



Chaparral High School

Compassion • Honesty • Agility • Perseverance

A Cognia accredited, public, comprehensive, four-year high school.

2023-2024 School Profile

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1972, Chaparral High School (CHS) is accredited by Cognia. CHS is a public, comprehensive, four-year high school, which emphasizes a college preparatory curriculum. CHS has an A rating with the Arizona School Report Card. CHS is in the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD), which is comprised of 22,000 students across twenty-nine physical campuses, as well as one online high school. SUSD has been a premier choice for Pre-K through grade 12 public education for more than 125 years. Located northeast of metropolitan Phoenix, the district serves students and families in Maricopa County. A high percentage of students at CHS are open enrolled. Special programs are available for English language learners. CHS offers special education, career and technical education (CTE), advanced placement (AP), dual enrollment (DE), and a variety of [athletics](#), [arts](#), and 70+ [clubs](#).

CHS MISSION

We inspire and empower all to think critically, act collaboratively, and embrace diversity through relevant educational experiences, community engagement, and personal growth.

2023-2024 STUDENT BODY

- Caucasian 72.6%, Hispanic 12%, Asian 9%, Black/African American 4.8%, American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.5% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .1%
- 48.4% male, 51.6% female
- 6.37% free/reduced lunch

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: approximately 2,000

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULE

- School year includes two semesters comprised of approximately 18 weeks each (180 days, total)
- All classes attended daily, lasting for approximately 55 minutes each
- All students must take six courses per semester 9th-11th grade; 12th grade, there is an option for a late start or an early release, requiring five classes

ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each semester class is 0.5 credit

English	4 years	4.0 credits
Math	4 years	4.0 credits
Science	3 years	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3 years	3.0 credits
Physical Ed	1 year	1.0 credit
Fine Art/CTE	1 year	1.0 credit
Electives	4 years	6.0 credits
TOTAL		22 credits

- One high school math credit and one world language credit from 8th grade is transferable to the high school transcript within SUSD

GRADING SYSTEM

The 2023-2024 school year is the last school year CHS will be a ranking school.

Grade	Percent
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 & below

For the class of 2024, students will be ranked based on their academic GPA, as well as recognized using the Latin Honors system, which is based on an overall weighted GPA. An overall GPA includes all grades earned in all classes. Addition types of recognition include the Fine Arts Seal, as well as the Seal of Biliteracy.

Top 5%: 5.0-4.892 • Top 6-10%: 4.893-4.70 • Top 11-20%: 4.71-4.366
Ranking based on sixth semester, weighted, academic GPA

- Pluses and minuses are not used and do not affect GPA
- Honors/AP receive an extra point for Cs and above
- All academic and non-academic courses are counted on the transcript with no exceptions
- Students have the opportunity to repeat classes for grade improvement or to fulfill graduation requirements. Only the highest grade is used in computing GPA
- CHS partners with Scottsdale Community College (SCC) for dual enrollment opportunities. The high school transcript only includes courses taken at CHS. A college transcript must be requested from SCC for proof of college credit

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Principal
[Joshua Pantier](#)

Assistant Principals
[Amy Hardy](#), Educational Services/12th Grade
[Jack Bagley](#), Athletic Director/11th Grade
[James Loewer](#), 504/Special Education/10th Grade
[Megan Bird](#), Testing Coordinator/9th Grade

School Counseling & Wellness

Six school counselors advise, support, and encourage students academically and personally throughout their four years. Caseloads are approximately 350 students, per counselor. Students are assigned by last name.
Janine Welch (A-Ca).....JanineWelch@sUSD.org
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Chaparral also has one full-time social worker.
Madison Rice.....mrice@sUSD.org

College/Career Center

Purpose is to guide and support each student through their college preparatory, research, and application process. CHS hosts over 135 college presentations from traveling admissions representatives each year. CHS has a full time college and career advisor.
Angela Vaught.....avaught@sUSD.org

Registrar

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**Please note, due to the nature of the pandemic, SUSD offered families a choice to attend Scottsdale Online Learning (SOL) at the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Approximately 13% of Chaparral students enrolled with SOL, continuing to be a part of our Chaparral community, which allowed students to still participate in campus activities and sports. Students began the school year fully online, with the option to return to in-person learning or to live stream classes from home beginning mid-October. Traditional grading and testing were utilized throughout the 2020-2021 school year. The 2021-2022 school year returned to 100% brick and mortar learning for all students with no hybrid or virtual option.*

Academics/Testing Data

Due to a decreased emphasis on collegiate standardized testing, many of our students applied to college without submitting a test score. Additionally, Arizona state universities no longer require testing for scholarship or admission purposes. Each year, SUSD pays and registers all juniors for an ACT in the Spring semester. The ACT is used as our state test and is required for all students.

