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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 the 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 38,500. 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

2026-2027 Enrollment/Student Faculty Ratio

- 1456 Total Enrollment
- 14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

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

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.

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

Early College Designation: The school's participation in the Massachusetts Early College program allows eligible students to earn free, transcribed college credit while still enrolled in high school, with coursework aligned to four pathways: Education, Criminal and Social Justice, Health Science, and Liberal Arts. Please see our school website for more information.

2026 National Merit Scholarship Program:

9 Commended Scholars, 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist

2026 Awarded Seal of Biliteracy:

35 Seals of Biliteracy (21 with Distinction) representing 9 languages and 5 students earning 2 Seals of Biliteracy

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)

Concurrent 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 38 different courses taught in grades 9-12 on the CHS Campus. For the 2025-2026 school year, Chelmsford High School had 700 total course enrollments.

*** All concurrent enrollment courses are indicated by DE/level on transcript. Students must provide confirmation of earned Concurrent (Dual) Enrollment via a transcript or registration verification from Middlesex Community College.**

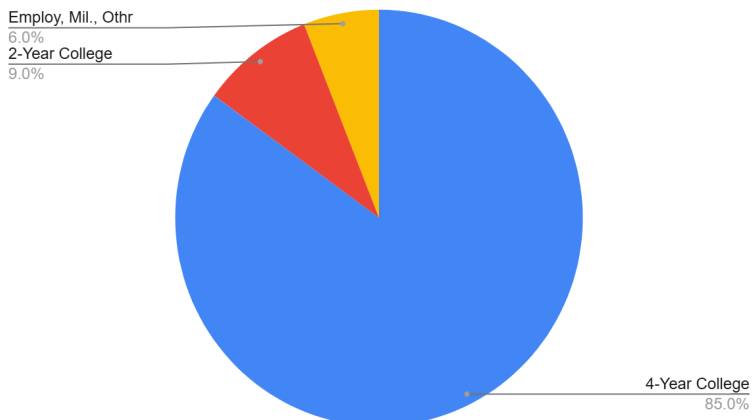
See CHS Program of Studies for detailed course descriptions

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.

Class of 2026 Post Secondary Placement



GRADE POINT AVERAGE

	AP	H	CP	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
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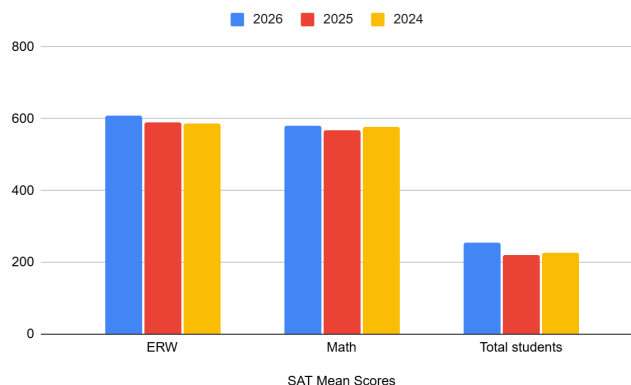
Marking System

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



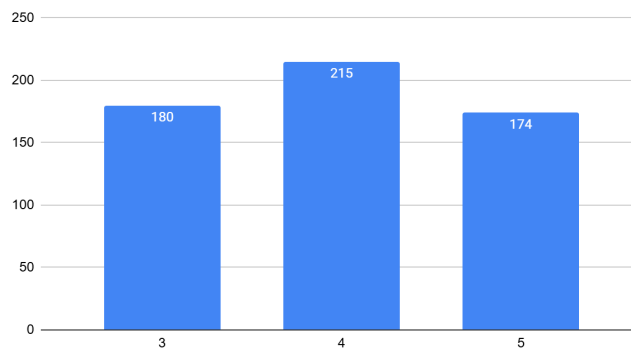
Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement Courses are offered in: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Program (Research, Seminar), Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature 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: African American Studies, European History, German, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Pre-Calculus.

2026 Advanced Placement Test Scores

CHS AP Scores 3 or higher



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