

# CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL



CEEB Code: 150445

CLASS OF 2026 ENROLLMENT: 1,268

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# SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

## THE CHS VISION

Carmel High School will provide opportunities for all students to realize their potential in an ever-changing world.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Special First Class Commission (IN Dept. of Education)
- Four Star School (IN Dept. of Education)
- Blue Ribbon School (Dept. of Education)
- Top 2% High School in the Nation (U.S. News & World Report)
- Top Public High School in the Indianapolis area (Niche.com)

52

National Merit  
Semifinalists  
(2026)

54

National Merit  
Commended  
(2026)

1

U.S. Presidential  
Scholar  
(2025)

23

U.S. Presidential  
Scholar Candidates  
(2026)

## POSTSECONDARY PLANS (Based on Class of 2025 Data)

83% enrolled in college during the fall immediately following graduation

80% enrolled in a 4-year institution; 3% enrolled in a 2-year institution

75% of the college-bound students enrolled in an in-state institution

25% of the college-bound students enrolled in out-of-state colleges

63% earned the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma

33% earned the CORE 40 Diploma



## GRADING SCALE

93-100 A	73-76 C
90-92 A-	70-72 C-
87-89 B+	67-69 D+
83-86 B	63-66 D
80-82 B-	60-62 D-
77-79 C+	0-59 F

GPA calculations include 0.5 additional quality points for honors courses in the core academic areas and 1.0 additional quality points for AP, IB, or Dual Credit courses. Carmel High School does not rank.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

### SAT REASONING COMPARISON

	CARMEL	NATIONAL	STATE
ERW	586	521	485
Math	576	508	464

### ACT COMPARISON

	CARMEL	NATIONAL	STATE
English	25.8	18.4	22.6
Math	26.5	18.9	23.3
Reading	27.3	20	24.5
Science	26.4	19.6	23.3
Composite	26.7	19.4	23.5

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

## ART & DESIGN

AP Art History  
 AP Studio Art 3D Design Portfolio  
 AP Studio Art 2D Design Portfolio  
 AP Studio Art Drawing Portfolio

## BUSINESS

AP Business with Personal Finance

## COMPUTER & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AP Computer Science A  
 AP Principles of Computer Science  
 AP Cyber Security I: Networking  
 AP Cyber Security II: Security

## ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition  
 AP English Literature & Composition  
 AP Capstone Seminar  
 AP Capstone Research

## MATH

AP Pre-calculus: Algebra & Trigonometry  
 AP Pre-calculus: Algebra & Trigonometry BC  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics

## PERFORMING ARTS

AP Music Theory & Composition

## SCIENCE

AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics I & II  
 AP Physics C

## SOCIAL STUDIES

AP US Government & Politics  
 AP Comparative Government & Politics  
 AP United States History  
 AP World History Modern  
 AP African-American Studies  
 AP European History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP Psychology

**219**

AP Capstone Diploma recipients (2025)

**279**

AP Scholars (2025)

**2,277**

Students sat for AP Exams (2025)

**5,144**

Total AP Exams taken (2025)

**93.2% PASS RATE**

Of the 5,144 exams taken, 4,794 scored a 3 or higher

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)



- 27 IB courses are available across the curriculum
- 769 students took IB classes at CHS
- 78% of students earned IB exam scores of a 4 or higher

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- American Sign Language (I–II)
- Arabic (I–II, Language for Heritage Speakers I–II)
- Chinese (I–III, AP)
- French (I–V, AP, IB)
- German (I–V, AP, IB)
- Hebrew (I–V)
- Japanese (I–IV)
- Latin (I–IV, AP, IB)
- Spanish (I–V, AP, IB, Language for Heritage Speakers I–II, Language and Culture, Literature and Culture AP)

## CHS EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### SENIOR TRANSITION TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Senior Transition to College Program (TCP) allows CHS seniors to take rigorous coursework while experiencing a college-like schedule and level of independence. Eligible students enroll in at least four fully weighted year-long courses from an approved list and may have release periods to study, work, volunteer, or access academic support.

### POLYTECHNIC & WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM

CHS Polytechnic is designed for every student and offers hands-on learning in art and design, business, computer science, engineering and technology, health sciences, media, culinary and hospitality, and human services. Learning takes place in world-class, recently renovated facilities led by certified professionals. Students may choose to pursue one of more than 35 career pathways, which culminate in a Work-Based Learning experience connecting them with local businesses for career-related skill development.

