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CHELMSFORD HIGH **SCHOOL**

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PROFILE 2025-2026

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Chelmsford Community

Chelmsford is located 25 miles northwest of Boston and lies in the Merrimack River Valley. The Town of Chelmsford acknowledges that its land, upon which the government buildings, town common, and libraries are situated, is the traditional and ancestral territory of many diverse Indigenous Nations, including Pawtucket-Pennacook-Abenaki, and their close neighbors, the Massachusett and Nipmuc peoples, and we strive to honor these peoples. The land area is 22.5 square miles. The population is approximately 36,000. The town is 368 years old. Chelmsford is primarily residential, serving many professionals from technological industries, college and public teaching ranks, medical and legal fields as well as tradespeople.

Chelmsford High School Organizational Facts

Accreditation

- New England Association of Secondary Schools
- MA State Department of Education

2025-2026 Enrollment/Student Faculty Ratio

- 1451 Total Enrollment (360 Seniors) 14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

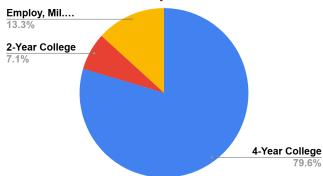
Schedule: The high school offers year long classes that meet five days out of seven days on a drop schedule. Electives in Fine Arts, Practical Arts, English, Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading, and Technology are offered by semester.

Structure: Students from grades 9-12 are evenly divided into 3 houses, with each house containing a cross section of the student population. An academic Dean heads each house with 2 School Counselors and one Psychologist supporting students during their 4 years.

Dual Enrollment: Through a partnership with Middlesex Community College, Chelmsford High School offers qualifying students the opportunity to take concurrent enrollment courses. Students can earn college credit in 32 different courses taught in grades 9-12 on the CHS Campus. For the 2024-2025 school year, Chelmsford High School had 588 total course enrollments.

Innovation Pathways: Chelmsford Public Schools offers high school students pathways in the fields of Business & Finance, Technology, Advanced Engineering Manufacturing, and Life Sciences. Please see our school website for more information.

Class of 2025 Post Secondary Placement



2025 National Merit Scholarship Program:

14 Commended Scholars, 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist.

2025 Awarded Seal of Biliteracy:

11 Seniors (3 with distinction) representing 4 languages.

Course Levels

All offered courses (except those considered not predictive of future academic achievement in college) are assigned a level according to the following criteria:

LEVEL AP Advanced Placement Courses Advanced **Placement**

LEVEL 1 Honors 1 College Preparatory Courses (H)

LEVEL 2 College Preparatory Courses (CP)

LEVEL 3 College Preparatory Courses 2 (CP 2) *Students must provide confirmation of earned Dual Enrollment Credit via a transcript or registration verification from Middlesex Community College.

**More information, including course level descriptions, can be found on the CHS Program of Studies on the CHS website.

Grade Point Average

Grading: The marking system uses numerical grades, which are converted to a grade point value. Certain courses are weighted according to difficulty. Calculation of a student's academic standing is based on grade point average and includes all leveled courses. GPA is calculated by assigning the corresponding quality points to the final course grade. The quality points are then multiplied by the credit value of the course. The total quality points are divided by the total credits to yield the GPA. A weighted GPA accurate to three decimal places is computed at the end of each semester.

Rank: Chelmsford High School does not report class rank.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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	<u>AP</u>	<u>H</u>	СР	CP2
100	5.00	4.70	4.30	4.00
99	5.00	4.70	4.30	4.00
98	5.00	4.70	4.30	4.00
97	5.00	4.70	4.30	4.00
96	4.70	4.30	4.00	3.70
95	4.70	4.30	4.00	3.70
94	4.70	4.30	4.00	3.70
93	4.70	4.30	4.00	3.70
92	4.30	4.00	3.70	3.50
91	4.30	4.00	3.70	3.50
90	4.30	4.00	3.70	3.50
89	4.00	3.70	3.40	3.20
88	4.00	3.70	3.40	3.20
87	4.00	3.70	3.40	3.20
86	3.70	3.40	3.10	2.90
85	3.70	3.40	3.10	2.90
84	3.70	3.40	3.10	2.90
83	3.70	3.40	3.10	2.90
82	3.50	3.10	2.90	2.70
81	3.50	3.10	2.90	2.70
80	3.50	3.10	2.90	2.70
79	3.20	2.90	2.70	2.40
78	3.20	2.90	2.70	2.40
77	3.20	2.90	2.70	2.40
76	2.90	2.70	2.40	2.10
75	2.90	2.70	2.40	2.10
74	2.90	2.70	2.40	2.10
73	2.90	2.70	2.40	2.10
72	2.60	2.30	2.00	1.80
71	2.60	2.30	2.00	1.80
70	2.60	2.30	2.00	1.80
69	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
68	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
67	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
66	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
65	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
64	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00
63	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00
62	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00
61	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00
60	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00
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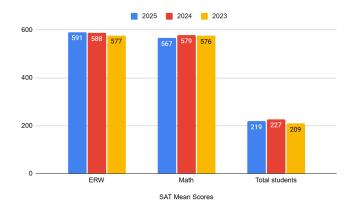
Marking System

100 - 90 = A 89 - 80 = B 79 - 70 = C 69 - 60 = D Below 60 = Failure

Honors List

100 - 90 = High Honors 89 - 85 = Honors 80 - 84 = Dean's List

SAT Mean Scores



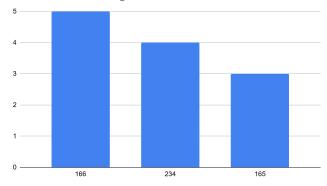
Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement Courses are offered in, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Program (Research, Seminar), Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language, Spanish Language and Culture, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, U.S. Government & Politics, and U.S. History.

Students participated in additional exams, including but not limited to: European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Pre-Calculus.

2025 Advanced Placement Test Scores





Graduation Requirements

Department/Academic Area			
English	40 credits		
Mathematics	40 credits		
Science	30 credits		
Social Sciences	30 credits *		
World Language	20 credits **		
Fine & Performing Arts	10 credits		
Practical Arts	5 credits		
Physical Education	10 credits (Grades 10 & 11)		
Health and Wellness	10 credits (Grades 9 & 12)		
Other Courses/Electives	45 credits		
Total Credits for Graduation	240 credits		