

2018-2019

Chapin High School Annual School Improvement Council

REPORT TO THE PARENTS



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SIC Focus

Chapin High School is a community school with an established history that began in 1924. As the oldest high school in Lexington Richland School District Five, we are proud of our tradition of excellence.

Our continued goal is to prepare each student to be college and career ready. We recognize that continuous improvement of our professional practice is the only way to meet that goal. As a result, we work closely with community stakeholders, parents, and businesses to provide an enriched learning environment that will maximize the potential of each student. To this aim, our teachers are committed to professional learning communities called Data Teams, which provide our teachers with a structured conversation about teaching and learning.

Chapin High School Improvement Council (SIC) meets monthly to plan, monitor, and evaluate improvements at the school level. This includes school planning, as well as communication among students, parents, teachers, and the administration of Chapin High.

This year the SIC's goals were:

- 1) Tend to the Social, Emotional, and Physical Health of our students. Come up with strategic plan to address these needs (Health, Stress/Anxiety, Depression, and Substance abuse). Continue to educate to eliminate and provide for the well-being of the student.
- 2) Enhance the major arteries that feed our heartbeat. Our arteries are: Athletics, Performing Arts, Band, and ROTC.
- 3) Advocate for continued staffing for the Evening Acceleration School (EAS) and our At Risk Program (SAIL).

The SIC is continuously monitoring and working to ensure quality programs are provided at Chapin High School. The SIC continues to acknowledge and support Chapin High School's pursuit of excellence.

2018-2019 Teacher of the Year



The 2018-2019 Chapin High School Teacher of the Year is Alice White. Ms. White has been teaching Spanish at Chapin High School since August of 2009.

Not a day goes by when she isn't seen encouraging students. She models courage, commitment, positivity and a persevering attitude. Many students and fellow staff members see Alice as a true

inspiration. She uses humor to lower level of concern **when it's appropriate. She carefully constructs lessons** to help her students learn. When her students don't understand concepts, she goes back to the drawing board to come up with another way for them to learn. She is a true testament to differentiated instruction. Alice spends her lunch times in her room providing enrichment for the most struggling students. She is kind, generous and hard-working. Students are proud to call her their teacher, and teachers are proud to call her a true friend.

2018-2019 Support Employee of the Year



The 2018-2019 Support Employee of the Year is Nicole Huyck. Nicole is the administrative assistant in the Athletic Department.

She works with

transportation, officials, security, gate workers, custodians, and many other aspects of high school athletics. She has a hand in every aspect of the athletic department and the programs we have at Chapin. Athletic Director Coach Wessinger said, **"Nicole is the rock base of the Chapin High Athletic Department. Every time there is an athletic event, banquet, or awards ceremony, Nicole has put in countless time and effort in making sure that every event runs smoothly and that everyone enjoys the Chapin experience. I could not do my job without the support and tireless efforts of Mrs. Huyck."**

2018-2019 SIC Members

Elected Parents: Christy Todd, *Chairperson*; Stacey Bryant, *Vice Chairperson*; Peggy Aun, Kelly Hurley, Greg Jowers, Christopher Watson

Elected Students: Giovanni Macaluso, *Student Body President*; James Wells, *Senior Class President*; Mary Catherine O'Shaughnessey, **12th grade SIC**; Sarah Miller, **11th grade SIC**; Ellett Ward, 10th grade SIC; Sally Ouzts, 9th grade SIC

Elected Teachers: Alice White, 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year; Paula Bartholomew, and Debra Whitmore

Community Members: Paul Atkerson, Susan Baker, Jondy Loveless, Lil Mood, Tim Slice, John Stickney, Paula Weinspach

Ex Officio Members: Kevin Hebert, Billie Williams, Irene Yong-Past Teachers of the Year; Melissa Jackson, PTSO Representative; Cathy Dixon, Academic Leadership Academy Booster Club; Jared Dawsey, Athletic Booster Club; Barbara Cameron-Nix, Band Booster; Tiara Myhera, Orchestra Booster; Wes Walker, NJROTC Booster; Wes Walker, Choral Booster; Mr. Michael Ames, Principal; Bonnie Moskos, Assistant Principal of Instruction; Ronnie Wessinger, Athletic Director; Tom Wise, Assistant Principal; Dick Hiller, Assistant Principal; Melissa Magee, Assistant Principal;

Please contact Christy Todd at christystodd@yahoo.com for SIC questions or comments.



Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the **school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work** of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

School Culture



“Scholarship and Leadership” are the words on the seal of Chapin High School. Scholarship represents what students will take from our school. Leadership represents what students will give to the world. We expect all students to adhere to these ideals. Each school has its own culture.

Here at CHS, we have a rally cry, which originated from the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. The rally cry is “We aRe Chapin.” Why is the “R” capitalized? The emphasis on the “R” is to help students understand the importance of being Ready to learn, Respectful to others and Responsible to ourselves.

We have since added to the rally cry the phrase, “We are a thousand passions and one heartbeat.” The heart is an unofficial logo that signifies the power of knowing and following our passion. Each student is taught these principles on the first day of school and reminded of them each day.

Awards and Recognition

In October 2017, Chapin High School was presented with the Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School Award. Schools are identified and selected for this award based on achievement of excellence performance in all nine major categories of the Blueprint for Excellence Assessment.

On March 24, 2015, Chapin High School was named Palmetto's Finest for high school. This award is given to schools that excel in student achievement, professional learning, effective education programming, and innovation.

Palmetto Gold Award Recipient: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

National Blue Ribbon School: 2004, 2010.

Based on our students performances, CHS earned national recognition by *Niche*, which ranked Chapin #10 of 226 Best Public High Schools in SC; and *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Chapin #6 in SC of best high schools

Member of Southern Region Education Board and High Schools That Work.



Our Mission Statement

The mission of Chapin High School of Lexington Richland School District Five, in partnership with the community, is to provide challenging curricula with high expectations for learning that develop productive citizens who can solve problems and contribute to a global society.

Our Goal:

We will maintain a safe, supportive, nurturing, environment that is conducive to working and learning.

We will provide challenging curricula with high expectations for learning. We will develop productive citizens who can solve problems and contribute to a global society.

We will recruit, hire, and retain a highly effective and diverse staff dedicated to helping students succeed in a competitive, global work place.

We will maximize the school's resources of time, expertise, and finances.



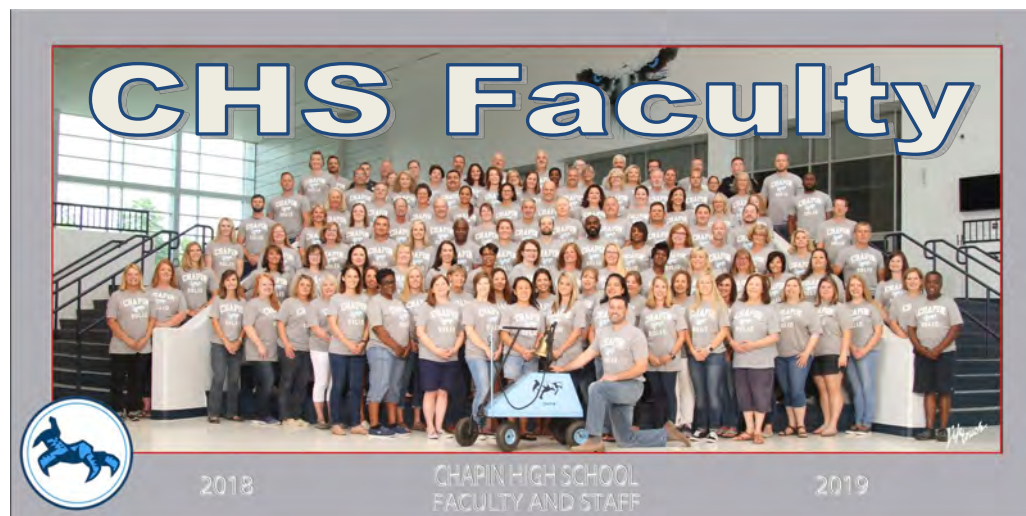
Chapin High School



Teachers
31 NBCT

Support
Staff

Administrators



Instructional Program

Academic Leadership Academy (ALA)

The Academic Leadership Academy is designed to develop leaders who will excel in an innovative and global community. We provide students an honors, Advanced Placement, and dual credit curriculum along with leadership training to prepare them to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges and universities and become world leaders in their fields of study. ALA is a community of motivated learners focused on the application of knowledge. Students will receive training to enhance their leadership skills and research opportunities in order to execute situational leadership. The academic leadership was recognized by the Greater Chapin Endowment for their impact to the Chapin community. Students served the community in 3500 hours of unpaid work a year.

