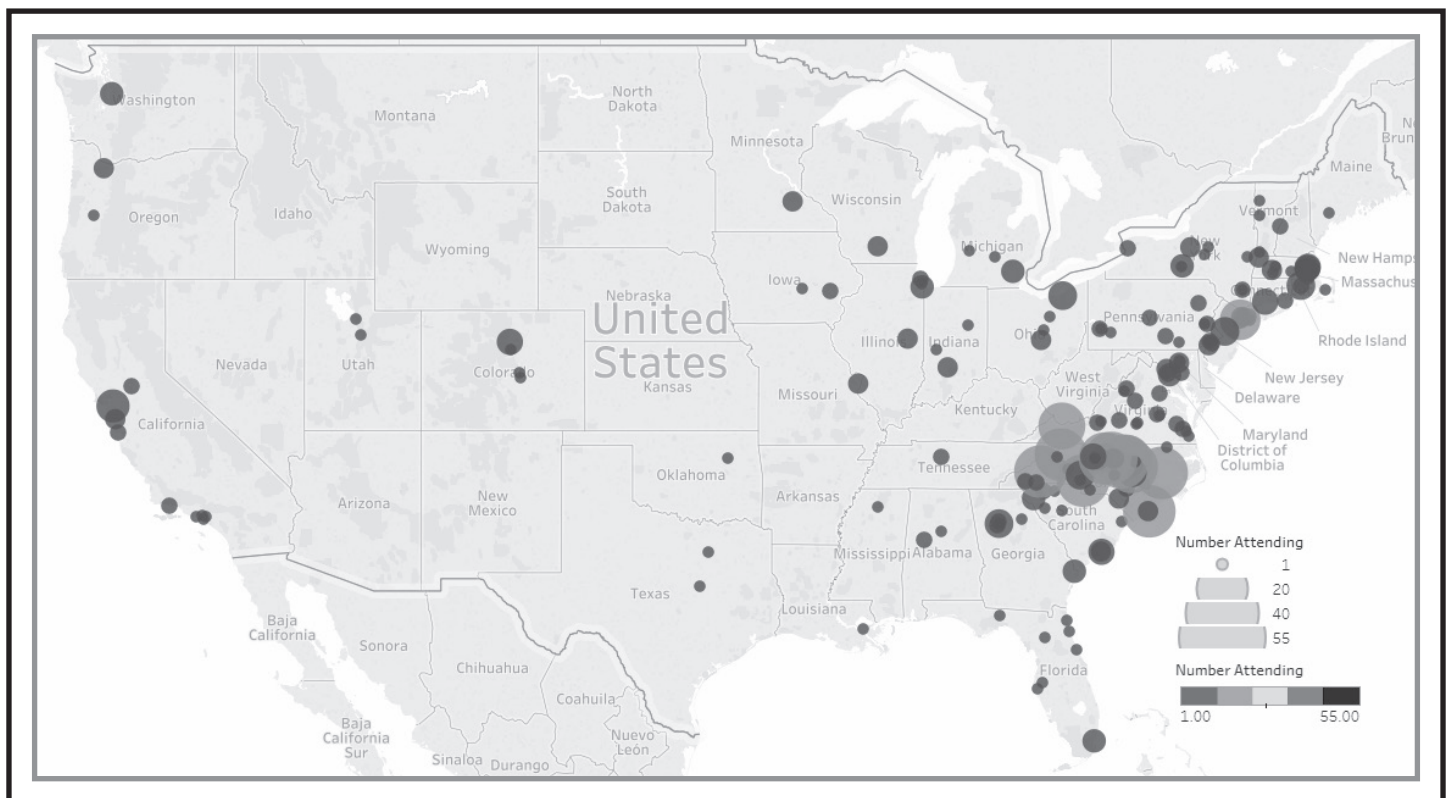
Test Category	ECHHS	NC	National
Writing & Reading	669	592	590
Mathematics	637	584	580
Combined	1306	1176	1157

Advanced Placement Test Scores* 2023-2024

826 students took 2,052 tests;
 77% of students scored a 3 or higher.

* All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams.

A Selection of Our College Acceptances



East Highlights 2024-2025

East has a 90% graduation rate.

East has a history of national rankings when it comes to top schools. This is mainly due to our students access to a multitude of AP courses and their ability to access college level courses at major universities and community colleges in the surrounding area. We offer over 100 clubs, with active participation in local and national competitions, where our students are recognized in areas of world language, science, math, performing and visual arts.

East is home to extraordinary students who often commit to over 100 service learning hours yearly. We have over 100 active clubs and 17 sports. Our seniors regularly commit to Division I, Division II, and Division III colleges with athletic scholarships, and our seniors earn over a million dollars in merit scholarships collectively each year. Our students regularly compete in state and national competitions, earning recognition and titles across all disciplines, and we are proud to have a robust visual and performing arts program. Our esteemed teachers pour their time and resources into our students so that they are more than prepared for post-secondary opportunities. We are a proud family of Wildcats!

AVID

AVID is a national program that prepares students for success in high school and college. Students take the elective course all four years of high school. The program uses research based strategies, curriculum, and methodologies that develop students' critical thinking, literacy, and math skills across all content areas. AVID's strategies are considered essential to closing the achievement gap and making college access available to all students. The partnership between AVID and the Social Justice Academy ensures that all AVID students are enrolled in the Social Justice Academy all four years.

Social Justice

The Social Justice Academy at East Chapel High School is a Humanities-based interdisciplinary program. Students enrolled in the Academy will take classes with their fellow members all four years of high school. The mission of the program is to provide collaborative and unique learning opportunities in order to grow a life long community of responsible, caring, and open-minded students. To achieve this end, the Academy's mission is threefold to promote 1) a collaborative community (in course work and curriculum) among students and teachers, 2) experiential learning, and 3) service to others.

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