



2017-2018 School Year

CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL

School of Champions

The Community

The City of Chandler is located in the southeastern part of Maricopa County, approximately 20 miles from Phoenix. One of the fastest growing communities in the nation, the population of Chandler is currently over 247,000. The economic base in Chandler is diversified. Chandler has a strong economic base including manufacturing, electronics, financial institutions and biosciences. Major companies such as Intel, Paypal, Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters, Microchip, Orbital Sciences and Charles Schwab maintain facilities in Chandler. The population is young and well educated with 70% of adults having some college education.

The School

Chandler High School, established in 1914, with three in its first graduating class, is a four-year (grades 9-12) comprehensive high school located in the heart of downtown Chandler. Chandler High was the first in Arizona to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and our graduates are recognized and recruited at leading universities across the country. Chandler High School offers comprehensive fine arts and athletic programs, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

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Accreditation

Advancing Excellence in Education

School Colors: Royal Blue and White

School Mascot: The Wolf

Campus Facts

School Enrollment: 3309
Senior Class Enrollment: 745
Average Class Size: 27
Student/Counselor Ratio: 1:472
Faculty with Graduate Degrees: 68%

Demographics

White (non-Hispanic)	33%
Hispanic	48%
African American	10%
Asian	5.4%
Native American	2.4%
Other	1.2%

Chandler High School Highlights

7 Time Arizona Educational Foundation A+ Schools Program Designee

Chandler High Faculty Members are all "highly qualified" in their content area.

Chandler Distinguished Scholar Diploma

National Merit Scholars & Flinn Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Rated as one of "America's TOP High Schools" by Newsweek

17 AIA Athletic Teams

43 State Championships

27 State Team Runner-ups

Gatorade Athletes in Swim, Track, Wrestling

1 Individual World Champion Track & Field

7 Former CHS Grads drafted into NFL

1 Retired Major League Baseball Player

Nationally Recognized Band and Choir Programs in All Performance Areas

80 Extracurricular Clubs Involving Over 900 Students

Named Arizona's Most Beautiful High School in 2017

The Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a modified block schedule. A full course load is six credits. On Mon., Tues. & Fri. students have all six classes for 57 minutes. On Wed. students have periods 1-3-5 and on Thurs. students have periods 2-4-6 for 107 minutes.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Laboratory Science	3 credits
World History	1 credit
American/Arizona History	1 credit
U.S./AZ Government	.5 credit
Economics	.5 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1 credit
<u>Elective Credits</u>	<u>5.5 credits</u>
Total	22 credits*

**Students who graduate with 24 credits, achieve a grade point average of 3.8 or better, are members of National Honor Society, and have completed 6 honors courses are granted the Scholar Diploma..*

Grading Scale

All courses (grades 9th-12th) are included in the cumulative GPA. Students are ranked based on the weighted cumulative GPA.

Grade	Grade Points	Honors /IB/AP Courses
A (100 –90)	4.0	5.0
B (89-80)	3.0	4.0
C (79-70)	2.0	3.0
D (69-60)	1.0	1.0
F (below 60)	0.0	0.0



International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Programs

Chandler High School Honors Programs are structured around the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Program and the Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum. CHS is one of only three schools in the state of Arizona with a full four-year IB program: the Middle Years Program (MYP) is for 9th and 10th grade students in at least one honors class, and the Diploma Program (DP) is for 11th and 12th grade students that complete honors level work in the six core areas of English, World Language, Math, Science, History and Fine Arts. IB students are well-rounded in academics, service to the community and activities such as clubs and sports. The students at CHS also have the option to earn college credit through the AP courses which overlap with the IB courses. Additional AP courses are offered in U.S. History, Human Geography, Comparative Government, Environmental Science and Music Theory. Our IB and AP teachers are well-trained and ready to help the students face the challenges of these rigorous college-level courses.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Nationally, CHS is recognized for academic excellence. Sixty-three National Merit Semi-Finalists over the last eight years have earned their status here at CHS.

Post-Secondary Plans (Class of 2017)

College	75%
Vocational/Tech School	3%
Military	4%
Entering Workforce or other	18%

SAT Scores 2016-2017

	Math	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
National	533	538
Chandler High	600	601

ACT Scores 2016-2017

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
National	20.3	20.7	21.4	21	21
Chandler High *National testing	22.3	23.2	23.4	23.1	23.4

Sample of Universities Attended by Chandler High School Graduates

Air Force Academy	Notre Dame
Arizona State University	Pepperdine
Art Institute of Phoenix	Pomona
Brigham Young University	Princeton
Brown	Rice
California Institute of Technology	Scripps
Carnegie Mellon	Stanford
Columbia	Syracuse
Dartmouth	University of Arizona
Georgetown	University of California at Berkeley
Harvard	University of Pennsylvania
Johns Hopkins	University of Southern California
MIT	University of Texas at Dallas
Michigan State	University of Washington
Naval Academy	Vanderbilt
New York University	Washington State
Northern Arizona University	West Point Academy
Northwestern	Yale



Chandler High School Special Programs

- Academic Decathlon
- ACE Plus (Chandler-Gilbert Community College)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- AFJROTC Program
- AVID
- Best Buddies
- Chandler Early College
- Correspondence Courses
- Career & Technical Education Program (CTE)
- Engineering Program
- Dual Enrollment (48 courses)
- English as a Second Language (ELL)
- Exceptional Student Services (Special Education Program)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- International Baccalaureate Career-Related Program
- IB Middle Years Program
- Learning Center (Tutoring Program)
- Lift Lab (Self-paced computer-based curriculum)
- Link Crew (Student Mentor Program)
- Math Lab (Tutoring Program)
- National Honor Society
- Personal/Social Support Groups
- Robotics
- WOLF (Student News Channel)

Dual Enrollment

Chandler High School partners with three community colleges (Chandler-Gilbert, Mesa, and Scottsdale) and Arizona State University to offer Dual Enrollment credit for academic and occupational classes. Through our 48 Dual Enrollment courses we strive to ease the transition from high school to college and to increase the number of college-bound high school students in our community.

Our mission, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with rigorous educational experiences to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.