Capstone

Chapin High School began participating in the AP Capstone program in the Fall of 2017. AP Capstone is a College Board Program that equips students with independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. It also gives our school the distinction of offering a rigorous, widely recognized diploma program. Common and coalition applications for college have a special designation that flags students for their impressive research skills. 22 seniors completed their research projects in their areas of interest this year thus earning the distinction of AP Scholar.

CATE (Career and Technology Education)

Chapin High serves to ignite student's passions and provide real world training. Courses offered at Chapin include topics in Business Administration, Finance, Health Science, Information Technology, Marketing, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. IBA students have the ability to obtain their Microsoft Office Specialist certification. Our Health Science program offered at CHS provides students with Certified Nursing Assistant certifications. Our Career and Technical Education expanded with the opening of the Center for Advanced Technical Studies and allows our students to continue to pursue interests in a variety of fields in collaboration with or in addition to those courses offered here at CHS.

College and Career Readiness

Our school goal of "College and Career Readiness" begins early. We provide our freshman the opportunities to discover their talents and to begin exploring career paths. Our sophomores are encouraged to continue to explore career paths, while also considering how current coursework is relevant to future goals. During the junior year, we encourage our students to consider postsecondary opportunities that will lead them to future goals. Finally, during the senior year, our plan is for our students to be engaged in a meaningful senior internship that is directly related to their college and career goals.

Courses of Study

Each Course of Study is filled with enriching experiences that enhance the area of concentration chosen by our students. These meaningful experiences, are intended to provide our students the platform for exploring their passions. Collaboration, meaningful experiences, amazing portfolios and an intense learning environment are integrated into each Course of Study.

Evening Acceleration School (EAS)

The Evening Acceleration School is a great example of our strong partnership with our community. We identify students in need of assistance with academics and provide tutors to address their low performance in core classes. **The Chapin Women's Club and Chapin Junior Women's Club** has provided funding and food for the EAS. The Chapin Women's club volunteers brings it to the students. St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministries has provided the funding for the program which pays for the tutors and we have received donations from the Chapin Junior Woman's Club. We are currently looking for ways to increase funding for the program. The goal of EAS is to meet students where they are and nurture their academic growth at no cost to them.

iFive Initiative

The goal of the iFive Project is to use technology to strengthen the growth of our curriculum and competencies for work, citizenship and life-long learning. Lexington Richland School District Five will prepare its students beyond academic success. The overall goal is to prepare students to model their academic skills by actively promoting communicators, creators, critical thinkers and collaborators of information.

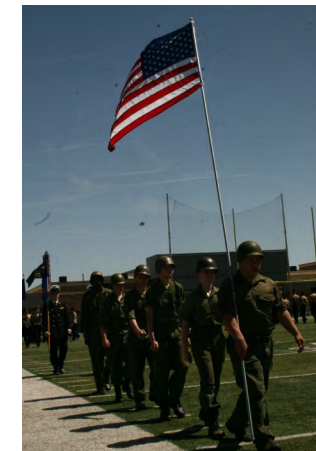
Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC)

In June of 2018, CHS NJROTC Unit was named B Unit for Area 6 and placed 2nd in the Nation as the 2018 Navy League Most Outstanding Unit. CHS has an exceptional NJROTC which has been in the top 3% of units nationwide 8 of the last 19 years out of 615 schools. Our NJROTC unit was once again designated as an NJROTC Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors for the 2018-2019 school year. This is the 19th straight year Chapin has received this distinction. This designation allows us to nominate three eligible NJROTC cadets for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy, three to the U.S. Military Academy, and three to the U.S. Air Force Academy. Our NJROTC unit has been the National Champion three times, runner-up four times and South Carolina State Champion fourteen times.