## 2025-2026 DUAL CREDIT COURSE INFORMATION

**49**

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

**2,305**

INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

**3,996**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

**398**

STUDENTS TAKING 3+ COURSES

# DUAL CREDIT COURSES

## ART & DESIGN

ACP Art History & Visual Culture

## BUSINESS

Accounting Fundamentals  
Advanced Accounting  
Digital Applications & Responsibility  
Management Fundamentals:  
Law & Ethics  
Marketing Fundamentals

## COMPUTER & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science: Special Topics  
Principles of Computer Science, ACP

## CULINARY & HOSPITALITY

Principles of Culinary Arts  
Culinary Arts A  
Culinary Arts B

## ENGLISH

ACP: Discovering Literature  
ACP: Speech  
ACP: Composition  
ACP: Genres of Literatures

## ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Principles of Engineering  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Civil Engineering & Architecture  
Digital Electronics

## EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Principles of Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education A  
Early Childhood Education B  
Early Childhood Education Capstone  
Principles of Criminal Justice  
Criminal Justice A  
Criminal Justice B  
Principles of Teaching  
Education Professions A  
Education Professions B

## FASHION

Principles of Fashion & Textile  
Fashion & Textiles A  
Fashion & Textiles B

## HEALTH SCIENCE

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)  
Emergency Medical Services (EMT)

## MATH

Brief Survey of Calculus ACP  
Calculus AB 1-2 AP/ACP  
Calculus BC 1-2 AP/ACP  
Finite Mathematics ACP

## SCIENCE

Chemistry ACP

## THE PURSUIT INSTITUTE

Aviation Management

*View course descriptions in the [Carmel High School Program of Studies](#)*

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Carmel High School's Counseling Department and College & Career Resource Center supports students in finding the program and institution that best fits their goals and interests. Since 2022, our graduates have enrolled in more than 300 colleges and universities, reflecting the unique needs, talents, and futures of our learners. We are proud of the wide range and depth of programs our students pursue. The following list shows colleges and universities attended by CHS graduates from 2022–2025.

Adrian College  
**Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**  
Agnes Scott College  
Alfred University  
Allegheny College  
American University +  
Amherst College  
Anderson University ++  
Appalachian State University  
Aquinas College, Michigan  
**Arizona State University ++**  
Art Center College of Design  
**Auburn University**  
Ave Maria University  
**Baldwin Wallace University**  
**Ball State University ++**  
Baylor University +  
Bellarmine University  
Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University+**  
Beloit College  
**Berklee College of Music +**  
Berry College  
Bethel University, Indiana  
Bethel University,  
Minnesota

**Boston College**  
Boston University +  
Bowling Green State University  
**Bradley University +**  
Brenau University  
**Brigham Young University ++**  
**Brigham Young University - Idaho +**  
Brown University +  
Bryant University  
Bucknell University  
**Butler University ++**  
**California Institute of the Arts**  
California Lutheran University  
California State University, Fullerton  
**California State University, Maritime Academy**  
California State University, Sacramento  
Calvin University  
Canisius University  
Capital University  
**Carnegie Mellon University +**  
**Case Western Reserve University +**  
Central Michigan University  
Central Texas College  
**Chapman University**  
**Clark University**  
Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University  
**Cochise College**  
Coe College  
**Colby College**  
**Colgate University**  
College of Charleston  
College of Southern Nevada  
College of Western Idaho  
**Colorado Mesa University**  
**Colorado State University +**  
Columbia College Chicago +  
**Columbia University**  
Columbus College of Art & Design  
**Cornell University +**  
Creighton University  
**Dartmouth College**  
Davidson College  
Delaware State University  
Denison University +  
DePaul University ++  
**DePauw University ++**  
Dominican University of California  
Drake University  
**Duke University+**  
**Earlham College**  
East Tennessee State University  
Eastern Arizona College

**Eastern Kentucky University+**  
Eastern Michigan University  
**Eckerd College +**  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona**  
**Emerson College**  
Emory & Henry University  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
**Florida Gulf Coast University +**  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Florida Southern College**  
**Franklin College**  
Franklin Pierce University  
Full Sail University  
Fullerton College  
Furman University  
George Mason University  
Georgetown University +  
**Georgia Institute of Technology +**  
Gordon State College  
Grace College and Theological Seminary  
**Grand Canyon University+**

