

# COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREPARATORY MAGNET

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Grades

**9-12**

**1,151**  
Students

**99%** attend  
four-year colleges  
**1%** attend  
two-year colleges

Class of 2024  
272  
AP Capstone  
67

**The College Preparatory Magnet** | At Columbus High School, we implement a rigorous Advanced Placement curriculum to fulfill our students' academic desires to have a well-rounded college preparatory experience relevant to each student's learning profile. By expanding the number of AP course offerings, including the AP Capstone diploma seal, and monitoring student data such as AP Potential, PSAT, SAT, and ACT scores, we have created a data-rich climate where students plan and set goals to achieve their unlimited potential. Columbus High School also offers a STEM pathway program.

Our AP program's success is attributed to our investment in our students, teachers, and the future of our magnet program. Each student takes college preparatory classes that include 4 units in English, Science, and Mathematics; 3.5 units in Social Studies; 3 units in the same Foreign Language; 2 units in the Humanities; and 1 unit in the Fine Arts.

**AP Capstone** comprises two AP courses- AP Seminar and AP Research- designed to complement and enhance the discipline-specific study in other AP courses. These courses equip students with independent, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. The program cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical, evidenced based decisions. The AP Research course culminates in an academic paper of 4000-5000 words and a presentation with an oral defense.

**Senior Project** | Senior Project | Every senior\* at Columbus High completes a Senior Project. Students must spend 50 hours (20 of them with a mentor) learning, practicing, and demonstrating a new skill. The project consists of 2 phases, each requiring a presentation, visual aid, and project-specific product. The culminating task is the Senior Symposium, where the students present their completed project to teachers, alumni, and community members. \*Excludes AP Capstone students

## Administration

**Ms. Sonya Allen**  
*Principal*

**Mrs. Michele Grier**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Mr. Troy McGarr**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Wilson Dupre**  
*Academic Dean*

**Mrs. Wendy Henderson**  
*Magnet Director*

## School Counselors

**Dr. Christopher Porch**  
*Counseling Director*  
11th-12th Grade L-Z  
10th Grade S-Z

**Mrs. Dominique Thomas**  
11th-12th Grade A-K  
10th Grade A-G

**Ms. Sabrina White**  
9th Grade  
10th Grade H-R

## National Merit Finalists

2022-23- 5  
 2021-22 1  
 2020-21 1  
 2019-20 6  
 2017-18 1

**Class of 2023 Students  
 Admitted to Service  
 Academies  
 2-West Point**

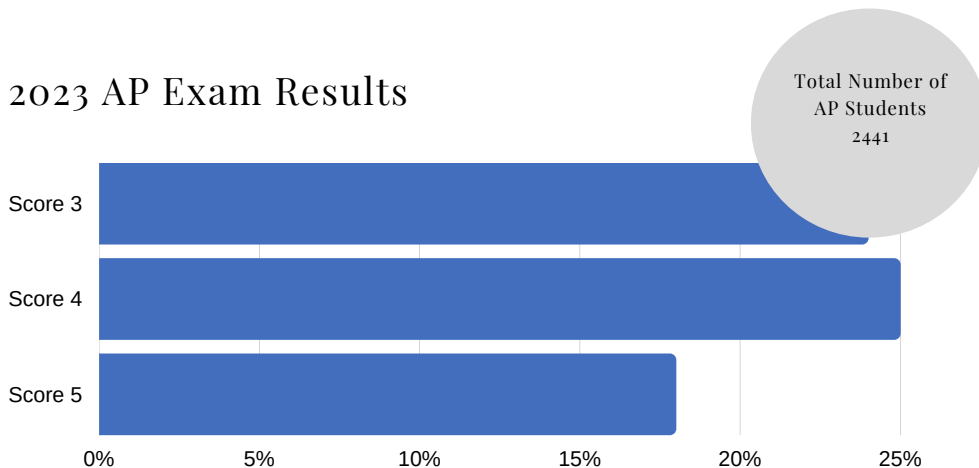
## Grading Scale

GPA is calculated on a 4-Point Scale. AP classes receive one additional quality point. Honors classes receive 0.5 quality point.

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79

Below 70 is failing

## 2023 AP Exam Results



1,542 Students took the AP Exam and scored a 3 or higher

**Rank** | THE CHS LIBERAL ARTS MAGNET DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS. The student body of Columbus High is comprised of magnet students whose academic profiles are very similar. Ranking under such circumstances may not accurately reflect a student's achievement or motivation.

## 32 Advanced Placement Courses Offered at CHS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Art History                 | Physics Mechanics          |
| Biology                     | Physics Electrical         |
| Calculus AB                 | Psychology                 |
| Calculus BC                 | Spanish Language           |
| Chemistry                   | Spanish Literature         |
| Computer Science            | Statistics                 |
| Computer Science Principles | Studio Art 2-D             |
| Environmental Science       | Studio Art 3-D             |
| French                      | Studio Art Drawing         |
| Human Geography             | U.S. Government & Politics |
| Language and Composition    | U.S. History               |
| Latin                       | World History              |
| Literature and Composition  | Capstone Seminar           |
| Macroeconomics              | Capstone Research          |
| Music Theory                | *Organic Chemistry         |
| Physics I & II              | *Multivariable Calc.       |

