CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL





Clayton High School (CHS) is a nationally recognized, award-winning public high school in Clayton, Mo., six miles west of St. Louis. Known for academic excellence and high expectations, Clayton High School consistently ranks among the top high schools in Missouri and has earned national recognition from publications including U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek and Niche.

Class of 2026 GPA

Grade Point Average is computed using all graded courses which provided credit.

4.0+ .....38 students
3.5-3.99 .....81 students
3.0-3.49 .....46 students
2.5-2.99 .....22 students
2.0-2.49 .....6 students
1.0-1.00 .....0 students

Median Cumulative GPA: 3.69

Grading Scale

A+ = 4.3	C+ = 2.3	P = 0.3
A = 4.0	C = 2.0	F = 0.0
A- = 3.7	C- = 1.7	
B+ = 3.3	D+ =1.3	CR = Credit
B = 3.0	D = 1.0	NC = No Credit
B- = 2.7	D- = 0.7	I = Incomplete

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Clayton High School has received the highest rating by the Missouri Division of Public Schools.

School Stats

- **Class of 2026:** 193 students
- **Mean class size:** 20
- **Enrollment 9-12:** 797 students
- **Schedule:** Four-period school days with block scheduling
- **Academic year:** Two semesters
- **Current operating expenditure per average daily attendance:** $26,879
- **Faculty with advanced degrees:** 96%

Test Scores

SAT
Reading/Writing: 623
Math: 624

ACT
Composite: 28.9

Curriculum

Clayton High School follows a traditional block schedule with 85-minute class periods that meet every other day. The block schedule allows CHS to provide the rigorous curriculum and high academic standards that is a tradition at our school.

CHS is committed to maintaining the tradition of academic rigor that defines our school. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered across all disciplines. More than 98% of students complete four years of English, mathematics, science and social studies. Within the English curriculum, students are required to produce five major papers each semester. Each paper is individually reviewed in conference with the teacher and revised based on constructive feedback. To support this process, English teachers are assigned three instructional periods per day, with the remaining time dedicated to student conferences and instructional planning.

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Honors and AP Information

Clayton High School offers 12 Honors classes and 27 Advanced Placement classes.

In an effort to ensure students are taking skill-appropriate classes and reduce the level of academic pressure, students at Clayton High School are prohibited from taking AP classes until their junior year, unless an exception is made due to their previously established middle school or transfer course sequence.

Advanced Placement

Subject	No. Tested	% 3, 4 or 5
2D Art History	8	100%
3D Art History	2	100%
African American Studies	6	100%
Art History	5	100%
Biology	78	100%
Calculus AB	49	73%
Calculus BC	30	93%
Chemistry	46	98%
Chinese Language & Culture	4	100%
Comparative Govt. & Politics	27	93%
Computer Science	8	100%
Computer Science Principles	10	80%
English Language	35	97%
English Literature	21	95%
Environmental Science	26	81%
European History	24	96%
French Language and Culture	5	100%
Human Geography	28	96%
Latin	5	20%
Macroeconomics	91	92%
Microeconomics	92	89%
Music Theory	4	50%
Physics 1	45	96%
Physics 2	17	100%
Physics C Mechanics	4	75%
Physics Elec. & Magnetism	1	100%
Pre Calculus	72	99%
Psychology	75	96%
Spanish Language & Culture	42	83%
Statistics	57	93%
US Government & Politics	27	96%
US History	7	100%
Total	**951**	**90%**

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Graduation Requirements

24.0	Units of Credit to Graduate
4.0	Units in English
3.0	Units in Social Studies
3.0	Units in Science
3.0	Units in Math
1.0	Unit in Fine Arts
1.0	Unit in Career and Technical Education
0.5	Unit of Health
1.0	Unit of Physical Education
7.5	Units of Electives

Application and Matriculation

The following data cover five years of CHS application and matriculation.

