

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL



CEEB Code: 150445

CLASS OF 2027 ENROLLMENT: 1,343

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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
65% earned the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma (Class of 2026)
31% earned the CORE 40 Diploma (Class of 2026)



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	20.0	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

198

AP Capstone Diploma
recipients (2026)

320

AP Scholars
(2026)

2,354

Students sat for
AP Exams (2026)

5,185

Total AP Exams
taken (2026)

93% PASS RATE

Of the 5,185 exams taken,
4,817 scored a 3 or higher

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)



- 27 IB courses are available across the curriculum
- 665 students took IB classes at CHS in 2025-26 (520 exams taken)
- 85.2% of students earned IB exam scores of a 4 or higher
- 42 students earned the full IB Diploma (Class of 2026)

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 STUDENT
ENROLLMENTS

3,996

TOTAL COURSE
ENROLLMENTS

398

STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN 3+ COURSES

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

ART & DESIGN

Art History & Visual Culture ACP

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

Discovering Literature ACP
Speech ACP
Composition ACP
Genres of Literatures ACP

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 +
Bellarmino 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 +