

# Profile Class of 2018

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## CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

50 Woodbridge Avenue

Chatham, NY 12037

518-392-2400

CEEB Code: 331325

**Mission Statement** -The mission of the Chatham Central School District is to provide an education that nurtures intellectual curiosity and focuses on academic and cultural foundations. Our student will graduate with the knowledge, problem-solving abilities and character needed to participate ethically, adapt, succeed and contribute in their future educational, career, and community endeavors.

**Community** - The Chatham Central School District, composed of the Village of Chatham and several other rural communities, is located in Columbia County. The district is within a 30-mile commuting distance to Albany, New York. The village is a well-established community, residential in nature. One elementary school, one middle school, and one high school serve the approximately 1050 students enrolled in Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

**School** - Chatham High School is a public, comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 350 students in grades 9-12. The student/faculty ratio is 13 to 1. Over 90% of our professional staff have a Master's Degree or higher.

**Accreditation** – The New York State Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**Commencement Expectations** - The graduate from the Chatham Central School District is an effective communicator, a critical and creative thinker, a user of technology, a self-directed individual, a collaborative worker, and a contributing citizen.

## Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2018

English	4 units	Social Studies	4 units
Mathematics	3 units	Science	3 units
Health	.5 unit	Art/Music	1 unit
Second Language	1 unit (Regents Diploma)	3 units (Advanced Regents Diploma)	
Physical Education	2 units		

**Senior Exhibition** consisting of: Curriculum Vitae, Thesis Presentation to faculty members.

**Plus** an additional 3.5 units of electives needed to meet the required 22 units.

**Regents Courses** -English, Global History, US History and Government, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, and Spanish.

**Advanced Placement Courses** – English Literature, Biology, American History, European History, World History and Calculus AB. (Pre-AP courses in English and Social Studies)

**Dual-Enrollment** - The following courses are available for students to earn college credit through the State University of New York: Advanced Placement US History and Government, French 4 and 5, Spanish 4 and 5, Accounting, Marketing, Management, Psychology, Sociology, Public Speaking, Mythology and 21st Century Computer applications.

**New Visions Program** through Questar III: Students may earn college credit while completing a concentration in a career-focused program at an area college or hospital.

**Accelerated Programs**- in Mathematics, Science and Foreign Language begin for eligible students in Grade 8.

**Grading System** - A 100-point numerical grading system is in effect. Course grades are the straight numerical average of all quarter grades and final/Regents exams. Minimum passing grade is 65. A cumulative weighted Grade Point Average (Academic GPA on transcript) is computed for each student. This average is used in determining class rank.

Regents, Applied Courses, Remedial and AIS final course grades are multiplied by 1.00 to obtain a weighted grade.

Accelerated and Pre-AP final course grades are multiplied by 1.03 to obtain a weighted grade.

All Advanced Placement final course grades are multiplied by 1.06 to obtain a weighted grade.

The weighted Grade Point Average is computed as follows: each weighted grade is multiplied by its credit value; the grades are then totaled, and divided by the number of credits attempted.

Students' rankings are reported in 5% intervals.

## CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

### Guidance Department

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Principal	John Thorsen
Assistant Principal	Eric Papandrea
School Counselors	Amanda Carroll James Lombardi

### Class of 2018

#### 93 GRADUATES

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4-Year Colleges	43	46%
2-Year Colleges	31	34%
Technical Schools	1	1%
Other Programs	2	2%
Work Force	7	7.5%
Undecided	7	7.5%
Gap Year	2	2%

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### CHATHAM MEAN SAT SCORES:

Combined Evidence-Based Reading & Math Score      1150

CHATHAM AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE:      22.3

### *Members of the Class of 2018 were accepted at the following institutions:*

Alfred University	Hudson Valley Community College	State University at Stony Brook
American University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Syracuse University
Bard College	Russell Sage College	Trinity College, Ireland
Baruch College	Sage College	Union College
Baruch College/Macaulay Honors College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Buffalo
Berkshire Community College	Siena College	University of Denver
City College of New York	St. Lawrence University	University of New Hampshire
Clarkson University	State University at Binghamton	University of New Haven
College of Saint Rose	State University at Brockport	University of Northwestern Ohio
Columbia-Greene Community College	State University at Cobleskill	University of Tampa
Cornell University	State University at New Paltz	University of Vermont
Dutchess County Community College	State University at Oswego	Wagner College
Fashion Institute of Technology	State University at Polytechnic Institute	
George Washington University	State University at Potsdam	

## ADMINISTRATION

*Superintendent of Schools*

Salvatore DeAngelo, Jr.

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