



Casteel High School

Courage . Character . Commitment

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Enrollment: 2,059 (9-12) Staff: 160 Certified Faculty | 56 Support Staff

Principal: Jay Schnittger

Assistant Principals: Amy McCarthy, Kraig Leuschner, Ashley French, Mark Munoz

Description of School: Casteel High School is a public, comprehensive four-year high school, which emphasizes a college preparatory curriculum, while offering technology and vocational based programs along with fine arts and athletics to meet the needs of all students. Casteel was established in the fall of 2015, and graduated its first class in the spring of 2019. The Casteel community challenges students in an interactive, collaborative environment that values individual differences and provides opportunities for all students to realize their potential. CCHS is accredited by @CogniaOrg! which symbolizes our commitment to meeting high standards and continuous improvement.

Description of Community: The Chandler Unified School District is located in the Southeastern part of the Phoenix metropolitan area. Chandler Unified serves over 45,000 students in grades K-12 in 44 schools and encompasses 80 square miles, though not all of the City of Chandler. In 2020, Chandler Unified School District was recognized as the #1 school district in the Phoenix Area (Niche, 2019).

Reading, language and mathematics are at the core of students' education. The district has specific expectations for students in these three basic areas. Academic achievement is a high priority in the district as evidenced by test scores above the state and national averages. Our students consistently score among the top in the state on college-entrance exams. Because of the outstanding educational programs offered, almost all of the district schools have been cited for excellence by outside organizations, including the Arizona Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education. CUSD received an A+ rating for the 6th straight year. It also has 11 of the top 100 schools in the state.

Due to a booming city population and open enrollment laws, Chandler Unified is one of the fastest-growing districts in the state. The district has opened 23 schools since 1998 and now consists of 30 elementary, 8 junior highs, 6 high schools and 3 alternative schools. Parent options at the elementary level include four Chandler Traditional Academies. At the secondary level, families can choose Chandler Online Academy, Chandler Traditional Junior High, Hamilton Prep Academy, Hill Learning Academy and the Chandler Early College program at Chandler Gilbert Community College.

SCHOOL PROFILE

2024~25

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
Physical Education	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Fine Art/CTE	1	1
Electives	5.5	5.5
Total	22	22

GPA & Related Information

- ◆ Credit is awarded on a per-semester basis in December and May.
- ◆ GPA is computed each semester.
- ◆ Two GPA's are represented on transcripts: Weighted and Unweighted.
- ◆ GPA is calculated on the following scale:
A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
- ◆ Honors and AP courses are given an additional point for grades A-C.
- ◆ Individual class rank is not reported

Accreditation: AdvancED by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

School CEB Code: 030820





Class of 2025 Summary

Class of 527 students

Post-Graduation Destinations

4-year	53%
2-year	20%
Military	3%
Trade School	7%
Other (Missions, etc.)	17%

The Class of 2025 received \$32.1 million in scholarships.

Demographics:

White:	66.5%
Hispanic:	21.2%
African American:	3.4%
Asian:	2.2%
Native American:	.5%
Pacific Islander	.2%
Two or more races:	5.9%

Schedule:

Two 18 week semesters. Three days a week we have six 57 minute periods. Two days a week consist of three 111 minute periods.

Counselors:

9th—12th

Hailey Tyler	A-Cot
Sarah Marin	Cou-G
Jenna Shear	H-Lar
AmyBeth Woodruff	Lau-Pen
Carrie Salazar	Per-So
Randee Clifford	Sp-Z

Honors Courses:

17 Honors courses are offered in the following academic areas: English, Science, Math, Social Studies, World Language, and Engineering.

Advanced Placement Courses:

23 Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English-Language & Composition, English-Literature & Composition, AP Seminar, American History, Human Geography, World History, Macroeconomics, US Government & Constitution, Statistics, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Psychology, French, German, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Music Theory, and Studio Art 2D & 3D.

Dual Credit Courses:

World Language, English, Math, Social Studies, and Science,

2025 AP Exam Results:

948 AP exams were taken by Casteel students for the 2024-25 school year.—85% passed

161 exams scored 5

310 exams scored 4

SAT Scores for the 2024-25 school year:

SAT Average Score: 1196

English: 604

Math: 592

College and University Attendance:

Adams State—Air Force Academy—AMDA—Arizona State University—AZ Christian University—Baylor University—Benedictine University—Boise State University—Buena Vista University—BYU—Cairn University—California State University Long Beach—Central Arizona College—Chandler Gilbert Community College—Coe College—Colorado State University—Concordia College—Cornell University—Creighton University—Drake University—Eastern New Mexico University—Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Florida Institute of Technology—Fort Collins College—George Mason University—Georgetown—Glasgow University of Scotland—Grand Canyon University—Hawaii Pacific University—Hillsdale College—Hofstra University—Idaho State University—Indiana State University—Indiana University—Kent State University—Lake Forest College—Lewis University—Liberty University—Louisiana State University—Loyola University of Chicago—Marian University—Mesa Community College—Montana State University—Nebraska Methodist University—Nebraska Wesleyan University—New York University—Northern Arizona University—Northwestern College—Ohio State University—Oklahoma City University—Oral Roberts University—Purdue—San Diego Christian College—San Diego State University—South Dakota School of Mines—Southern Utah University—Stanford—Temple University—Tennessee State—The New School—UCLA—University of Advancing Technology—University of Alabama—University of Arizona—University of California Irvine—University of Florida—University of Kansas—University of Hawaii—University of Mississippi—University of N. Carolina—University of N. Dakota—University of Notre Dame—University of Queensland Australia—UNLV—Utah State University—Utah Tech University—Utah Valley University—Vanderbilt—Wagner College—Washington State University—Weber State University—West Point—