**BOLD** DENOTES 2025 MATRICULATION

**+** DENOTES FOUR OR MORE ENROLLEES

**++** DENOTES 10 OR MORE ENROLLEES

Grand Valley State University +  
Grinnell College  
**Hanover College ++**  
Harding University  
**Harvard University ++**  
**Heidelberg University**  
Holy Cross College  
**Hope College ++**  
**Howard University**  
**Huntington University**  
Idaho State University  
Illinois State University  
**Indian River State University**  
**Indiana State University ++**  
**Indiana University, Indianapolis ++**  
**Indiana University, Bloomington ++**  
**Indiana University East**  
**Indiana University Kokomo ++**  
**Indiana University South Bend**  
Indiana University Southeast  
**Indiana Wesleyan University +**  
Iowa State University of Science  
and Technology  
**Ithaca College**  
Jackson State University  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
**Johnson & Wales University,  
Providence**  
**Johnson University**  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
Kentucky State University  
Lander University  
Lawrence University  
Lewis University  
**Liberty University +**  
**Lindenwood University**  
Lipscomb University +  
Loras College  
**Loyola University Chicago ++**  
Maharishi International University  
Maine Maritime Academy  
**Manchester University +**  
**Marian University, Indianapolis ++**  
Marian University, Wisconsin  
Marquette University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Maryville University of Saint Louis  
McKendree University  
**Miami University, Ohio ++**  
**Michigan State University ++**  
Middlesex College  
Millikin University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Missouri State University  
**Mississippi State University**  
Murray State University +

**New Jersey Institute of Technology**  
**New York University +**  
**Northern Kentucky University**  
**Northwestern University +**  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Central College  
North Greenville University  
Northeastern University  
Northwest Mississippi  
Community College  
**Nova Southeastern University**  
**Ohio Northern University**  
Ohio University  
**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
**Oral Roberts University**  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Olney Central College  
Owens Community College  
Pace University  
Parkland College  
**Penn State +**  
**Pepperdine University**  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Point Park University  
Princeton University +  
**Purdue University ++**  
**Purdue University Fort Wayne ++**  
Purdue University Northwest  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University +  
Robert Morris University  
Rollins College  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of  
Technology ++**  
Rutgers University  
**Saint Louis University +**  
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College +  
**Saint Mary's College +**  
Salt Lake Community College  
Samford University  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago +**  
**Shenandoah University**  
Smith College  
South Dakota State University  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Utah University  
**Spalding University**  
St. Bonaventure University  
**St. Clair County Community College**  
**Stanford University +**  
Stephens College  
Strayer University - DC  
Syracuse University +  
Tallahassee State College  
**Taylor University ++**  
Temple University

Tennessee State University  
Texas Tech University  
The Culinary Institute of America  
The George Washington University  
The Juilliard School  
The Master's University  
The Ohio State University  
**The University of Akron**  
**The University of Alabama ++**  
**The University of Alabama,  
Huntsville**  
**The University of Arizona +**  
**The University of Iowa**  
**The University of Kansas**  
**The University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill +**  
**The University of Tampa +**  
The University of Tennessee +  
The University of Texas at  
Arlington  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
The University of Utah  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
**Trine University ++**  
Troy University  
Truckee Meadows Community  
College  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University**  
United States Naval Academy  
Unity Environmental University  
**University of California, Berkeley +**  
**University of California, Davis**  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California,  
Santa Barbara  
University of California,  
Los Angeles  
University of Central Florida  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Cincinnati ++**  
**University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash**  
**University of Colorado Boulder +**  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
**University of Connecticut**  
**University of Dayton ++**  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
**University of Evansville**  
University of Findlay  
**University of Florida +**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Idaho  
**University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign +**  
**University of Illinois Chicago**  
**University of Indianapolis ++**  
**University of Kentucky ++**  
**University of Louisville +**

**University of Maryland,  
College Park**  
University of Massachusetts,  
Amherst  
University of Memphis  
**University of Michigan ++**  
**University of Minnesota,  
Twin Cities**  
**University of Mississippi ++**  
**University of Missouri +**  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
**University of New Hampshire**  
**University of New Haven**  
**University of New Orleans**  
**University of North Dakota**  
University of Oklahoma  
**University of Pennsylvania +**  
University of Phoenix  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Saint Francis +  
**University of San Francisco**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of South Florida +**  
University of Southern California  
**University of Southern Indiana +**  
University of Southern  
Mississippi  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Toledo  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Wisconsin +**  
University of Wisconsin -  
Platteville  
University of Wisconsin -  
Whitewater  
Vanderbilt University  
Vincennes University ++  
Virginia Polytechnic  
**Wabash College ++**  
**Wagner College**  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Washington University  
in St. Louis +**  
Western Carolina University  
Western Governors University  
**Western Kentucky University**  
**Western Michigan University ++**  
Wheaton College  
**William & Mary**  
Williams College  
**Wittenberg University**  
Wright State University  
**Xavier University ++**  
Yale University +

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