

CH-CH

CHAPEL HILL-CHAUNCY HALL



WE **TEACH** THE WAY
STUDENTS **LEARN**



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Chapel Hill - Chauncy Hall School (CH-CH) is a small, coeducational college preparatory school dedicated to teaching the way students learn. Our faculty, over 70% of whom have advanced degrees, offers instruction tailored to individual learning styles and strengths, empowering our students to achieve their potential. Our multiple intelligences approach to teaching and learning both values and addresses the different ways students learn.

Our curriculum challenges and engages students, with support seamlessly integrated into the classes and culture of the School. All our students are accepted into college or university with an emphasis on finding the best fit for their ambitions and interests. Diversity thrives in a social climate of acceptance. A dynamic mix of day and boarding students energizes our campus and creates opportunities for students to engage with each other in the arts, athletics, campus activities and community service. Our alumni/ae describe their experience at CH-CH as truly transformational. Our private, independent school is located ten miles from Boston.

ACADEMICS

The CH-CH community is committed to each student's individual success and to understanding the unique ways in which each student learns. Our approach to education embodies the knowledge that students learn differently, exhibiting various academic strengths and areas which need more improvement. This requires varied, creative methods of instruction.

An attentive, experienced faculty identifies ways to encourage each student to harness his or her strengths for continued progress, while devising strategies to engage students in learning methods that suit individual skills. CH-CH classes are both active and challenging. For example, students in a Spanish class may study a song, use its lyrics to hone speaking skills and engage in group work to examine the piece's cultural nuances. Then, they may create their own lyrics to the same tune, cementing their understanding of a particular set of vocabulary terms. Our approach to instruction provides students with meaningful interactions and a deep understanding of academic material.

With our innovative schedule and creative teaching techniques, students will experience a variety of activities, discussions, and opportunities for group or individual work during classes. Teaching and learning within a CH-CH schedule promotes a dynamic classroom environment where students' skills are challenged. Advanced Placement courses are offered in all major academic departments.

STUDENT LIFE

From your caring dorm parents to meals and activities with friends, the CH-CH boarding community is truly a family. Indeed, boarders are often a diverse group, so the boarding life offers students the rare chance to bridge cultures, races, countries, and social backgrounds. CH-CH makes a great home away from home for boarding students.

After a week of hard work and studying, the weekends are a time for students to have fun, explore, and relax with friends. There is always a full schedule of weekend activities for both boarding and day students to participate in.

During the first week of school, there is a clubs fair where students present the different clubs offered on campus. Then, during the school year, there is a Student Clubs block that takes place two times a week. Involvement in a student organization is just one of many ways for our students to get involved on campus.

Each trimester students are required to participate in afternoon co-curricular program, which offers a wide variety of activities that will develop teamwork, while helping students discover their passions.

ARTS AND ATHLETICS

The Visual and Performing Arts Department offer a selection of courses in musical arts, photography, digital art, ceramics, sculpture, art history, and studio art. Our curriculum promotes creativity, original thinking, perseverance, resourcefulness, personal exploration, and safe risk-taking. We seek to awaken and nourish the creative process in every student and support those art students who wish to pursue a college career in the visual or performing arts.

While enrolled in an arts course, students have the opportunity to curate and show work in the gallery spaces, develop a portfolio throughout their CH-CH career, participate in musical performances, work with industry-level design programs, and learn how to collaborate on projects with students as well as visiting artists.

At CH-CH, sports are for everyone! The best part about sports at CH-CH is that they're open to both seasoned and new athletes. We're willing to teach the sport and make sure an athlete has the opportunity to be a member of whatever team they chose. This is a school where everyone is the member of a team.

SKILLS AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM AND COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Skills and Academic Support Department (SAS) provides an individualized program of support so that students can successfully meet the challenges of work in high school, and beyond. The SAS curriculum focuses on the specific academic skills and strategies needed for success in high school and college.

At Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall, we are proud to have 100% of our students accepted into college or university. The goal of our College Counseling Program is to help students find the right college "match," where the student will learn effectively, enjoy and contribute to their next community, as well as reach his or her full potential. With the College Counseling Program students are armed with the requisite knowledge to make good decisions and submit applications that are both professional in quality and true reflections of each student's unique personality, character, and ability.

Quick Facts

Location: Waltham, Massachusetts - just 10 minutes from Boston

Type of School: Co-ed, Non-denominational

Number of Students: 180

Student to Faculty Ratio: 5:1

Boarding Years: 9-12

International Students: 25%