



CHELSEA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2020 - 2021



Chelsea High School Code: 230-610

School Data

Chelsea High School is a public, comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 810 students in grades 9 through 12. We are a unique suburban community in a small town environment with offerings of a much larger town. Approximately 16,500 individuals reside in the Chelsea School District, which is approximately twelve miles west of Ann Arbor. The Chelsea community is supportive of the schools and academically oriented. We are fully accredited by AdvancEd.

As measured by the SAT exam, Chelsea High School has College & Career Readiness Benchmark scores well above state average: 66% 2017 (state avg. 34%); 2018 72% (state avg. 34%) & 60% in 2019 (state avg. 33%) . 69% of CHS juniors met “proficient” or “advanced” performance standards on the MSTEP and SAT exams (state average = 36%). Upon completing high school, 77% of our students enrolled in either a 2-year or 4-year post-secondary institution.

Chelsea High School is part of a consortium with four other school districts to offer college articulated credits in vocational programs. Advanced Placement classes are offered in every core area and in 2019, we administered 594 tests to 294 students with an overall passing rate of 90%. Over the past eleven years, 90% of our Advanced Placements students passed their AP exams.

*Since 2014, Chelsea High School has been ranked as one of the top high schools in the state of Michigan by the U.S. News and World Report. In **2016**, out of 860 high school in the state of Michigan, CHS was ranked as the 27th best public school in Michigan in. In **2017**, we moved up to the 7th ranked high school in the state. In **2018**, Chelsea High School’s ranking placed us as the 13th best public school in Michigan and the 19th highest*



rated high school in the state. In **2019**, Chelsea High School was ranked as the 33rd best public school in Michigan.

Additionally, CHS was the 24th ranked traditional public school - and based on enrollment, - was the 2nd smallest high school in Michigan to make the top 25 (the majority of the other schools range from 2,300 - 1,100 students).

Academic Program

Chelsea High School offers an extensive AP curriculum. AP classes include: AP Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Micro Economics, AP Macro Economics AP English Language, AP Literature, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP American and Comparative Government.

In addition, we offer honors level courses in Mathematics and English leading to the AP courses. We have a variety of elective courses within our core academic departments as well as many elective only departments. These total approximately 120 course offerings in our curriculum.

Chelsea High School is a member of the South and West Washtenaw Consortium, which provides approximately 21 different career and technical education programs.

Graduation requirements include a total of 27 earned credits to include 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits of Science, 1 credit of World History, 1 credit of U.S. History, 1 credit of Civics/Government, 1 credit of Physical Education/Health and 2 credits of World Language, beginning with the class of 2016. For the college-bound student, a **typical** program might be as follows:

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English 9 (1)	English 10(1)	American Literature or AP English Language and Composition (1)	College Prep English or AP English Literature (1)
Algebra I or Geometry (1)	Geometry or Algebra II (1)	Algebra II or Pre Calculus (1)	Pre Calculus, AP Calculus or AP Statistics (1)
Biology I (1)	Chemistry (1)	AP Physics 1 or Conceptual Physics (1)	AP Biology, AP Chemistry or AP Physics, or other Science Elective
Physical Education/Health (1) Civics (.5)	World History (1) Or AP World History	U.S. History (1) Or AP US History	U.S. Government (.5)
World Language (1)	World Language (1)		



<i>Visual, Performing, Applied Arts, (1 or 2)</i>	<i>Visual, Performing, Applied Arts, (1 or 2)</i>	<i>Electives</i>	<i>Electives</i>
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Grading System

Students at Chelsea High School are graded according to a 4.0 scale. The scale is as follows: 4.00=A, 3.667=A-, 3.333=B+, 3.00=B, etc. All courses are counted and weighted equally for purposes of compiling the cumulative grade-point average and class rank. Students are selected for the honor roll based on the term GPA. "Honors" level courses are coded with an "H" on the transcript.

We also generate a "weighted G.P.A." for colleges to use if they desire for admissions and scholarship consideration. The weighted G.P.A. uses this scale: 5.00=A, 4.667=A-, 4.333=B+, 4.000=B, etc. All AP and "Honors" level courses receive the enhanced weighted honor points. On the transcript the traditional G.P.A. is coded "Unweighted G.P.A." and the weighted is coded "Weighted G.P.A."

Faculty

All faculty members are fully certified by the State of Michigan and meet the highly qualified status as required by the NCLB Act (No Child Left Behind) The majority of our faculty members have attained their master's degree or above.

Extra-Curricular Program

Chelsea High School has long enjoyed a rich and successful tradition in extra-curricular athletics. Our boys have an opportunity to compete in the sports of baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling. Girls can experience competition in basketball, sideline cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, field hockey and water polo. Bowling and equestrian are offered as co-ed sports. We currently have 30 varsity athletic teams.

We have very strong co-curricular activities including Music, Student Council, National Honor Soci, Yearbook and our student newspaper (Bleu Print). Beyond the curricular music programs we have a Jazz Band, a Celtic music group known as the "Chelsea House Orchestra" and a show choir known as "Company C." Students also have an opportunity to participate in a variety of clubs and activities such as the World Language Club, Key Club, Interact, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, and Special Olympics. Our newest addition is our #WhyYouMatter club which continues to help shape the positive culture in our building.

Additional Information

The Class of 2017's SAT composite score was 1132 (stage avg. 1001); the Class of 2018's SAT composite score was 1140 (state avg. 995) & the Class of 2019's SAT composite score was 1109 (state



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avg. 980) 1109 In addition to higher-than-average academic achievement, many of our students are involved with co-curricular activities as well. Over 75% of the student body is involved in the athletic program on a yearly basis, and a similarly large percentage of the student body is involved in an extra-curricular program outside of athletics.

**All statistical information reported was as accurate as available in September 2020.*

Administrative Staff

Michael Kapolka, Principal

Dr. Luman Strong, Assistant Principal

Brad Bush, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Jason Morris, Assistant Athletic Director & Dean of Students

Counseling Staff

Tim Mann, Counselor (A-H)

Daniela Bickel, Counselor (I-O)

Dorvia Thomas-Hill, Counselor (P-Z)

Courtney Haroney, Social Worker

Ellen Kent, Psychologist

Shelley Weber, Secretary