Excellence in Academics

- School Report Card 2017-2018 Overall Rating: Excellent.
- SAT and ACT scores exceeded the district, state and national average.
- 24 Advanced Placement courses with a 65% pass rate (3 or higher).
- We currently serve a student body of 1,475 students and boast a 92.8% graduation rate for the class of 2018.
- As part of our Health Occupations class, our students are able to take the 100+ hour course to receive their Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) certificate.
- We have 31 National Board Certified Teachers.
- 4 National Merit Finalists, 2 National Merit Commended students.
- CHS exceeded the district and state percentage of students on the Career Readiness Assessments.
- Chapin NJROTC is one of the premier units in the nation and continues its long record of sustained superior performance. **Chapin's NJROTC** has been in the top 3% of units nationwide for 19 years. In April 2018, Chapin was recognized as the Best Unit out of 64 NJROTC units in Area 6 in North and South Carolina. This award marks the programs 13th State Championship. Out of the 650 NJROTC units nationwide, CHS placed 2nd Nationally.
- Fifty rising 9th graders were selected for the 2019-20 Academic Leadership Academy class.
- More than 100+ students qualified to participate in the Teacher Cadet program with over 30 students applying. The Teacher Cadet program is an Honors weighted dual credit course.
- CHS has qualified and placed in the Beta Club National Competition for the past 14 years. They had winners in Math, Language Arts, Agriscience, Social Studies, on-Site Painting, Sculpture, and Technology .
- **CHS Beta Club had 4 team members to earn a "Golden Ticket" to attend National Competition in the "Lead Outside the Box" team competition.**
- CHS Student Government hosted the 2019 SCASC convention for the first time in the school history. Six hundred forty students and one hundred twenty advisors from around the state gathered at CHS for a weekend of leadership development. Three of the four state officers overseeing the convention were from Chapin High School. During the 2019 Convention, we had one student elected District Three Vice Chair, and CHS teacher, Roger Mize, was elected the Assistant Director of the South Carolina Association of Student Councils.
- At this year's District Science Fair in February, our AP Research students were among 73 students who competed along with 52 projects judged. CHS had two First place, one Second place, and two Third place finishers.
- **In this year's Region 2 Intel Science Fair, we had an unprecedented number of category placements with the Grand Award being given to one of our senior students.**
- **The Academic Leadership Academy was this year's recipient of The Greater Chapin Community Endowment Bud Lewandowski Youth Philanthropist of the Year Award.** This award recognizes a student or student group making a difference in the Greater Chapin area. The students chose to contribute the \$1,000 check to the free medical clinic in Chapin.



Student Achievement Data

Chapin High School Advanced Placement Scores							
2018 Scores	5	4	3	2	1	Tot	%
Seminar	6	16	18	1	0	41	98
Art History	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
French Language	0	0	0	3	2	5	0
Studio Art 2D	4	3	4	1	0	12	92
Studio Art 3D	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Studio Art Drawing	0	0	3	1	0	4	100
Calculus AB	5	9	21	19	7	61	57
Calculus BC	8	5	8	0	0	21	100
Statistics	5	10	13	13	10	51	55
Biology	0	6	6	2	0	14	86
Chemistry	5	7	4	1	0	17	94
Environmental Sci	0	12	5	9	2	28	61
Physics 1	3	7	8	10	1	29	62
Physics 2	1	5	8	15	0	29	48
English Language	11	34	56	55	10	166	61
English Literature	0	9	37	52	13	111	41
Human Geography	13	32	31	29	21	126	60
Macroeconomics	9	4	8	8	6	35	60
Psychology	9	5	4	1	1	20	90
Spanish Language	1	1	10	11	0	23	52
US Govt	9	2	11	2	0	24	92
US History	14	23	21	8	2	68	85
World History	3	10	23	9	0	45	80
European History	1	5	3	5	0	64	75
TOTAL	107	208	300	256	75	946	65

Tot = Total number of AP exams taken
 % = Percentage of students scoring 3 or higher

ACT Composite Scores Comparison

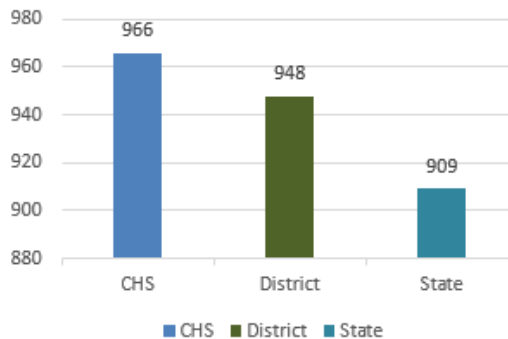
Grad Year	Total Tested	CHS	Dist	State	Nat'l
2018	311	20.4	20.1	18.3	20.8
2017	302	22.0	20.6	18.7	21.0
2016	293	22.1	20.5	18.5	20.8
2015	222	22.9	22.6	20.4	21.0
2014	203	23.1	22.1	20.4	21.0

