



SCHOOL PROFILE 2018 - 2019

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Cheshire Academy was founded in 1794. The Academy is a selective independent, coeducational boarding and day school enrolling 353 students in grades 9-12 and a postgraduate year. Cheshire Academy endeavors to enroll students who are eager to pursue their passions and realize their potential. The Academy has a rich tradition of enrolling a diverse student body and providing a student-centered program. Cheshire Academy is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is approved by the Connecticut State Department of Education. Among other affiliations, the school is a member of the Secondary School Admissions Test Board (SSATB) the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS).

CHESHIRE ACADEMY AT A GLANCE

- 353 students, 54% boys, 46% girls
- 15 PGs, 107 Seniors, 90 Juniors, 91 Sophomores, 50 Freshmen
- Representing 11 States & 19 Countries
- 60 full time faculty
- 41 with advanced degrees (up to M.A.)
- Average class size: 12

ACADEMIC INFORMATION & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester system
 Over 200 courses offered in 6 disciplines
 International Baccalaureate® Diploma Programme

CLASS RANK & GPA

Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, Cheshire Academy no longer applies weight to the student GPA. The GPA shown on the transcript is unweighted for the student's tenure at the Academy. In addition, as a matter of school policy, students are not ranked.

REQUIRED GRADUATION CREDITS:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	3
Sciences	2
Foreign Language	2
Fine & Performing Arts	1
Academic Electives	4

Twenty academic credits are required for graduation; of these credits, a minimum of five must be earned in the senior year, including one in English.

SAT SCORES CLASS OF 2018

Number of Students Tested	123
Mid 50% SAT 1600	1060-1300
Mid 50% SAT EBRW	540-640
Mid 50% SAT Math	510-650

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

In May 2018, 69 students took 98 exams in 9 different subjects.

GPA DISTRIBUTION—CLASS OF 2018*

4.1-4.0	6.5 % of class
3.99-3.67	18.7 % of class
3.66-.3.33	23.4 % of class
3.32-3.0	15.9 % of class
2.99-2.67	15.0 % of class
2.66-2.33	14.0 % of class
2.32-2.0	5.6 % of class
1.9-1.0	0.9 % of class

*As of June 2018. Grade distribution does not include new seniors or post-graduate students.

GRADING SCALE

A+	4.33	100-97.0	C-	1.67	72.9-70.0
A	4.00	96.9-93.0	D+	1.33	69.9-67.0
A-	3.67	92.9-90.0	D	1.00	66.9-63.0
B+	3.33	89.9-87.7	D-	0.67	62.9-60.0
B	3.00	86.9-83.0	F	0	59.9
B-	2.67	82.9-80.0	P		Pass
C+	2.33	79.9-77.0	INC		Incomplete
C	2.00	76.9-73.0	W		Withdrawn

1st Honors - GPA of 3.67 (A-) or higher, no grade lower than a B (3.0)

2nd Honors - GPA of 3.33(B+) no grade lower than a C+ (2.33)

ACT SCORES CLASS OF 2018

Number Students Tested	66
Mid 50% Composite	16-28
Median	25

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME CANDIDATES

In 2014-2018 70% of the IB Diploma Programme candidates earned the IB Diploma. Students who elect the IB Diploma Programme choose six courses in languages, social studies, the experimental sciences, mathematics, and the arts. They also fulfill three requirements: The Extended Essay; Theory of Knowledge; and Creativity, Action, Service. Participation is based on inquiries from students and recommendation by department chairs. All students must complete the IB exam.

