

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Two, 17 week semesters

**GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS** 

20 credits including:

English 4 cr.

Mathematics (inc. Algebra II) 3 cr.

Sciences 3 cr.

Social Studies 3 cr.

Foreign Language 3 cr.

(completion of Level 3)

Visual & Performing Arts 1.5 cr.

#### CLASS RANK & GPA

Chase does not rank students. In calculating the GPA, only the major academic subject areas are included (English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Social Studies and Capstone). The semester and final grades are shown on the transcript as un-weighted. When the grade year and cumulative GPA is computed, 5 points are added to the final grade in each AP class.

## **GRADING SCALE**

90-99	Α	Superior Achievement	
80-89	В	High Achievement	
70-79	С	Satisfactory Achievement	
60-69	D	Passing	
<60	F	Not Passing	

## ENROLLMENT

Upper School: 100 Class of 2019: 23

## DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

Chase Collegiate School reserves the right to determine which disciplinary actions rise to the level of being reportable for college applications. In consideration of transparency, Chase Collegiate School will report any infractions of school rules that have resulted in (but are not limited to) the disciplinary actions of probation, suspension, or dismissal. The nature of the infraction deemed reportable will be discussed in the college counselor's letter of recommendation, and students will be advised to self-report in their application. All decisions regarding discipline are made at the sole discretion of Chase Collegiate School.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

## INNOVATION AND DESIGN THINKING

Innovation and design thinking are integral components of our curriculum. Its thoughtful implementation equips students with the knowledge and provides them the space to chart their own course in terms of the projects and work undertaken. Teachers are not leading students to predetermined lesson outcomes; rather, they encourage students to wonder, to explore, to create, to persist, and to deliver. Failure is an integral component as it is also an opportunity to iterate and to reimagine until the desired outcome is reached. It is impossible to accurately predict the professional landscape when our Chase students graduate from college. What we do know is that the marketplace will reward creative problem solvers. Design thinking creates the necessary conditions for developing solutions through innovation. It is the development of not only this skill, but this growth mindset that will be essential in the world that lies ahead.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Senior Speech is the culmination of our public speaking curriculum that extends throughout all grade levels and subjects. The Senior Speech is delivered during the student's senior year and demonstrates their emotional and academic growth while at Chase, as well as highlights their public speaking skills.

## CAPSTONE PROJECT

The Capstone Project begins in the spring of a student's junior year and provides an opportunity to complete independent research and work on an original, graded and cross-curricular project of their own design. The project must consist of both on and off campus study or research and can engage outside experts in the field. The Capstone Project appears on the transcript as a graded academic course and is calculated into the GPA.

## **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Our commitment to developing the visual and performing arts curriculum underscores the design driven philosophy of wonder, exploration, creation, and persistence to deliver both performance and portfolio opportunities. The focus on process and offering the important and essential designated group contact time allows our students to build appreciation, confidence, courage and compassion through the arts. The breadth and depth of our program ensures that students have personal choice and connection with skills taught by our faculty of professional and resident artists. All visual and performing arts courses rotate within the scheduled blocked courses. Our program includes: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Filmmaking, Chorus, Band, Theater Arts & Production.



#### HIGHEST COURSES CURRENTLY OFFERED:

English: AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition

History: AP European History, AP United States History

Languages:: Latin IV, AP French Language and Culture, Spanish II Honors, Spanish III Honors, Spanish IV Honors, AP Spanish Language and Culture

Mathematics: Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Pre Calculus Honors, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Honors Multivariable Calculus

Science: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY

Enrollment in AP courses is based on faculty recommendation. Beginning in 2017-18, Chase instituted a policy which requires additional faculty authorization for students requesting enrollment in 3 or more AP courses. We believe this policy encourages a balance between academic and co-curricular demands.

#### ONE SCHOOLHOUSE

Since 2016-17, Chase has partnered with One Schoolhouse, a group of over one hundred independent schools, to offer full credit online courses. Courses available provide opportunities to extend our on-campus curriculum. Students enrolled in online courses must maintain 5 academic courses at Chase. One Schoolhouse courses are included on the Chase transcript with designation "OSH" and earned grades are calculated into the Chase GPA.

### STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION CLASS OF 2019

SAT – Class of 2019	
Number of Students Tested	44
Mean Total	1227
Mean ERW	600
Mean Math	627

ACT- Class of 2019	
Number of Students Tested	26
Mean Composite	26

Advanced Placement Exams

In 2019, 54 candidates in all grade levels sat for 1104 examinations.

41% scored 4 or 5, and 74% earned a 3 or better.

### FIVE-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS OF THE CLASSES OF 2015-2019

Agnes Scott College

Alfred University

American University (3)

Arcadia University

Assumption College

**Baylor University** 

## Berklee College of Music

Boston College

Boston University (5)

Brandeis University (3)

Bryant University (2)

**Bucknell University** 

Central Connecticut State University

Coastal Carolina University

Colgate University (2)

Colorado College

Connecticut College (2) Dickinson College

Drexel University (2)

**Duquesne University** 

Elizabethtown College

Elms College

Elon University

Emmanuel College (2)

Emory University (2)

Endicott College (2)

Fairfield University

Fordham University (2)

Franklin & Marshall College

Georgetown University

Gettysburg College (2)

High Point University (4)

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hofstra University

Imperial College London

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Iona College

Ithaca College (3)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY

Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University

Lake Forest College

Le Moyne College

Lesley University

Loyola Marymount University

Marist College (9)

MCPHS University (2)

Middle Tennessee State University

Middlebury College (2)

Misericordia University

Montana State University, Bozeman

New York Institute of Technology

New York University (5)

Northeastern University (2)

Pace University, New York City

Pennsylvania State University (4) Presbyterian College

Providence College (2)

Quinnipiac University (3)

Regis College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)

Rochester Institute of Technology (4)

Roger Williams University

Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)

Sacred Heart University (4)

Salve Regina University (3)

Sarah Lawrence College (2)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Sewanee: The University of the South

Simmons University

Skidmore College Smith College

Southern Connecticut State University (2)

Springfield College

St. John's University

Stonehill College Syracuse University (3)

Temple University

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

The College of Saint Rose

The George Washington University (2)

The New School - All Divisions

The University of Edinburgh

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The University of Tampa

**Tufts University** 

**Tulane University** 

Union College (New York) (2)

University of California, Davis

University of California, San Diego (2)

University of California, Santa Barbara University of Connecticut (6)

University of Denver

University of Hartford (2)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (3)

\*Colleges in bold

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2019 matriculation

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven (2)

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Rochester

University of Vermont (2)

University of Washington (2)

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ursinus College

Vanderbilt University

Villanova University

Western Connecticut State University Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)

Xavier University (2)