



School Profile 2022-2023

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The Community

Chapelgate Christian Academy (CCA) is a ministry of Chapelgate Presbyterian Church, and is located in Howard County, Maryland, about 12 miles west of Baltimore. The families in the area comprise a very stable community of predominately middle class professionals with high academic values. Chapelgate benefits from a diverse student body: our students represent approximately 100 churches, and minority students make up 60% of our enrollment.

Academic Programs and Technology

Chapelgate is pleased to offer a rigorous curriculum with ten Advanced Placement (AP) courses and several honors level courses. Recognizing the importance of preparing students to be skilled and responsible in their use of technology, Chapelgate maintains a well-equipped and fully staffed Media Center, where students benefit from the services of a Media Specialist, support for research and assignments, a quiet study space, computer work stations, and access to a 45,000 volume book collection, periodicals, and reference materials. Our computer lab is dedicated to the instruction of technology, Robotics, and Computer Science courses and is equipped with a 3D printer. Teachers make use of a wide range of technological tools in the classroom, including SMART boards. New to our school in 2021 is our makers space where are Robotics team and physics classes meet for design and experiences.

Lower School

Kindergarten-5th Grade
88 Students

Upper School

Middle School grades 6-8
115 Students
High School grades 9-12
167 Students



Accreditation

Middle States Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools

Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)

National Association for College
Admissions Counseling (NACAC)

Fine Arts Opportunities

Chapelgate is proud of its dedication to the arts and provides our lower school students with introductory art and music education, our middle and high school students with opportunities in band, choir, jazz band, photography, art, writing, drama, theatre appreciation, and dance. Chapelgate has produced large scale musicals such as *Les Miserables*, *Oliver*, and *Hairspray*, and has featured plays such as *The Crucible*, *West Side Story*, *The Mousetrap*, *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *My Fair Lady*. Our musicians regularly travel and perform for community events and competitions. We're pleased that many of our graduates are professional actors, artists, musicians, and missionaries who carry the banner of Christ into the world.



Athletics – Home of the Yellow Jackets!

Our athletic program is competitive and we take winning seriously. At the same time, as an education-based Christian school program, we have a balanced approach. Our students are scholar-athletes with goals to achieve in many arenas. They learn the importance of teamwork, and Chapelgate's athletics program is designed to develop skills and character traits that benefit our students in competition and in life. Our teams enjoy hosting home games on our new athletic fields for softball, baseball, soccer, and lacrosse. Chapelgate is a member two athletic leagues: The Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) for boys and the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) for girls.



Middle School Athletics

Cross Country - Soccer
Volleyball - Lacrosse
Basketball

Women's High School Athletics

Soccer - Cross Country
Track and Field - Volleyball
Softball - Basketball
Lacrosse – Cheerleading

Men's High School Athletics

Soccer - Cross Country
Track and Field - Baseball
Basketball - Lacrosse

MAG-Mentoring Academic Growth

The MAG program exists to help students with learning differences use their prescribed accommodations be successful in the Chapelgate curriculum.

Grade Point Average

Chapelgate does not rank due to the diversity of our students' academic selections. Additionally, our smaller class size may not truly reflect the academic standing of the student or the difficulty of the courses selected.

The grade point average (GPA) is completed at the end of junior year. The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale and is weighted.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are given an extra weight of 1.0 grade points, and honors courses are given an extra weight of .5 grade points. GPA is calculated by multiplying each credit (or part of a credit) by the following quality points: A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0.0. The lowest numerical equivalents for letter grades are A=90, B=80, C=70,

Advanced Placement (AP) Performance

Chapelgate is pleased to offer a rigorous college-prep curriculum with the following AP courses: English Literature, US History, Modern European History, Government, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics 1, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Computer Science Principles.

AP Course	Pass rate for state of MD	Chapelgate average score	Chapelgate pass rate
Computer Sci Prin	67.8%	2.42	58.3%
US History	52%	3.00	75%
European History	76.7%	3.6	80%
Biology	73.3%	3.75	75%
Chemistry	57%	2.5	50%
Physics 1	43.3%	2.57	57.1%
Physics C: Mech	69.9%	3.00	100%
Calculus AB	60.6%	4.5	100%
Calculus BC	78.2%	4.13	87.5%
Calc BC subscore	81.5%	4.5	87.5%
English Lit	79.5%	3.47	78.9%
Government	55%	2.89	44.4%
English Lang	63.1%	3.67	100%

College Readiness

- 100% of CCA graduates attend college
- 90% go on to a four-year college or university
- 10% go on to a two-year community college



FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CHAPELGATE GRADUATES

University of Alabama	High Point University	Rutgers University
American University	Houghton College	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Anderson University	Howard University	Salisbury University
Art Institute of Washington	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Baylor University	University of Illinois	Spelman College
Boston University	Ithaca College	St. John's College
Bowdoin College	James Madison University	St. John's University
Bridgewater College	University of Kentucky	Saint Joseph's University
University of California, Berkeley	Long Island University	Seoul Institute of the Arts
University of California, LA	University of Lynchburg	St. Olaf College
University of California, San Diego	University of Maryland, CP	Stony Brook University
Calvin College	University of Maryland, BC	Swarthmore College
Carnegie Mellon University	McDaniel College	Syracuse University
Catholic University of America	Messiah College	Taylor University
Cedarville University	University of Michigan	Temple University
The Citadel	New York University	Towson University
Clemson University	Liberty University	Transylvania University
College of Charleston	Lipscomb University	University of Ottawa
The College of William and Mary	Loyola University of Maryland	University of Pennsylvania
University of Colorado	Maryland College of Art Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Cooper Union	Massachusetts Institute of Tech	Ursinus College
Covenant College	University of Massachusetts	University of the Arts
University of Delaware	University of Miami	US Air Force Academy
Dickinson College	University of Minnesota	US Coast Guard Academy
Drexel University	Montana State University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Duquesne University	Morgan State University	US Naval Academy
Elizabethtown College	New Engl Conservatory of Music	Villanova University
Elon University	New York University	Virginia Military Institute
Emory University	University of New Haven	Virginia Tech
Fairleigh Dickinson University	University of North Carolina	Wake Forest University
Franklin & Marshall College	Northeastern University	University of Washington
Furman University	Northwestern University	Washington University of St. Louis
Geneva College	The Ohio State University	Waynesburg University
George Washington University	Penn College of Art & Design	West Chester University of PA
Georgetown University	Penn State University	West Virginia University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute	Westminster College
Gordon College	Princeton University	Westmont College
Goucher College	Portland State University	Wheaton College
Grand Canyon University	Purdue University	Wilson College
Grove City College	Rhode Island School of Design	York College of Pennsylvania
Hampton University	Rochester Institute of Technology	