

Profile Class of 2020

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 2020

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 Capstone consisting of: Curriculum Vitae, Thesis Presentation

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, 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: Advanced Placement US History and Government, Spanish 4 and 5, Accounting, Marketing, Management, Psychology, Sociology, Public Speaking, Mythology and 21st Century Computer applications, Environmental Science, Business Law, and Economics.

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.

Accelerated and Pre-AP final course grades are weighted 3%.

All Advanced Placement final course grades are weighted 6%.

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

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Principal	John Thorsen
Assistant Principal	Justin Forrest
School Counselors	Amanda Carroll James Lombardi

Class of 2020

68 GRADUATES

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4-Year Colleges	22	32%
2-Year Colleges	23	34%
Technical Schools	2	3%
Military	2	3%
Career path	10	15%
Gap Year	4	6%
Undecided	5	7%

Class of 2019

CHATHAM MEAN SAT SCORES:

Combined Evidence-Based Reading & Math Score 1119

CHATHAM AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE: 24.4

Members of the Class of 2020 enrolled at the following institutions:

Alfred State College

Boston University

Boston College

College of St. Rose

Columbia-Greene Community College

Dartmouth College

Franklin Pierce University

Fulton-Montgomery Community College

Hudson Valley Community College

Maria College

Plymouth State University

Queens University

Russell Sage College

Springfield College

St. Lawrence University

State University at Albany

State University at Cobleskill

State University at Delhi

State University at Oneonta

State University at Oswego

State University at Plattsburgh

Syracuse University

University of Rhode Island

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