



2015-2016 School Year

# CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL

## School of Champions

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**Accreditation**

Advancing Excellence in Education

**School Colors:** Royal Blue and White

**School Mascot:** The Wolf

**Campus Facts**

School Enrollment: 3137  
Senior Class Enrollment: 735  
Average Class Size: 27  
Student/Counselor Ratio: 1:348  
Percentage of Faculty with Graduate Degrees: 66%

**Demographics**

White (non-Hispanic) 35.0%  
Hispanic 46.0%  
African American 10.0%  
Asian 5.8%  
Native American 1.8%  
Other 1.4%

*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.

**Chandler High School Highlights**

*Arizona Department of Education Grade "A" School - most coveted label given to Arizona schools*

*12 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*

*22 Athletic Teams Available for Participation*

*37 State Championships: Football & Men's Soccer 2014-2015*

*26 State Team Runner-ups*

*Individual National Champions (Track, Wrestling, Swim), Gatorade Athletes*

*1 Individual World Champion (Track)*

*9 Former CHS Grads drafted into NFL*

**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
Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1 credit
<u>Elective Credits</u>	<u>6 credits</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 credits*</b>

*\*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 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. Fifty National Merit Semi-Finalists over the last six years have earned their status here at CHS. CHS consistently produces 4-6 National Merit Finalists per year.

#### Post-Secondary Plans (Class of 2015)

College	88%
Vocational/Tech School	3%
Military	2%
Entering Workforce or other	7%

#### SAT Scores 2014-2015

	Math	Reading	Writing
National	513	497	487
Chandler High	587	561	546

#### ACT Scores 2014-2015

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
National	20.3	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.0
Chandler High	23.98	24.57	24.30	23.77	24.3

### 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
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Correspondence Courses
- Career & Technical Education Program (CTE)
- Engineering Program (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)
- 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
- Robotics
- WOLF (Student News Channel)

#### Dual Enrollment

Chandler High School partners with three community colleges (Chandler-Gilbert, Mesa, Scottsdale) and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to offer Dual Enrollment credit for academic and occupational classes. Through our 36 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.*