Year	Applicants	Colleges Applied to	Colleges Attended	% Public/Private	% In/Out of State
2022	196	397	185	49/51	31/69
2023	200	401	172	41/59	24/76
2024	218	400	187	52/48	30/70
2025	219	397	148	53/47	25/75
2026	193	331	171	56/44	40/60

Class of 2026 *National Merit*
Eight Semifinalists | One Finalist

College Matriculation

Clayton High School students apply to and attend a diverse selection of colleges and universities throughout the nation. Ninety-four percent of the Class of 2026 will attend a two- or four-year college or university. Members of the class were admitted to 276 institutions across the United States and beyond. Listed below are the colleges and universities CHS students have chosen to attend during the past five years.

Agnes Scott College (2)
Alabama A & M University (3)
Alabama State University (1)
American University (3)
Appalachian State University (1)
Arcadia University (1)
Arizona State University (10)
Auburn University (1)
Austin Community College (1)
Bard College (1)
Barnard College (3)
Belmont Abbey College (1)
Belmont University (2)
Blinn College District (1)
Boston College (6)
Boston University (5)
Bowdoin College (1)
Bradley University (4)
Bryn Mawr College (1)
Butler University (6)
Cal. State Polytechnic Univ. (1)
Carleton College (1)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Case Western Reserve Univ. (8)
Chapman University (2)
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Clark Atlanta University (1)
Clark University (1)
Clemson University (3)
Coastal Carolina University (1)
Colby College (1)
College of Charleston (5)
Colorado School of Mines (2)
Colorado State University (5)
Columbia College Chicago (4)
Columbia University (3)
Concordia University Irvine (1)
Concordia University Wisconsin (2)
Cornell College (1)
Cornell University (2)
Cornerstone University (1)
Creighton University (2)
Dartmouth College (2)
DePaul University (8)
Denison University (5)
Dillard University (1)
Drake University (6)
Drexel University (1)
Duke University (2)
Duquesne University (1)
Earlham College (1)
Elon University (2)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (1)
Emerson College (2)
Emory University (8)
Fashion Institute of Technology (1)
Florida International University (2)
Florida State University (1)
Fontbonne University (2)
Fordham University (4)
Fort Lewis College (1)
Full Sail University (1)
Furman University (1)
Garden City Community College (1)
George Washington University (4)
Georgetown University (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
Georgia State University (1)
Gettysburg College (1)
Goucher College (1)
Grinnell College (7)
Hamilton College (1)
Hampton University (2)
Harding University (3)
Harvard University (4)
Harvey Mudd College (3)
Hendrix College (2)
High Point University (1)
Hollins University (1)
Houston Community College (2)
Howard University (3)
Illinois College (5)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)
Illinois State University (5)
Illinois Wesleyan University (1)
Indiana Univ. Indianapolis (1)
Indiana Univ. Bloomington (31)
Interamerican Univ. of Puerto Rico (1)
Iowa State University (4)
Ithaca College (2)
Jackson State University (1)
Johns Hopkins University (1)
Johnson & Wales University (1)
Kalamazoo College (1)
Kansas City Art Institute (2)
Kansas State University (4)
Kenyon College (4)
Knox College (1)
Lake Forest College (2)
Lawrence University (3)
Leeds Beckett University (1)
Lehigh University (2)
Lewis University (1)
Lincoln University (1)
Lindenwood University (2)
Lipscomb University (1)
LA Community College (1)
Louisiana State University (7)
Loyola University Chicago (18)
Loyola University Maryland (2)
Luigi Bocconi University (1)
Lynn University (2)
Macalester College (2)
Marquette University (4)
Marymount Manhattan College (1)
Maryville University of St. Louis (6)
Massachusetts Institute of Tech. (4)
McDaniel College (1)
McGill University (2)
McKendree University (2)
Miami University (8)
Michigan State University (2)
Middlebury College (2)
Missouri State University (6)
Missouri Univ. of Science and Tech. (19)
Moberly Area Community College (2)
Morehouse College (1)
Mount Holyoke College (3)
New York University (6)
Norfolk State University (1)
North Carolina State University (1)
Northeastern University (11)
Northern Arizona University (1)
Northwestern University (8)
Oberlin College (3)
