



## Welcome To

Chapelgate Christian Academy a private, college preparatory middle and high school.

The school, founded in 1991, has a population of 266 with 200 students in high school. CCA integrates a Christian world view into the entire curriculum. The student to faculty ratio is 7 to 1.

## Building a Vision for Education

- CCA exists to provide academic excellence
- A Gospel-centered environment
- Inspiring and equipping students in Knowledge, Passion, & Faith.

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Home of the Yellow Jackets

# School Profile 2018–2019

## THE COMMUNITY

Chapelgate Christian Academy is located in Howard County, Maryland, about 12 miles west of Baltimore, in the rolling hills of Central Maryland. The families in the area comprise a very stable community of predominately middle class professionals with high academic values. Approximately 130 churches are represented by the student body. Chapelgate benefits from a diverse student body, with minority students making up 58% of our enrollment. Of that, 20% is made up of international students who have come to the US to study here at Chapelgate. These students take advantage of our ESL program, which provides instruction and support for students in grades 8-12.



## SPECIAL FEATURES

Students in grade 12 may apply to participate in a career-related mentorship program for credit. In addition, qualifying seniors may enroll in local colleges for dual enrollment credit. Students also have opportunities to participate in service projects, missions trips, and educational trips abroad. Chapelgate also houses a preschool for ages 2-4 and both kindergarten and first grade. This serves as an on-site internship opportunity for students interested in pursuing careers in early childhood education, pediatrics, and other related fields.

## ACCREDITATION

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Association of Christian Schools International (ASCI)
- National Association for College Admissions Counseling
- Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling

## ACADEMIC AWARDS & RECOGNITION

National Merit Scholarship Program • Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program for Academic Achievement  
National Achievement Scholarship Program • Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program for Talent in the Arts

## MEDIA CENTER AND TECHNOLOGY

Recognizing the importance of preparing students to be skilled and responsible in their use of media and technology, Chapelgate maintains a well-equipped and inviting media center, two computer labs and educational technology in classrooms throughout the building. In the media center, students benefit from the services of two media specialists, support for research and assignments, a quiet study space, computer work stations, and access to a 45,500-volume book collection, periodicals, and reference materials. One computer lab is dedicated to the instruction of technology courses and is equipped with a state-of-the-art 3D printer. Teachers make use of a wide range of technological tools including iPads and SMART boards in their instructional programs.

## MENTORING ACADEMIC GROWTH PROGRAM

Chapelgate remains committed to providing support and academic help to students who have specific learning differences. The MAG Director is an Orton-Gillingham certified teacher and uses a language-based, multisensory, structured, sequential, cumulative, cognitive, and flexible approach to learning. Students enrolled in MAG are provided with an advocate who provides accommodations based on each student's needs, and assists teachers with instruction and testing. Accommodations may include, but are not limited to: extended testing time, alternative assignments, and use of adaptive technology. Students also receive organizational and executive function coaching so that they are able to function and perform at the highest levels.

## FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Chapelgate is proud of its dedication to the arts and provides both middle and high school students opportunities in band and choir (auditioned and opened), photography, art, writing, drama, theatre appreciation, and dance. Chapelgate has produced large scale musicals such as *Oliver* and *Les Miserables* and has featured such plays The Crucible and The Diary of

Anne Frank and The Mousetrap. Our musicians travel regularly and perform for community events and competitions. We're pleased to boast that many of our graduates are professional actors, artists, musicians, and missionaries who carry the banner of Christ out to the world.



*The Mousetrap 2018*



*Fine Arts Assembly 2018*

## ATHLETICS



Home of the Yellow Jackets! Our athletic program is very competitive and we take our sports and 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 which will serve them well beyond their playing years. Chapelgate's athletics program is designed to develop skills and character traits that benefit our students both in competition and in life. Our teams enjoy hosting home games on our new athletic fields for baseball, softball, soccer & lacrosse. Chapelgate is a member of two athletic leagues: the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) for boys' sports, and the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) for girls' sports.



*Championship Softball*

High School Women's	High School Men's	High School Co-ed	Middle School
Soccer	Soccer	Cross Country	Cross Country
Volleyball	Football	Golf	Basketball
Softball	Baseball		Volleyball
Basketball	Basketball		
Lacrosse	Lacrosse		
Cheerleading			



*Women's Basketball 2018*

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

We do 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 the 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. 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, D=60.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

Chapelgate is pleased to offer a rigorous curriculum with eight Advanced Placement courses: English Literature, European History, US History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics C. In the 2017-18 school year, our students took 108 AP exams.

Percentage of students scoring a 3 or above on AP Examinations in 2017-18:	
CCA students, class of 2018	85%
All CCA students	72%
All students in state of Maryland	67.5%
All students globally	61%

## SAT DATA

The table below indicates overall mean scores for the 2017-2018 school year.

SAT PERFORMANCE FOR 2017 2018	TOTAL SCORE	EVIDENCE BASED READING/Writing	MATHEMATICS
Chapelgate Students	1182	575	607

## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY GRADUATES

University of Alabama	Messiah College
American University	University of Michigan
Anderson University	New York University
Art Institute of Washington	Liberty University
Baylor University	Lipscomb University
Boston University	Loyola University Maryland
Bowdoin College	Maryland College of Art
Bridgewater College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Buffalo	University of North Carolina
Univ. of California San Diego	Northeastern University
Calvin College	Northwestern University
Carnegie Mellon	The Ohio State University
Catholic University	Penn College of Art & Design
Cedarville University	Penn State University
The Citadel	Pratt Institute
Clemson University	Princeton University
College of Charleston	Purdue University
College of William and Mary	Rhode Island School of Design
University of Colorado	Rochester Institute of Technology
Cooper Union	Rutgers University
Covenant College	St. Mary's College of Maryland
University of Delaware	Salisbury University
Dickinson College	Savannah Coll of Art & Design
Duquesne University	Spelman College
Elizabethtown College	St. John's College
Elon University	St. John's University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	St. Olaf College
Franklin & Marshall College	Stony Brook University
Geneva College	Swarthmore College
George Washington University	Syracuse University
Georgetown University	Taylor University
Georgia Inst of Technology	Temple University
Gordon College	Towson University
Goucher College	University of Ottawa
Grand Canyon University	University of Pennsylvania
Grove City College	University of Pittsburgh
Hampton University	University of the Arts
High Point University	US Air Force Academy
Houghton College	US Coast Guard Academy
Howard University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Hofstra University	US Naval Academy
University of Illinois	Villanova University
Ithaca College	Virginia Military Institute
James Madison University	Virginia Tech
University of Kentucky	Wake Forest University
Long Island University	University of Washington
Lynchburg College	Washington University St. Louis
University of Maryland	West Virginia University
UMBC	Wheaton College
McDaniel College	York College