



Charlottesville High School 2020-21

CHS HIGHLIGHTS

The independent city of Charlottesville, Virginia (population 48,210) is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the Rivanna River, 115 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. Its scenic location, history, and the presence of the University of Virginia make this a unique community, rich in culture and opportunity. The local government is very invested and strongly advocates for a world class education for all of our students. Student bodies tend to be reflections of their communities, and Char-

lottesville, as an important host for the International Rescue Committee, is profoundly diverse. More than forty countries from around the globe are represented in our halls. CHS offers a comprehensive curriculum which stresses academics, but includes ample opportunity for students to participate in the study of the visual and performing arts, vocational, and technical fields. Class sizes are small, offering students many opportunities to participate and develop leadership skills. Students are encouraged to take part in a variety of co-curricular activities designed to supplement the core curriculum. More than 65% of Charlottesville High School students participate in extra-curricular activities, choosing from among 55 Virginia High School League (VHSL) sanctioned athletic programs and more than 40 clubs and activities. The band, chorus, orchestra, theatre, and visual arts programs are recognized throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and have earned the designation "Blue Ribbon School" from the Virginia Music Educators Association. We have earned national recognition in Scholastic Bowl and our BACON (Best All-around Club of Nerds) club.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Address: 1400 Melbourne Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22901

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Website: <http://charlottesvilleschools.org/chs/>

Grades: 9-12

CEEB: 470-423

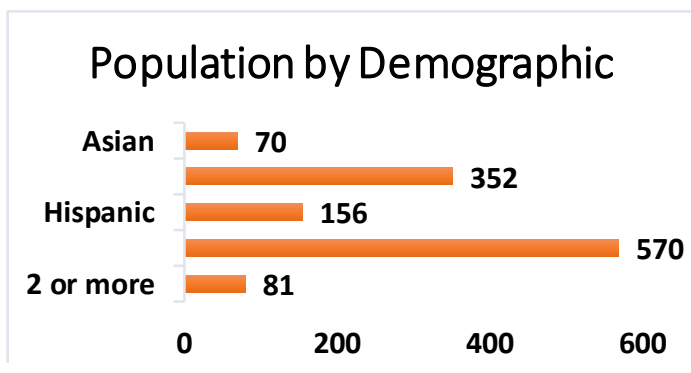
School Counseling Chair: Ms. Shamika Terrell

Principal: Dr. Eric Irizarry

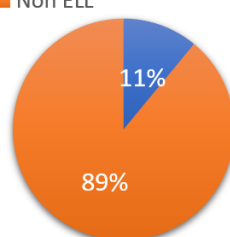
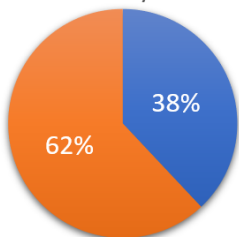
Class of 2021: 257

Total enrollment: 1213

ENROLLMENT



■ Economically Disadvantaged ■ English Language Learners
■ Non Economically Disadvantaged ■ Non ELL



COVID-19 IMPACT

2019-20 School Year

On March 13, 2020, Charlottesville High School transitioned to an all virtual format and remained virtual through the end of the school year. All extracurricular activities were cancelled and the grading scale was adjusted. Please see back page for details

2020-21 School Year

Charlottesville High School began the year in an all virtual format through the first quarter, which precluded all extracurricular activities as well. Prior to the end of the first quarter the school board will determine a format for second quarter. Students are taking the typical number of courses (7 or 8), our normal grading scale is being used and grades will be included in the cumulative grade point average.

Source: <https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/charlottesville-high>

Charlottesville City Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities.

2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Standard	Advanced Studies
	Minimum Credits	
English	4	4
Math	3	4
History/Social Science	3	4
Science	3	4
Health/PE	2	2
World Language	0	3 or 2+2
Fine Arts/CTE (Career & Tech Ed)	2	1
Economics & Personal Finance	1	1
Additional Electives	4	3
Total Minimum Credits	22	26

GRADING SCALE

A = 91 - 100

B = 81 - 90

C = 71 - 80

D = 61 - 70

F = Below 61

P = Pass

W = Withdrawal

N = No Credit

***See below for information regarding 2019-20 school year**

COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors Course Options

- English 9, 10, 11
- Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
- World History I & II, U.S. History, Gov.
- Earth Science, Bio, Bio II, Chemistry
- Chinese I, II, & III
- French I, II, III, & IV
- Latin I, II, III, & IV
- Spanish I, II, III, & IV
- German I, II, III, & IV
- String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble
- C'ville Players III, Tech Theater III
- C'ville Singers
- Commercial Photography II Part II
- Studio Art

Dual-Enrollment* Course Options

- DE English 12
- DE U.S. Government**
- DE Pre-Calc/Applied Calc
- DE Engineering III & IV
- DE Intro. to Criminal Law
- DE Prin. Of Sociology

**Dual-Enrollment courses are taught in partnership with Piedmont Virginia Community College*

***Not offered in 2020-21*

AP Course Options

- AP English Lang, AP English Lit
- AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, AP Stats
- AP Bio, AP Chem, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science
- AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Gov, AP World Hist, AP Human Geog
- AP Chinese, AP French Lang, AP Latin, AP Spanish Lang
- AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science
- AP Studio Art
- AP Psychology
- AP Micro & Macroeconomics**

ACHIEVEMENT

Grade Point Average*

CHS does not rank and GPA will be provided on individual transcripts. A weighted 4.0 scale is used with 1 additional quality point applied to the final grade for all courses designated as college level and .5 quality point applied to Honors courses.

Cohort 2020 Postsecondary Plans

- 51% - Four year college or university
- 27% - Community or technical college
- 21% - Workforce/Gap year
- 1% - Military

Cohort 2020 SAT Results

ERW

National Average*	524
State Average*	564
CHS Average	586

MATH

National Average*	515
State Average*	548
CHS Average	569

2020 AP Summary

- 34% of students took at least 1 AP test in Spring 2020
- 67% of scores were 3 or higher

Recent College Destinations

American, Amherst, Austin-Peay, Boston, Bowdoin, Brandies, Bridgewater, Cal-Poly, Carnegie Mellon, Chapman, Chicago, Clark, Clemson, Colby, CNU, Dartmouth, EMU, FSU, Fordham, UGA, Gettysburg, GMU, Guilford, Hampton-Sydney, JMU, Longwood, Lynchburg, Mary Baldwin, McGill, Northwestern, ODU, NYU, Olin, Pitt, Princeton, Radford, Randolph-Macon, Rice, RISK, Richard Bland, UofR, St. Louis, Spelman, Sweet Briar, UCLA, UMASS, UMW, UNC-W, UVA, VCU, Vassar, Vermont, Va-Tech, VUU, W&L, W&M

*Please note that due to COVID-19, for the 2019-20 school year, the grading scale was adjusted. For year-long classes, students were awarded either an A indicating they had passed the course or a F indicating that they had not. The grades for year long courses and Semester 2 are not included in the cumulative GPA calculation per the COVID-19 grading policy. For semester 1 courses, final grades were awarded based on grade earned for the semester which ended January 17, 2020 and are included in the GPA.