Occidental College (2)
Ohio State University (7)
Ohio University (1)
Otterbein University (1)
Pepperdine University (1)
Pitzer College (1)
Portland State University (1)
Prairie View A & M University (2)
Principia College (1)
Purdue University (18)
Quincy University (1)
Reedley College (1)
Regis University (2)
Rhode Island School of Design (1)
Rice University (2)
Rochester Institute of Tech. (1)
Rollins College (1)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech. (1)
Saint Louis University - Madrid (2)
Saint Louis University (33)
San Diego State University (7)
Santa Clara University (2)
Santa Monica College (1)
Sarah Lawrence College (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
School of Visual Arts (1)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (3)
Southeast Missouri State Univ. (6)
Southern Ill. Univ. Carbondale (1)
Southern Ill. Univ. Edwardsville (6)
Southern Methodist University (5)
Spelman College (2)
St. Charles Community College (3)
St. Louis Community College (47)
St. Olaf College (2)
St. John's College (1)
Stanford University (3)
State Technical College of Missouri (3)
Stephens College (2)
Stevens - The Institute of Business and Arts (1)
Suffolk University (1)
Syracuse University (3)
Temple University (1)
Tennessee State University (1)
Texas A&M University (1)
Texas Christian University (2)
The College of Wooster (2)
The New England Conservatory of Music (1)
The New School (5)
The Pennsylvania State Univ. (2)
The University of Alabama (8)
University of Tampa (3)
University of Tennessee (1)
The Univ. of Texas at Austin (2)
Trinity University (1)
Truman State University (13)
Tufts University (2)
Tulane University (11)
Tuskegee University (1)
University of Arizona (11)
University of Arkansas (5)
Univ. of California, Berkeley (1)
Univ. of California, Irvine (1)
Univ. of California, Los Angeles (4)
Univ. of California, San Diego (2)
Univ. of California, Santa Barbara (1)
Univ. of California, Santa Cruz (1)
University of Central Missouri (1)
University of Chicago (8)
University of Colorado Boulder (11)
University of Connecticut (1)
University of Dayton (1)
University of Denver (5)
University of Evansville (1)
University of Florida (1)
University of Georgia (3)
University of Hawaii at Manoa (1)
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in Saint Louis (2)
University of Houston (1)
Univ. of Illinois Chicago (1)
Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (8)
University of Iowa (8)
University of Kansas (15)
University of Kentucky (4)
University of Louisville (1)
University of Maine (1)
Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore (1)
Univ. of Maryland College Park (1)
Univ. of Maryland Amherst (1)
Univ. of Maryland Boston (1)
University of Memphis
University of Miami (8)
University of Michigan (6)
Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities (10)
University of Mississippi (5)
Univ. of Missouri-Columbia (90)
Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City (4)
Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis (6)
University of New Mexico (2)
Univ. of North Carolina Asheville (1)
University of Northern Iowa (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Oklahoma (1)
University of Oregon (4)
University of Oxford (1)
University of Pennsylvania (5)
University of Pittsburgh (1)
University of Puget Sound (1)
University of Richmond (1)
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego (1)
University of South Carolina (5)
University of Southern California (4)
University of Toronto (2)
University of Utah (3)
University of Vermont (4)
University of Virginia (3)
University of Washington (5)
University of Waterloo (1)
Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison (27)
Univ. of Wisconsin–Stevens Point (2)
Utrecht University (1)
Vanderbilt University (4)
Vassar College (1)
Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (2)
Virginia Tech. (3)
Wake Forest University (1)
Washington Univ. in St. Louis (91)
Webster University (13)
Wesleyan University (1)
Western Kentucky University (1)
Western Washington University (2)
Westminster College 91)
Wheaton College, Illinois (1)
Whitman College (1)
William & Mary (2)
William Woods University (1)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)
Xavier University (2)
Xavier University of Louisiana (1)
Yale University (2)
York University (1)