COURSES OF STUDY

ENGLISH

American Literature
 American Literature (H)
 World Literature
 World Literature (H)
 College English
 AP English: Literature & Composition
 IB English Language & Literature SL/II, HL I/II
 IB English Literature SL I/II, HL I/II
 IB Literature & Performance SL I/II
 IB Theory of Knowledge I/II
 Semester Electives:
 (do not count as 4 required credits)
 Creative Writing I, II
 Language & Literature: B
 ELL: Writing, Composition & Expression
 English I (IS)
 English II (IS)
 Deleted from curriculum 9/15 or later:
 AP English: Language & Composition
 ELL: Writing & Composition - Intermediate, Proficient
 Language & Literature: A
 Language & Literature: Fiction
 Language & Literature: Fiction (ADV)
 Women's Studies
 Literature & Film Studies I, II
 Public Speaking

MATHEMATICS

Integrated Math I

Integrated Math II; S, A, H
 Integrated Math III; S, A, H
 Integrated Statistics
 Integrated Calculus
 Discrete Math
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Statistics
 Java & Program Design
 IB Math SL I/II, HL I/II
 IB Math Studies I/II
 IB Computer Science SL I/II
 Semester Electives:
 (do not count as required credits)
 Big Data
 Coding
 Web Design
 Deleted from curriculum 9/15 or later:
 Algebra I
 Integrated Geometry/Algebra II
 Integrated Geometry/Algebra II/Trig
 Integrated Geometry/Algebra II/Trig (H)
 Function Analysis
 Precalculus
 Precalculus (H)
 Statistics
 Calculus I
 Coding/Web Design
 ADV Topics in Math (post Calculus)

HISTORY
 History of the Ancient World
 History of the Ancient World (H)
 World Cultures I, II (IS)
 Modern World History

Modern World History (H)
 U.S. History
 AP Psychology
 IB Economics SL I/II
 IB History of the Americas SL I/II, HL I/II
 Global Issues (PG)
 Semester Electives:
 Current World Issues
 Economics
 Philosophy
 Psychology I, II
 The Middle East
 PG Seminar
 Deleted from curriculum 9/15 or later:
 AP U.S. History
 History of Revolutions
 Military History
 U.S. History (IS)
 AP American Government
 African American History
 Comparative World Religions
 The Holocaust

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV, V
 French IV (H), V (H)
 Mandarin I, II, III, IV
 Spanish I, II, III, IV, V
 Spanish II (H), III (H), IV (H)
 IB French ab initio I/II
 IB French SL I/II, HL I/II
 IB Mandarin ab initio I/II
 IB Mandarin SL I/II
 IB Spanish SL I/II, HL I/II

Deleted from curriculum 9/15 or later:
 ELL: American Culture I, II
 ELL: Listening and Speaking

SCIENCE

Biology
 Biology (H)
 Chemistry
 Chemistry (H)
 Physics
 IB Biology SL, HL I/II
 IB Chemistry SL I/II, HL I/II
 IB Physics SL I/II
 IB Environmental Systems & Society SL
 IB Sports/Exercise/Health Science SL
 Semester Electives:
 Anatomy & Physiology I, II
 Engineering
 Environmental Science
 Health and Wellness
 Deleted from curriculum 9/15 or later:
 Earth Systems
 IB Chemistry SL
 Physics (ADV)
 Experimental Design
 Science of Nutrition

FINE ARTS

Art Major (H)
 AP Music Theory
 Dramatic Arts
 Advanced Painting/Drawing
 IB Music SL I/II, HL I/II

IB Theatre SL I/II, HL I/II
 IB Visual Arts SL I/II, HL I/II
 Semester electives:
 Acting
 Ceramics
 Design Thinking (PG)
 Digital Imaging I, II
 Drawing
 Music Performance
 Music Tech
 Painting
 Photography I, II
 Printmaking
 Songwriting
 Deleted from curriculum 9/15 or later:
 Animation
 Guitar
 Sculpture
 Video Animation
 After School, no credit activities:
 CATS (chorus)
 Orchestra
 Rock Band
 Jazz Band

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

A total of 502 graduates of the Classes of 2015-2018 chose to attend the following 242 colleges. Colleges in **bold** indicate a member of the Class of 2018 is attending the school.
 *Multiple attendees
 **More than 5 attendees
 ***More than 10 Attendees

