

chanhassen high school



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2025-2026

SCHOOL PROFILE

Grades 9-12

Enrollment: 1400

Size of Senior Class: 365

School year: Two semesters

CEEB/ACT Code: 240-421

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Community

Chanhassen High School is a public high school for grades 9-12 located 25 miles southwest of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is part of Eastern Carver County Schools, which serves approximately 9,000 students in grades K-12 from the communities of Carver, Chanhassen, Chaska and Victoria.

Our high school program supports our commitment to preparing all students for post-secondary success. Our commitment is personalized learning. That means continuous progress in our elementary schools, personalized plans starting in middle school, and high schools that are small in size yet offer college preparatory courses and comprehensive curricula.

Students choose electives from four Areas of Interest designed to offer depth in an area relevant for their emerging passions and interests.

The Areas of Interest are:

- Arts and Communication
- Global Studies
- Health & Social Sciences
- STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Within each area, students select a Program of Study to deepen and focus learning.

For complete course descriptions go to:

district112.org/registration25/course-offerings.

2025 Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Science	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Personal Wellness	1 credit
Electives	6 credits
Total	22 credits

Transcript Information

Official transcripts, including a student's academic credits and grade point average (GPA), are sent with an embossed Chanhassen High School seal. Our school does not report rank or percentile ratings.

Eastern Carver County Schools' commitment to providing a premier education requires a transition from a traditional grading system to a standards-based reporting system at the course level. This system provides clearer and more comprehensive information to students and families about what, specifically, a student has learned. All final course grades are reported as a letter grade and calculated into the cumulative GPA in a standard format. Advanced Placement classes are weighted by one point for the purpose of calculating the cumulative GPA.

A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0

Arts, Activities and Athletics

Chanhassen High students have enriching experiences in the arts, activities and athletics. We offer an array of opportunities including band, orchestra, jazz band, choirs and theater. Students participate in activities such as DECA, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society, Speech, and Debate and choose from clubs including Key Club and International Club. Chanhassen High School is a member of the Metro West Conference, part of the Minnesota State High School League.

Advanced Coursework

Students choose a variety of advanced learning options that offer academic challenge, accelerated learning, and college credit.

X Classes – Accelerated science classes allow students to learn two years of content in one year. Accelerated English classes offer three years of content in two years.

- * English 9/10 X and English 10/11 X
- * Physics X
- * Chemistry X

Advanced Placement – Students choose from 23 AP classes.

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Psychology
- AP Research*
- AP Seminar*
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP United States Government & Politics
- AP United States History

*year-long course: *at the end of Sem 1, students receive an IP (In-Progress) on transcript and 0 credit as the course grade is ongoing during Sem 2. At the end of Sem 2, students receive a year-long grade and 1.0 credit.*

Other Program Options:

Articulated Courses – *Allow students to earn college credit(s) and hands-on experience while staying in the high school setting.*

- Blended and Online Courses
- Integrated Arts Academy
- PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Option)
- SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative

Achievement Indicators

National Merit	Class of 2024	Class of 2024	Class of 2023
Semifinalists	0	2	3
Finalists	0	2	3
AP Exams	24-25	23-24	
AP Exams Taken	839	742	
AP Exams Passed	695	573	
AP Scholars	24-25	23-24	
AP Scholars	52	136	
AP Scholars w/Honors	29	28	
AP Scholars w/Distinction	72	43	
ACT	Class of 2025	Class of 2024	Class of 2023
Composite Score	22.7	21.3	22.7
MN Composite Score	20.7	20.7	20.9

Post-secondary Plans – Class of 2025

351 Graduating Seniors (301 reporting):

90% continue their education; 85% of these seniors are attending a 4-year college

- 76% attend a public college/university
- 24% attend a private college/university

10% Military/Work/Travel/STAR/Athletics/Undecided

GPA Distribution - Class of 2025

