

chanhassen high school



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80% of the school's faculty members hold a Master's degree or higher.

2016-2017

SCHOOL PROFILE

Grades 9-12

Enrollment: 1,684

Size of Senior Class: 421

School year: Two semesters

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Community

Chanhassen High School is a public high school for grades 9-12 located 25 miles southwest of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is part of Eastern Carver County Schools, which serves approximately 9,200 students in grades K-12 from the communities of Carver, Chanhassen, Chaska and Victoria. The class of 2011 was Chanhassen's first graduating class.

Our high school program supports our commitment to preparing all students for post-secondary success. Chanhassen High School was ranked in the top 4% of U.S. high schools by *The Washington Post*.

Our commitment is personalized learning. That means continuous progress in our elementary schools, personalized plans starting in middle school and high schools that are small in size yet offer college preparatory courses and comprehensive curricula.

Students choose electives from four Areas of Interest designed to offer depth in an area relevant for their emerging passions and interests.

The Areas of Interest are:

Arts & Communication

Global Studies

Health & Social Sciences

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Within each area, students select a Program of Study to deepen and focus learning. The selection becomes the basis for a Capstone Course, which is a graduation requirement.

For complete course descriptions go to:

<http://tiny.cc/HSguide>

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Science	3 credits (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)
World Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Personal Wellness	2 credits
Electives	6 credits
Total	25.5 credits

Transcript Information

Official transcripts, including a student's academic credits and grade point average (GPA), are sent with an embossed Chaska High School seal. Our school does not report rank or percentile ratings. GPA includes all classes weighted equally.

Eastern Carver County Schools' commitment to providing a premier education requires a transition from a traditional grading system to a standards-based reporting system at the course level. This system provides clearer and more comprehensive information to students and families about what, specifically, a student has learned. In some courses, Behaviors that Support Learning are reported separately and not part of the academic course mark. Regardless of which system is being used in a course, all final course grades are reported as a letter grade and calculated into the cumulative GPA in a standard format.

A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0

LC = Loss of credit P = Credit earned, no numerical value

Arts, Activities and Athletics

Chanhassen High students have enriching experiences in the arts, activities and athletics. We offer an array of opportunities including band, orchestra, jazz band, choirs and theater. Students participate in activities such as DECA, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society and Debate and choose from clubs including Key Club and International Club. Chanhassen High School is a member of the Metro West Conference, part of the Minnesota State High School League.

Advanced Coursework

Students choose a variety of advanced learning options that offer academic challenge, accelerated learning, and college credit.

X Classes – Accelerated science classes allow students to learn two years of content in one year. Accelerated English classes offer three years of content in two years.

English 9/10 X and English 10/11 X

Physics X

Chemistry X

Advanced Placement – Students choose from 27 AP classes.

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Chinese Language & Culture

AP Comparative Government & Politics

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP European History

AP French Language & Culture

AP German Language & Culture

AP Human Geography

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

AP Macroeconomics

AP Music Theory

AP Physics 1

AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism

AP Psychology

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Spanish Literature & Culture

AP Statistics

AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

AP Studio Art: 3-D Design

AP Studio Art: Drawing

AP United States Government & Politics

AP United States History

Other Program Options:

Articulated Courses – allow students to earn college credit(s) and hands-on experience while staying in the high school setting.

Hybrid Courses

Integrated Arts Academy

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Option)

SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative

Achievement Indicators

National Merit	Class of 2016	Class of 2015	Class of 2014
Commended	4	5	5
Semifinalists	0	3	1

AP Exams	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13
AP Exams Taken	1,027	1,084	903	850
AP Exams Passed	658	794	629	567

AP Scholars	15-16	14-15	13-14	12-13
AP Scholars	76	76	68	51
AP Scholars w/Honors	33	35	26	28
AP Scholars w/Distinction	48	68	42	44
National AP Scholars	7	18	6	14
Total	164	197	142	137

ACT	Class of 2016	Class of 2015	Class of 2014
Composite Score	24.6	24.9	25.0
Students Tested	98.7%	91%	93%
MN Composite Score	21.1	22.7	22.9

Post-secondary Plans – Class of 2016

387 Graduating Seniors (383 reporting):

297 (80%) attend a 4-year college/university

50 (13%) attend a 2-year college

220 (74%) attend a public college/university

77 (26%) attend a private college/university

175 attend college in Minnesota / 172 out-of-state

26 (7%) - Military/Work/Travel/STAR Program/Undecided

GPA

