



2023-2024 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 250,000. 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, Northrop Grumman, Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters, Microchip, and Charles Schwab maintain facilities in Chandler. The population is young and well educated with 75% 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

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

School Colors: Royal Blue and White

School Mascot: The Wolf

#### Campus Facts

School Enrollment: 3453  
Senior Class Enrollment: 816  
Average Class Size: 33  
Student/Counselor Ratio: 1:410  
Percentage of Faculty with Graduate Degrees: 60%

#### Demographics

Hispanic 55.6%  
White (non-Hispanic) 22.6%  
African American 10.79%  
More than two 5%  
Asian 4%  
Native American 2%  
Pacific Islander .01%

### Chandler High School Highlights

9-time Arizona Educational Foundation A+ Schools Program Designee

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

Cum Laude Recognition

National Merit Scholars Each Year Since 1993

Flinn Foundation Scholarship Recipients

106 International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses available

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

18 Athletic Teams Available for Participation

53 State Championships: Girls Track(9 consecutive)

30 State Team Runner-ups

3 Individual National Champions (Track & Wrestling), 5 Gatorade Athletes

Nationally Recognized Performance Arts

Award Winning AFJROTC Program

86 Extracurricular Clubs

"Most Diverse Public High School in AZ" (Niche.com)

### 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 54 minutes. On Wed. students have periods 1-3-5 and on Thurs. students have periods 2-4-6 for 112 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
Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1 credit
Comprehensive Health	.5 credit
Elective Credits	5.5 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 credits*</b>

#### CUM LAUDE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- Summa Cum Laude - meaning "with the highest praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 4.5 - 5.0 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude - meaning "with great praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 4.25 - 4.49 GPA
- Cum Laude - meaning "with praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 3.75 - 4.24 GPA.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in at least one honors class, and the Diploma Program (DP) is for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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. CHS consistently produces National Merit Finalists as well as National Recognition recipients per year as well as Flinn Scholars.

### Post-Secondary Plans (Class of 2023)

College (2 or 4 year)	67%
Vocational/Tech School	14%
Military	2%
Entering Workforce or other	17%

### SAT Scores 2022-2023

	Math	Reading	Total
National Average	521	529	1050
Chandler High	549	579	1128

### ACT Scores 2022-2023

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
National	19	19.3	20.4	19.9	19.8
Chandler High (All Students)	16.1	17.9	17.3	17.4	17.3

## Sample of Universities Attended by Chandler High School Graduates



### Chandler High School Special Programs

- Academic Decathlon
- ACE Plus (Chandler-Gilbert Community College)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- AFJROTC Program
- AVID
- Best Buddies
- Chandler Early College
- Career & Technical Education Program (CTE)
- Dual Enrollment (~36 courses)
- English as a Second Language (ELL)
- Exceptional Student Services (Special Education Program)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma 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
- WOLF (Student News)

### Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment provides students an opportunity to take classes that they will not need to repeat when in college. Classes are offered through Chandler Gilbert Community College and they have transfer partnerships with all of the instate universities. Dual Enrollment may be accepted at out of state public schools as transfer credit as well.

*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.*