

# CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL

## ADMISSIONS POLICY



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*Diploma Program, Career Program, and Middle Years Program*



The Chandler Unified School District is a premier district of choice. Chandler High School is an open access school where any student can attend and any student can be involved in the IB Diploma, IB Career, IB MYP, and/or IB course. Academics is our priority where we focus on improving students' learning and allow students to have choices for their education. Students are able to choose between diploma, career, or course for any IB class. It is not necessary for a student to be in a program in order to take IB classes.

### PHILOSOPHY:

Arizona state law allows students to apply for admission to any Chandler school by using our Open Enrollment system (if they do not live in our school boundaries). Students are accepted based on available classroom space. Chandler High School is a school of choice. All grades 9-12 accept open enrollment students at CHS.

### PROCEDURES:

No entrance exams are required for students to become a part of the MYP, DP or CP programs. No minimum standardized test scores, GPA, or individual subject grades are required.

Students interested in the MYP program are always allowed access. In addition to science, math, social studies, and English, we require students to take a world language and at least 1 honors course their 9<sup>th</sup> grade (4<sup>th</sup> year MYP) year. During that year, they are also required to work on service-learning hours with the goal of 40 hours to be completed by the end of their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year (5<sup>th</sup> year MYP). During their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, we encourage students to take world language, MYP US Government, MYP Economics, and at least two honors courses. At the end of their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, the students will have completed an IB personal project that will be showcased with the public.

In January of a student's 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, the IB coordinators meet individually to discuss further IB options with them. These include the IB DP, IB CP, and IB courses. We do not require a teacher recommendation or a particular GPA. We do ask students to expect honors level work and it is recommended that they take at least one honors level class during their freshman and sophomore year.

IB DP and IB CP programmes are available to any student who wants to academically challenge themselves and be a part of an IB programme within any of our advanced IB programmes. We also allow any student to take any IB course at any time.

### **COMMUNICATION OF POLICY:**

All IB policies are available on our school website. Review Process: The IB administration team, CHS administration, and IB teachers review the policy yearly and make adjustments as needed.