ACT Scores

Class of 2023	State (2022)	National (2022)	23
COMPOSITE	17.7	19.8	Average CHS ACT score (Class of 2024)

SAT Scores

Class of 2023	State (2022)	National (2022)	1278
TOTAL	1159	1050	Average CHS SAT score (Class of 2024)

AP Testing (2023)

All Chap students took AP exams in person – May 2023.

- 1,047 total exams were administered
 - 162 exams received a score of 5
 - 253 exams received a score of 4
 - 331 exams received a score of 3
- 7 AP Capstone Diplomas
- Total AP Enrollment - 669 students

71 AP Scholars

PASS RATE BY SUBJECT (2023)

SUBJECT	PASS RATE	STUDENTS
2-D Art & Design	94%	17
3-D Art & Design	100%	2
Biology	89%	18
Calculus AB	38%	21
Calculus BC	57%	61
Chemistry	100%	38
Chinese Lang/Culture	50%	2
Computer Science A	82%	17
Drawing	92%	13
English Lang & Comp	68%	154
English Lit & Comp	95%	62
Environmental Science	38%	13
French Language	43%	7
Japanese Language	-	0
Macroeconomics	71%	73
Psychology	74%	137
Research	89%	9
Seminar	95%	21
Spanish Language	90%	20
Statistics	71%	34
US Government	69%	72
US History	57%	131
World History	66%	123

National Merit Recognition

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	9
Finalists	TBD	2	3	5	4	National Merit Semi-Finalists (Class of 2024)
Semifinalists	9	2	3	6	4	
Commended	TBD	7	8	8	10	

Advanced Courses

- 23 AP, 31 honors, and 3 advanced courses
- 9th graders may not take any AP classes
- 10th graders may only take AP World History and AP Seminar
- 11th/12th are permitted to take any AP class, as long as prerequisites are met
- Course descriptions can be found in SUSD's [High School Planning Guide](#)

MATHEMATICS

Geometry/Trigonometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Trig/PreCalc Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
H Calculus III & Diff Eq
AP Computer Science A
AP Statistics

ENGLISH

Pre-AP English I Honors
English II Honors
AP Lang & Comp
AP Lit & Comp

SOCIAL STUDIES

Honors World History
AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Gov & Politics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors
AP Spanish Language
French II Honors
French III Honors
French IV Honors
AP French Language
Japanese II Honors
Japanese III Honors
Japanese IV Honors
AP Japanese Language
Mandarin Chinese II Honors
Mandarin Chinese III Honors
Mandarin Chinese IV Honors
AP Chinese Lang/Culture

VISUAL ARTS

Honors Drawing & Painting III
AP Drawing Portfolio
Honors Photo/Digital Media III
AP 2-D Art & Design
Honors Sculpture/3-D Design III
AP 3-D Art & Design

PERFORMING ARTS

Advanced Concert Orchestra
Advanced Vocal Ensemble
Advanced Theatre

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

AP Seminar
AP Research

Career & Technical Education Opportunities

CHS currently offers 19 CTE course options in areas including coding, business, technical theatre, sports medicine, culinary, networking and cybersecurity, criminal justice, and engineering, as well as an internship program. Students also have the option to attend CTE programs offered at other SUSD high schools.

CHS partners with the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT), a Cognia accredited CTE high school in Mesa, AZ— available to juniors and seniors. Students can spend a half-day at EVIT earning credit in more than forty occupation-specific programs. Most programs prepare students for state or national licensing or certifications, internship opportunities and over three hundred dual enrollment college credits. The other half of a student's day is spent at Chaparral.

