



HENDERSON COLLEGIATE

HIGH SCHOOL

2019-SCHOOL 2020 PROFILE

OUR SCHOOL

Henderson Collegiate is a public charter school focused on closing the achievement gap with targeted college prep curriculum and instruction for at-risk and first-generation college students.

Henderson Collegiate was one of only 7.3% of all North Carolina public schools to earn an 'A' in 2017-2018 and earned the state's highest grade four years in a row starting in 2015.

OUR MISSION

Empower students with the character traits, academic skills, social experiences, and love of learning necessary for them to shape their own destinies, attend and graduate from the college of their choice, and become world-changing problem-solvers.

OUR PROGRAM

Extended learning time

Every year, students benefit from 25 additional days of instruction (~182 hours).

High expectations

We believe that every student deserves an excellent education, and that they can successfully go to and graduate from college with the right support.

Cultural emphasis

We follow a 51:49 approach. 51% of our emphasis is on character development and 49% on academics. We believe that becoming better people is even more important than becoming better students.

College preparatory curriculum

Our content and curriculum are designed to build students' critical thinking skills and to prepare them for the rigor of college courses.

OUR VALUES

PRIDE | RESPONSIBILITY | INTEGRITY |
DETERMINATION | ENTHUSIASM

OUR STUDENTS

HCHS opened in 2015 with its first class of 9th graders. In June of 2019, HCHS graduated its first Pride. 100% of them were accepted to a 4-year college or university.

368
CURRENT
ENROLLMENT

75
PRIDE OF 2020
ENROLLMENT

9-12
CURRENT
GRADES

96%
FREE/REDUCED
LUNCH

95%
STUDENTS
OF COLOR

3%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LEARNERS

<1% ASIAN
73% BLACK OR AFRICAN
AMERICAN
20% HISPANIC / LATINO
<1% AMERICAN INDIAN
OR ALASKAN NATIVE
1% 2 OR
MORE RACES
0% NATIVE HAWAIIAN /
PACIFIC ISLANDER
5% WHITE

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive an HCHS diploma, students must successfully complete a minimum of 26 credits (1 credit = 1 year).

SUBJECT	YEARS / CREDITS
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Humanities	4
World Languages	3
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
Electives	4

In addition, students must also complete:

- Senior Research Project
- 60 hours of community service
- CPR training
- 1 summer enrichment program

GRADING SCALE

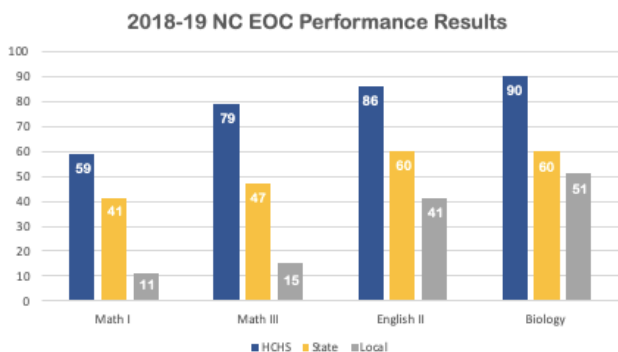
In accordance with state requirements, HCHS uses the North Carolina grading scale and GPA weighted formula.

SCORE	GRADE	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D	0.0	0.0	0.0
<60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

A student who earns a D or F must complete tutoring and remediation, participate in our Summer Remediation program, or repeat the course to earn a 70 average or higher.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

HCHS students consistently outperform both local and state schools on standardized tests. The school earned the state's highest performance grade four years in a row from 2014-2018, ranking in the top 7.3% of all North Carolina public schools and top 0.5% of North Carolina Title I schools.



ACADEMIC COURSES

Students at HCHS attend class from 7:45 am to 3:30pm with tutoring integrated during the day. Due to the length of the school day and rigor of the curriculum, students are advised not to take more than 3 AP courses per year. In addition, students take two years of College Readiness courses beginning in Junior year.

ALUMNI

100% of the HCHS alumni were accepted into a 4-year college or university, with 28% being accepted into a Tier I-III institution.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Our AP program has grown steadily since starting with only one AP offering. We currently offer **9 AP courses**, including: AP Calculus (AB & BC), AP US History, AP World History, AP Spanish Language, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP English Language, and AP English Literature.

100% of HCHS students take AP US History and AP Environmental Science in their junior year.

In the last 4 years, our students have **surpassed the national average** in AP World History, AP Spanish, AP English Literature, and AP Calculus AB.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Students will take the ACT and SAT a minimum of one time each, with most students taking each exam twice.

100%

HCHS STUDENTS TAKING ACT & SAT

18

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

990

AVERAGE SAT SCORE

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HCHS students are responsible for initiating clubs and organizations on campus with the support from staff—an integral part of our school culture. Students are strongly encouraged to be involved in:

CLUBS	VARSITY SPORTS
Art	Baseball
Coding	Basketball
Debate	Cheerleading
Drama	Cross Country
Field Sports	Soccer
Gospel Choir	Track + Field
History	Volleyball
Jazz Band	
Lacrosse	
Mathletes	

**College Acceptance
+ Matriculation
CLASS OF 2019-2020**



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Davidson College
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elizabeth City State University
Fayetteville State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Johnson C. Smith University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
St. Augustine's University
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina - Charlotte
University of North Carolina - Greensboro
University of North Carolina - Pembroke
University of North Carolina - Wilmington
University of West Georgia
William Peace University
Winston-Salem State University

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