## SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
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Founded in 1865, Chase Collegiate School is a co-educational independent day school located on a 47 acre campus in Waterbury, Connecticut. At Chase, we educate tomorrow's leaders and inspire in each student a lifelong passion for learning, personal achievement, and contribution to the community. The School enrolls students from 35 surrounding towns in grades PreK - 12 and internationally in our middle and upper schools. Chase Collegiate School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and approved by the Connecticut State Department of Education.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION \& GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS <br> ACADEMIC CALENDAR <br> Two, 17 week semesters <br> GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS <br> 20 credits including: <br> English 4 cr . <br> Mathematics (inc. Algebra II) 3 cr . <br> Sciences 3 cr . <br> Social Studies 3 cr . <br> Foreign Language 3 cr . <br> (completion of Level 3) <br> Visual \& Performing Arts $\quad 1.5 \mathrm{cr}$.

## 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

| $90-99$ | A | Superior Achievement |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $80-89$ | B | High Achievement |
| $70-79$ | C | 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 selfreport in their application. All decisions regarding discipline are made at the sole discretion of Chase Collegiate School.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

## INNOVATION AND DES/GN 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)
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)
*Colleges in bold indicate Class of
2019 matriculation

