



# Charlottesville High School 2022-23

## 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

**Phone:** (434) 245-2410

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

**Grades:** 9-12

**CEEB:** 470-423

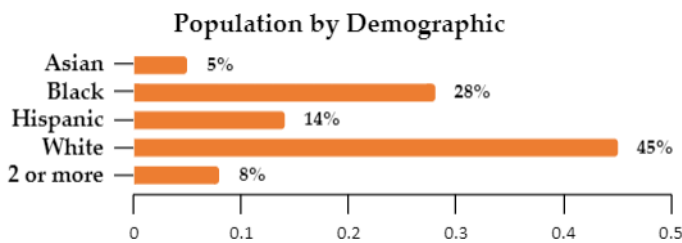
**School Counseling Chair:** Ms. Melanie Key

**Principal:** Mr. Rashaad Pitt

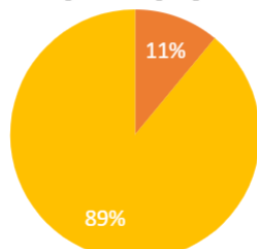
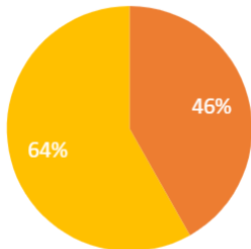
**Class of 2024:** 266

**Total enrollment:** 1431

## ENROLLMENT



- Economically Disadvantaged
- English Language Learners
- Non Economically Disadvantaged
- Non English Language Learners



## 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 was in an all virtual format until the start of the 4th quarter when some students returned on a hybrid schedule. All of our sports teams had truncated seasons, between December-June and a limited number of clubs met over zoom starting in April. The typical grading scale was used and grades are included in the cumulative grade point average.

### 2021-22 and 2022-23 School Year

Charlottesville High School operated with our typical schedule, extracurricular/sports offerings and grading scale including grades being 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.*

## 2023 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
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>

## 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, 12
- Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
- World Geo I, World History II, U.S. History, Gov't, African-Am History
- Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Bio II: Human Bio, Forensic Science
- 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, Studio Art, Dig. Art III.
- Commercial Photo II, Capstone
- Econ and Personal Finance, AVID

### Dual-Enrollment\* Course Options

- DE English 12
- 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*

### AP Course Options

- AP English Lang, AP English Lit
- AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, AP Stats
- AP Bio, AP Chem, AP Physics I, AP Physics C, AP Envi 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 & Lit
- AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A
- AP Portfolio Studio Art
- AP Psychology

## 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 2022 Postsecondary Plans

- 49% - Four year college or university
- 29% - Community or technical college
- 21% - Workforce/Gap year
- 1% - Military

### Cohort 2022 SAT Results

#### ERW

National Average	529
State Average	567
CHS Average	610

#### MATH

National Average	521
State Average	552
CHS Average	570

### 2023 AP Summary

- 35% of students took at least 1 AP test in Spring 2023
- 78% of scores were 3 or higher

### Recent College Destinations

American, Barry, Boston, Bowdoin, Brandies, Bridgewater, Broward, Brown, Carlton, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western, Cornell, CNU, Davidson, Eckerd, ECU, GMU, Guilford, Hampton, Kenyon, Kentucky, JMU, Longwood, Lynchburg, Mary Baldwin, Macalester, Middlebury, Minnesota, Northeastern, NC State, Oberlin, ODU, NYU, Olin, Pitt, Penn State, Radford, Rice, Richard Bland, U of R, Smith, Syracuse, Temple, UCLA, UCSB, UMW, UNC-CH, UVA, VCU, Vassar, Vermont, Va-Tech, Villanova, VUU, Wash U, 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.