Dual Enrollment

DE is offered in a variety of courses, but offerings vary from year to year depending on Chaparral staff qualifications, as well as certification requirements through our partners—Maricopa Community Colleges. The most up to date [Dual Enrollment](#) information can be found on the Chaparral counseling website.

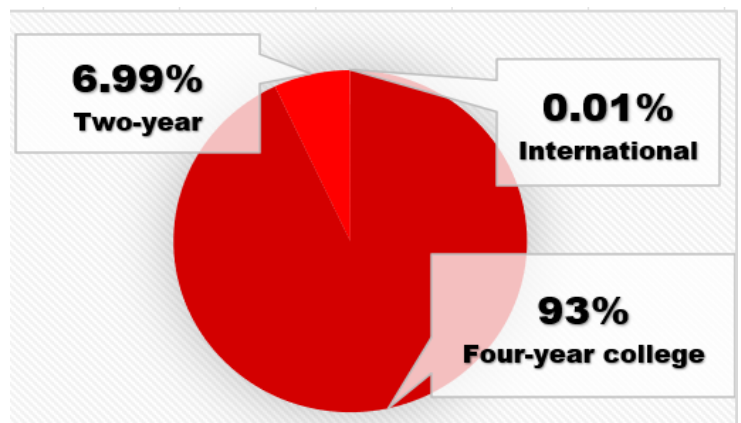
College Matriculation 2022-2023

Below is the complete list of colleges our graduating seniors have attended the past two years.

Adelphi University	Georgia Southern University	Purdue University	University of California-Los Angeles
American University	Gonzaga University	Quinnipiac University	University of California-Riverside
Antelope Valley College	Grand Canyon University	Regis University	University of Chicago
Arizona Christian University	Harvey Mudd College	Rice University	University of Cincinnati
Arizona State University	Hamilton College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Colorado Boulder
Baylor University	Harvard University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Boise State University	Illinois State University	San Diego State University	University of Denver
Boston College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Santa Barbara City College	University of Florida
Boston University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Santa Clara University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bowling Green State University	Johns Hopkins University	Scott Community College	University of Kansas
Brandeis University	Kansas City Art Institute	Scottsdale Community College	University of Miami
Brigham Young University-Provo	Lafayette College	Simmons University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Brown University	Lehigh University	Sonoma State University	University of Mississippi
California Polytechnic State University	Lewis & Clark College	Southeastern Louisiana University	University of Missouri-Columbia
California Institute of Technology	Liberty University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oklahoma-Norman
California Lutheran University	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Oregon
Carnegie Mellon University	Maricopa Community Colleges	Swarthmore College	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	University of Portland
Central Arizona College	McKendree University	Texas A&M University-College Station	University of Richmond
Chapman University	Mesa Community College	Texas Christian University	University of San Diego
Charleston Southern University	Miami University, Oxford	The George Washington University	University of Southern California
Coconino Community College	Middlebury College	The University of Alabama	University of the Incarnate Word
College of Charleston	Montana State University	The University of British Columbia	University of Utah
Colorado State University	New York University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Washington-Seattle
Columbia University	Northeastern University	The University of Tampa	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Concordia University-Irvine	Northern Arizona University	The University of Tennessee	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Concordia University-Nebraska	Occidental College	The University of Texas at Austin	Vanderbilt University
Concordia University-Wisconsin	Ohio State University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Villanova University
Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences	Oklahoma State University	Union College (NY)	Washington and Lee University
Creighton University	Pace University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Washington University in St Louis
Dartmouth College	Paradise Valley Community College	United States Naval Academy	Wesleyan University
DePaul University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University at Buffalo	West Virginia University
Dominican University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Arizona	Western New Mexico University
Drake University	Penrose Academy	University of Calgary	Whitman College
Elon University	Pepperdine University	University of California-Berkeley	Yeshiva University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pima Community College	University of California-Davis	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Pomona College	University of California-Irvine	
	Princeton University		

College Enrollment Statistics: Class of 2023

605 students in class of 2023
\$36 million in scholarship offers
33 colleges and universities attended
99.37% attended college
0.6% attended tech/vocational school
0.003% took a gap year
0.02% enlisted in the armed forces
0.01% pursued full time employment



College Geographic Breakdown

32 U.S. states, 1 international country



Public VS Private