Adelphi University

Agnes Scott College*
 Allegheny College*
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 American University*
 Anglo-American University
 Arizona State University*
 Babson College
 Bates College
Beijing University of Traditional Medicine
 Bentley University*
 Berklee College of Music
 BITs-Business and Information Technology School
 Boston College*
Boston University***
 Bournemouth University
 Bryant University*
 California College of the Arts*
 Carnegie Mellon University*
 Castleton University
Central Alabama Community College
Central Connecticut State University**
 Chapman University
 Chatham University
Clark University*
Clarkson University*
Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University*
 Colby College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Colgate University
 The College of Saint Rose*
College of the Holy Cross*
 College of William and Mary
 The College of Wooster
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Concordia University, Irvine
 Connecticut College*
Dartmouth College*

Davidson College

Dean College*
 Dickinson College*
 Drew University*
Drexel University*
 Duke University*
Eckerd College*
 Emmanuel College
 Emory University
 Endicott College
 Essex County College
Fairfield University*
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising*
Flagler College
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
Fordham University*
Franklin Pierce University*
 Full Sail University
The George Washington University**
Georgetown University
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Harvard University*
High Point University*
Hobart and William Smith Colleges**
 Hofstra University*
 Houston Community College
Howard University*
Indiana University at Bloomington*
 Indiana University-Purdue Fort Wayne
 Iona College
Ithaca College*
 James Madison University
 Jefferson College
Jireh Preparatory Academy
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State University
 King's College
 King's College London
 Lackawanna College
Lafayette College*
 Lawrence University
Lehigh University*
 Lesley University
Longwood University
 Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland*
Lynn University*

Manhattan College*

Marist College**
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 McGill University
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences*
Merrimack College*
Michigan State University*
 Mohawk Valley Community College
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Wachusett Community College
Muhlenberg College*
 Musicians Institute
 Nazareth College
 New England College
New York University***
New York University Shanghai*
Northeastern University*
 Norwich University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio University
 Onondaga Community College
 Pace University
Pennsylvania State University**
 Pepperdine University
Pratt University
Princeton University*
 Providence College*
 Purdue University*
 Purdue University Northwest
Queens College of the CUNY
 Quinnipiac University*
 Redlands Community College
Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Rhode Island School of Design*
 Rhodes College*
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University*
 Sacred Heart University*
Saint Anselm College*
Saint Joseph College-ME
 Saint Leo University
Saint Michael's College

Salve Regina University*

Sarah Lawrence College*
Savannah College of Art and Design*
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Siena College*
Skidmore College*
Southern Connecticut State University
 Southern Methodist University*
Southern New Hampshire University*
 Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's College
 St. John's University
 St. Lawrence University
 State College of Florida, Bradenton
Stetson University*
Stony Brook University*
 Suffolk University*
 Syracuse University*
Temple University*
Tennessee Technological University
The American University of Paris*
The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina
 The New School*
The University of Alabama*
The University at Albany (SUNY)*
 The University of Arizona
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of West Georgia*
The University of Tampa**
 Towson University*
Trinity College**
 Tulane University
 Tunxis Community College
Union College*
 Union County College
United States Military Academy*
 Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
University College Utrecht
 University of Bridgeport
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Davis*
 University of California, Irvine*
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego**
University of California, Santa Barbara*
 University of Colorado at Boulder*
University of Connecticut***

University of Connecticut, Avery Point

University of Connecticut, Hartford
 University of Connecticut, Waterbury*
 University of Delaware**
 University of Florida
 University of Hartford*
 University of Illinois
 University of Maine*
University of Massachusetts*
 University of Massachusetts, Boston*
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell
 University of Michigan*
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
 University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska at Omaha
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Hampshire*
University of New Haven*
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania*
 University of Potsdam
University of Rhode Island*
 University of Richmond*
 University of Rochester
 University of Saint Joseph*
 University of San Diego*
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Alabama
 University of South Florida, Tampa
 University of Southampton
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington*
 University of Waterloo
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
Wagner College*
Wake Forest University*
Washington and Lee University
 Washington College
 Webber International University
 Wesleyan University*
 Western Connecticut State University*
Western New England University*
 Wheaton College (MA)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Xavier University
 Yale University