## Class of 2023 Scholarship Numbers

**95% of the Class of 2023 is eligible for HOPE funds, with 67% eligible for the Zell Miller Scholarship**

Non-HOPE/Zell Total=\$10,340,492  
 HOPE/Zell Total =7,827,074  
 HOPE Total=1,729,608 HOPE  
 Zell Total= 6,097,466  
 Grand Total= 18,167,566

## Honor Societies

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| National Honor Society           | National Latin Honor Society          |
| National Beta Club               | National Mu Alpha Theta Society       |
| National Art Honor Society       | National Science Honor Society        |
| National English Honor Society   | National Social Studies Honor Society |
| National French Honor Society    | National Spanish Honor Society        |
| National Japanese Honor Society  | International Thespian Honor Society  |
| Georgia Governor's Honor Program |                                       |

## Governor's Honors Program

Summer 2023

- Communicative Arts-1
- Social Science-1
- Science-1
- Music-4
- Visual Art-1
- Dance-1
- World Languages-1
- Engineering-1



**Fine Arts** The orchestra, concert bands, jazz ensemble, and advanced choirs have consistently earned superior ratings at competitions. Many CHS vocalists and instrumentalists are typically chosen for All-District, All-State, and the Governor's Honors Program. The outstanding theater department produces three plays and one musical performance annually. In the visual arts, individuals exhibit and compete locally and statewide using a variety of media. Students earn scholarships in all the fine arts areas annually.

**Gifted Education** | The gifted student is completely integrated into every aspect of high school life and afforded a challenging and stimulating academic environment through gifted courses and 32 different AP courses.

Founded in 1890, Columbus High School is one of ten public high schools in Muscogee County School System. CHS serves students throughout Muscogee County, Fort Benning, and the surrounding counties. The school year 1991-92 marked the transition of CHS to a Liberal Arts Magnet School. The class of 1995 included the first Magnet graduating class. CHS became a total Liberal Arts Magnet School in 2001-2002.

The student population of CHS is one that reflects cultural, geographic, and economic diversity. Supported by committed parents, very active Partners-In-Education, and a community that values education, CHS consistently exceeds the county and state academic standards.

## Outstanding School Recognitions

**2023** Ranked #2 in the State and #75 in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*

**2023** Muscogee County School District Cyber Expansion School

**2023** GaDOE AP Honor School

**2023** State Division I Champs at Academic Decathlon

**2023** 1st place winners 2023 MCSD Helen Ruffin Bowl

**2019** *Military Flagship School*

**2016** Ranked #2 in the State and #80 in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*

**2016** Ranked one of America's top 500 High Schools across the country by *Newsweek*

**2014** Ranked #1 Georgia High School two consecutive years by *The Daily Beast*

**2014** Ranked #38 Nationally by *The Daily Beast's listing, America's Top High Schools*

**Academically ranked** in the top 2% out of 357 Georgia public high schools since 2004

**2007-2015** Silver Award Recipient (*U.S. News & World Report*)

"America's Best High School"-Top 3% of nation's public high schools

**2005-2015** Top 5% of nation's high schools (*Newsweek*)

**2011, 2012** AP Merit School

**2011, 2012** AP STEM School

**2012** AP STEM Achievement School (Georgia DOE)

**2012** Dwight Love Award (Georgia) Council of Teachers of Math)

**2009** Advanced Placement Merit School (State of Georgia)

**2008** National Senior Project Certification

**2000, 2006, 2011** Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year



## Athletics

Baseball	Lacrosse
Basketball*	Rifle Team*
Bass Fishing	Soccer*
Cheerleading*	Swimming*
Cross Country*	Tennis*
Fast-Pitch Softball	Track*
Football	Volleyball
Flag Football	Wrestling*
Golf*	

\*Men's and Women's Teams

# College Acceptances & Matriculations 2022-2023



Auburn University  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Adelphi University  
Agnes Scott College  
American University  
Armstrong State University  
Augusta University  
Belmont University  
Brown University  
Boston College  
Brigham Young University-Provo  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
Columbus State University  
Davidson College  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical-Daytona Beach  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
Fort Valley State University  
Freed-Hardeman University  
George Washington University  
Georgia College - Milledgeville  
**Georgia Institute of Technology:**

- **(15 Confirmed | 2023)**

Georgia Military College-Robins Air Force Base  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University  
Georgetown  
Howard University  
Harvard University  
Jacksonville State University  
Kennesaw State University  
Louisiana State University  
Macalester College  
Manhattan College  
Marion Military Institute  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mercer University  
Middle Georgia State University  
Mississippi State University

Missouri Baptist University  
Morehouse College  
North Greenville University  
Northwestern University  
Oglethorpe University  
Point University  
Purdue University-Main Campus  
Reinhardt University  
Rice University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Savannah State University  
South Georgia State College  
Southern Union State Community College  
Stanford  
Tarleton State University  
Texas A & M University  
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Arizona  
The University of West Florida  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of California-Davis  
University of Central Florida  
University of Dallas  
**University of Georgia:**

- **(109 Accepted | 2023)**

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Montevallo  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Georgia  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Carolina Upstate  
University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Valdosta State University  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia State University  
Wake Forest University  
Wesleyan College  
West Virginia University  
Yale University