

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive an HCHS diploma, students must successfully complete a minimum of 25 credits (1 credit = 1 year).

SUBJECT	YEARS / CREDITS
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Humanities	4
World Languages	2
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
Electives	4

In addition, students must also complete:

- Senior Research Project
- 60 hours of community service
- CPR training
- 1 summer enrichment program
- 2nd summer program recommended

GRADING SCALE

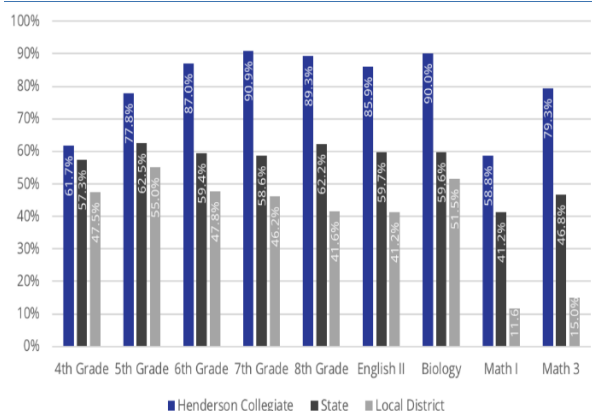
In accordance with state requirements, HCHS uses the NC grading scale and GPA weighted formula.

SCORE	GRADE	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D	0.0	0.0	0.0
<60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

A student who earns a D or F must complete tutoring and remediation, participate in our Summer Remediation program, or repeat the course to earn a 70 average or higher. Note that at HCHS, unlike traditional NC schools, a "D" is a failing grade.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

HCHS students consistently outperform both local and state schools on standardized tests. The school earned the state's highest performance grade 4 out of 5 years from 2014 to 2019, ranking us in the top 7.3% of all North Carolina public schools and top 0.5% of North Carolina Title I schools. In 2022 Henderson Collegiate earned a B and was number 1 in North Carolina for growth. Here are our 2021/2022 results:



ACADEMIC COURSES

Traditionally, students attend class from 7:50am–3:15pm with tutoring integrated during the day. Due to the length of the school day and rigor of the curriculum, students are advised not to take more than 3 AP courses per year. In addition, students take College Readiness courses beginning Junior year.

ALUMNI

100% of the HCHS Alumni were accepted into a 4-year college or university. Last year, 77% of the Pride of 2023 were accepted into a Tier I-III institution including our fifth year in a row with a QuestBridge Scholar. Pride of 2023 was also offered \$19.5 million in merit scholarships.

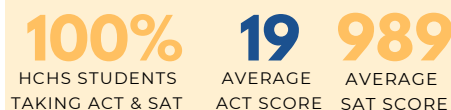
ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Our AP program has grown steadily since starting with only one AP offering. We currently offer 13 AP courses, including: AP Calculus (AB & BC), AP Computer Science, AP US History, AP World History, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish, AP English Language, and AP English Literature, AP Psychiatry.

100% of HCHS students take AP US History and AP Environmental Science in their junior year. Starting with the Pride of 2021, all graduates will have taken at least 2 AP courses.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Students will take the ACT and SAT a minimum of one time each, with most students taking each exam twice.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HCHS students are responsible for initiating clubs and organizations on campus with support from staff—an integral part of our school culture. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in:

Clubs	Varsity Sports
<u>Art</u>	<u>Baseball</u>
<u>Chess</u>	<u>Basketball</u>
<u>Debate</u>	<u>Cheerleading</u>
<u>Drama</u>	<u>Cross Country</u>
<u>Drumline</u>	<u>Soccer</u>
<u>Field</u>	<u>Track & Field</u>
<u>Gardening</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>
<u>Sports</u>	
<u>History</u>	
<u>Key Club</u>	
<u>National Honors Society</u>	
<u>Science</u>	
<u>Spanish</u>	
<u>Step Team</u>	
<u>Student Government</u>	
<u>Sweethearts Dance Team</u>	
<u>Women's Empowerment</u>	
<u>Yearbook</u>	