Message from the Principal

It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you as the 2021-2022 school year marks our 22nd year of service to students and to our community. Chapel Hill High School and our learning community have worked extremely hard to build a rich tradition of excellence and pride. We have high expectations of all those who walk through our doors to not only continue the traditions established here at Chapel Hill, but to establish new traditions of excellence that surpass any we have seen before.

At CHHS, we strive to meet the interests and needs of all students through rich academic offerings, competitive athletic teams and a variety of service and social organizations. Our school slogan, “Every Panther Prepared” speaks to our goal of preparing every student to go into the world as a well-rounded citizen with the skills and desire to make their community a better place than they found it.

—— MS. NICOLE WATSON, PRINCIPAL

CHHS facts

Chapel Hill
High School

4899 Chapel Hill Road
Douglasville, GA  30135
770-651-6200
School website: chhs.dcssga.org

Principal  Nicole Watson

Student Enrollment  1,426
Total Staff  132
Certified Staff  89
Certified Staff with
Advanced Degrees 69%

Numbers for enrollment and staffing are from October, 2021.

Mission

The mission of Chapel Hill High School is to serve our community by empowering our students to be respectful and successful global citizens through educational excellence.

Vision

Chapel Hill High School will prepare every Panther to pursue a positive purpose.

Community

To meet the needs of a growing population, Chapel Hill High School opened in 1999 as the fourth high school in Douglas County. The school is located on Chapel Hill Road in the southeast section of the county. Chapel Hill is currently composed of approximately 1,426 students and competes in Region 5AAAA for sports and activities.

Curriculum

Chapel Hill operates on a 4 x 4 schedule, with students completing four classes each semester. Classes are 95 minutes, and students take final exams at the end of each semester. The school offers a wide variety of classes, including advanced academics, fine arts, and Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE).

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Microeconomics
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Seminar (Capstone)
- AP Research (Capstone)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish
- AP French
- AP Studio Art
- AP Music Theory

Together, we shape the future.

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Advanced Placement

Chapel Hill High School launched its Advanced Placement Magnet Program in the fall of 2014 to provide increased opportunities for students looking to accelerate their learning. Students throughout Douglas County may apply for the AP Magnet Program at Chapel Hill during fall of their 8th grade year. Since the program is not a cohort, students throughout the county may apply for the AP Magnet program as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Chapel Hill High School added AP Capstone to its Advanced Placement Magnet Program in 2016-2017. AP Capstone is a diploma program that enhances the AP student’s college preparation experience by adding an independent research component. Advanced Placement students who wish to be considered for the AP Capstone Diploma must take two additional AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research.

Career Pathways
Architecture Drawing
Business Law
Computer Science Digital
Technology
Early Childhood Education
Food and Nutrition
Healthcare Science
Marketing

World Languages
French
Spanish
Chinese

Athletics, GHSA Competitions
Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading (Sidelines)
Color Guard
Competition Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Rifle Team (NJROTC)
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Magnet Program Admission Process

Students throughout Douglas County may apply for the AP Magnet Program at Chapel Hill during fall of their 8th grade year. Any student districted for Chapel Hill High School may choose to participate in the magnet program without going through an application process.

In the selection process, Chapel Hill uses a rubric and considers all parts of the application: essays, teacher recommendations, extra-curricular involvement, discipline, attendance, Lexile and ELA scores, grades, and rigor of courses.

Magnet Program Application Timeline

Informational Meeting: November 16, 2021, 6:30 pm  
Applications Due: December 13, 2021  
Student Notifications Mailed: February 2, 2022  
Commitment Letters Due: February 11, 2022

Magnet Program Contacts

Michal Sims, Assistant Principal/Magnet Coordinator  
770-651-6250, michal.sims@dcssga.org

Dr. Kia Harris, Assistant Principal/AP Testing Coordinator  
770-651-6220, kia.harris@dcssga.org

Magnet Program Achievement Data

2020-2021  
AP Scholars - 29  
AP Scholars with Honors - 8  
AP Scholars with Distinction - 6  
AP Capstone Diploma recipients - 3  
AP Capstone certificates - 8

The percentage of students who score 3 or higher on AP exams has increased by 23% since 2017.

Magnet Program Recognitions by GA Dept of Education

• AP Access and Support School, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021  
• AP Humanities School, 2018, 2019, 2020  
• AP STEM School, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021  
• AP STEM Achievement School, 2021

Student Organizations

Beta Club  
CFA Leader Academy  
DECA  
FBLA  
FCA Leadership  
FCCLA  
French Honor Society  
Gospel Choir  
HOSA  
Interact Club  
International Club  
International Thespian Society  
Key Club  
Math Team  
Mock Trial  
National Art Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
NJROTC  
Panther Readers Club  
Peer Mediators  
Project Manhood  
Science Club  
Science Olympiad  
Skills USA  
Spanish Honor Society  
Student Government Association  
Yearbook
### Graduation Rates*

The graduation rate is defined as the percentage of students who graduate from secondary school with a regular diploma in the standard number of years.

**Graduation Rates 2020-2021**
- Chapel Hill High School 94.3%
- Douglas County 87.7%
- Georgia 83.7%

### Dual Enrollment

Through Dual Enrollment, students in grades 9-12 who qualify to participate may enroll on a part-time or full-time basis to take college courses. Students receive high school and college credit simultaneously when attending and passing approved college classes.

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To access state-mandated test scores including the GA Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.

*Information contained in this document reflects the most recent data available as of October, 2021.*

### CHHS Highlights

- End-of-Course Scores above State Average in Algebra, Geometry, 9th Grade Lit, American Lit, U.S. History, and Economics, 2018
- Highest Scores in County on Algebra and Economics End-of Course Exams, 2018
- “America’s Best High Schools That Challenge Their Students to Excellence,” Washington Post, 2018
- Two Student Appointments to West Point, 2018
- Girls Track and Field State Champs, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Girls Track 4 x 100 State Champs 2016, 2017, 2018
- Competition Cheerleading State Champs 2017-2018
- Boys 4 x 100 Track State Champs, 2018
- Lady Panthers Softball Region Champs, 2017-2018
- Athletic Scholarships in Football, Cross Country, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, and Soccer, 2018
- Student Art Displayed at Hartsfield Jackson International Airport and High Museum of Art, 2017-2018
- Superior Ratings in Marching Band and Concert Band competitions, 2017-2018
- Chorus Awards in Girls Solo and Trio Vocal Literacy, All State Chorus Performance Competition
- Superior Ratings in Large Group Performance for Sight Reading and Performance
- DECA, 9th Largest High School Chapter in Georgia, Three Champions at State Conference
- Winners of DECA Foundation Scholarship and AMA Educator Award Grant
- Gold Level Recertification of School Store
- Three First Place Winners at National FBLA Competition
- First Place at Skills USA in Principles of Engineering Technology Competition, 2nd in National Competition
- First Place Award in Key Club International Single Service Competition
- State Finalist in FFA Competition, 2017-2018
- One Act Play Region Champs, 2020
- US News and World Report Best High School 2021
- GreatSchools.org 2021 College Success Award
- Boys Basketball Team Final Four appearance 2021
- Designations by GA Department of Education, 2021
  - AP Access and Support School
  - AP STEM School
  - AP STEM Achievement School

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**CHHS Class of 2021 earned over $6.5 million in scholarships.**

Approximately 164 students qualified for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships.