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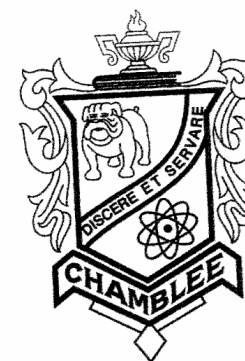
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CHAMBLEE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



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*Our aim is to create an environment
where all students strive to reach
their highest potential.*

Chamblee Charter High School (CCHS) was established in 1917 and is one of DeKalb County's oldest schools. CCHS was accredited in 1935 and became a Charter School in 2001. We moved into our new building in January 2014 and our Fine Arts building in August 2014. Our mission is to foster the intellectual, social, moral and physical growth of every student. Chamblee Charter High School includes grades 9 - 12. Our student body is culturally and economically diverse. Currently, we have 1646 students including 400 plus in the Magnet Program.

Our extensive curriculum serves a variety of programs available at Chamblee. The Magnet Program for High Achievers, the Gifted/Impact Program, Army JROTC, Advanced Placement courses, Move on When Ready, and services for English Learners and students with disabilities allow our students to thrive. For the more technically oriented student, CCHS offers several career pathway programs:

- A/V Technology & Film
- Intro to Business & Technology
- Computer Science
- Drafting/Engineering Graphics
- Financial Literacy
- Foundations of Engineering & Tech
- JROTC
- Food, Nutrition & Wellness

Our excellence is further illustrated by our award winning band, orchestra, chorus, drama, art, photography, student newspaper, literary magazine and yearbook. Our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of the 65 plus clubs, honor societies, extracurricular activities, and competitive academic teams including Math Team, Science Olympiad, Robotics, We the People, Debate Team, Quiz Bowl, Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, and Mock Trial. In addition, students at CCHS demonstrate a commitment to serving others at school and in the community.

In 2015-2016, 16 students earned their official German Language Diploma, proof of language skills for attending a university in Germany. CCHS is a member of the PASCH (for PAartner SCHulen) network, a global network of partner schools with close connection to Germany. CCHS had 10 Governor's Honors Finalists, and 12 National Merit Finalists.

In athletics, Chamblee competes in Region 5-AAAAA, one of the toughest regions in Georgia. Led by dedicated and professional coaching staffs, our student-athletes thrive both in the classrooms and on the fields and courts.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college courses offered in high school. CCHS currently offers 25 AP classes.

AP Scores of 3 or higher (May 2016)

	<i>Chamblee</i>	<i>International</i>
Calculus AB	100%	59%
Calculus BC	100%	81%
Statistics	100%	61%
English Language	74%	55%
English Literature	83%	54%
German Language	100%	71%
Spanish Language	90%	90%
Environmental Science	54%	45%
Biology	89%	61%
Chemistry	75%	54%
Physics 1	26%	40%
Physics C, Elec & Mag	75%	71%
Physics C, Mechanics	100%	77%
US Government	100%	51%
World History	75%	52%
US History	74%	52%
Human Geography	69%	52%
Macroeconomics	67%	57%
Microeconomics	86%	67%
Psychology	72%	64%
Computer Science A	61%	64%
Music Theory	66%	60%
Studio Art Drawing	100%	83%
Studio Art 2D Design	94%	82%

AP scores range from 1 to 5. Most colleges accept scores in the 3 or higher range. In 2015, CCHS had 531 students who

completed 1192 AP exams. Seventy two percent of these AP exams scored a 3 or higher.

CCHS has some of the highest standardized test scores for a public school in the state. Our 2015-2016 standardized test scores are as follows:

	<i>Chamblee</i>	<i>State</i>
SAT		
Critical Reading	556	493
Math	553	490
Writing	538	476
ACT		
Composite	24.8	21.1

DeKalb County Schools have a two-semester calendar year. At CCHS, students follow a traditional daily schedule with 7 classes of 50 minutes each. Regular progress reports are issued. Parent Assistant allows online access to grades and assignments. Cumulative Grade Point Averages in DeKalb County are calculated: A=4 pts., B=3 pts., C=2 pts., D=1 pt., F=0 pts. AP and dual enrollment courses yield a weighted GPA: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0. Final exams are scheduled the last 3 days of each semester.

During the year, time is set aside for parent-teacher conferences. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of this time to discuss their child's progress with the teachers. Parents can meet with teachers at scheduled Parent Teacher Conference Nights or by appointment.

Our faculty includes 96 teachers, four paraprofessionals, one principal, four assistant principals, four counselors, and one media specialist. A total of 17.4% of our faculty have gifted certification. Our professional educators and our 35 dedicated support staff contribute to the continued success of our school.

We are fortunate to have a very involved PTSA and Governing Board. Both groups support the school in academic and social activities. The PTSA provides cultural arts programs during the school year in addition to fund-raising and extracurricular activities.

Our PTSA Co-Presidents for the school year 2016-2017 are Tapika Howard and Shawn Watts. Our Governing Board Chair is Kathy Wilson-Chu. We welcome you to join our PTSA and Governing Board Committees. Please visit us at the DeKalb County School District website, or at chambleehs.dekalb.k12.ga.us

We appreciate the continued support of our Partner-in-Education: Cox Enterprises as well as our own non-profit 501(c)3 supporting CCHS, the Blue & Gold Foundation, www.chsblueandgoldfoundation.org.