SAT Scores for Chapin High School 2018

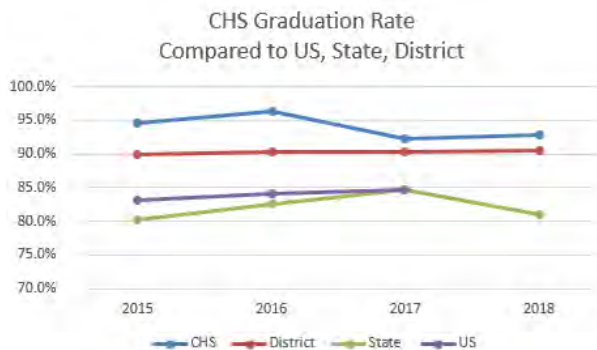
	Seniors Tested	*ERW Score	Math Score	Total Score
CHS	73.8%	566	563	1128
District	69.8	566	557	1123
State	44.8	543	520	1064

*ERW Score = Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

PSAT Scores for 10 Participation 2017-2018 Total Mean Score



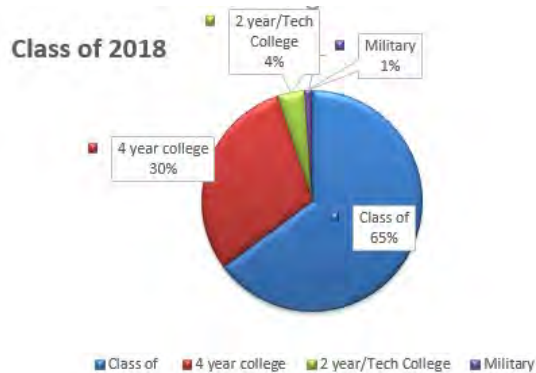
Graduation Rates



WIN Ready to Work Career Readiness Certificate

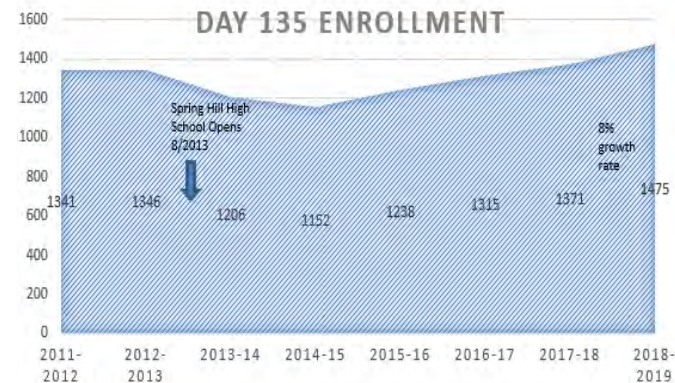


During the 2017-2018 school year, All students in their 3rd year of high school were required to take the WIN Ready to Work test.. These tests measure real world skills that employers believe are critical to job success.



Class of 2018 was offered \$50 millions in college scholarships

CHS ENROLLMENT DAY 135 ENROLLMENT



29 Palmetto Fellows
 180 Life Scholarships



Excellence in the Arts

Band

CHS "Pride of the Midlands" Band Program consists of Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Percussion Ensemble, and Winterguard. 18 CHS students were accepted into SCBDA Region Band and 2 CHS students were accepted into SCBDA All-State Band.



The Marching Band received the silver medal at the AAA Lower State Champions. The next week the band gave their best efforts placing 4th at the AAA State Championships.

The Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Concert Band, all received Superior Ratings at the SC Concert Performance Assessment. The Jazz Band received a perfect score from every judge on stage.

Chorus

The Voice of Chapin performed three major concerts; in December, March, and May with each of the five choirs performing selections and joined together to present major pieces at the end of each concert. CHS had eight students that were selected to participate in SC All State Choir, and twenty-two students that participated in SC Region Choir. Nine students participated in the SC ACDA Honor Choir in October, which was the second time CHS had participated in that event.



This year the students from Lake Murray Elementary, Chapin Elementary, Chapin Intermediate, Chapin Middle School, and Chapin High School participated in a joint concert called The 2nd Annual Chapin Choir Night. This concert was created to allow students from all five schools to come together to sing their repertoire in preparation for The SC Choral Performance Assessment Festival. Chapin High School participated in the SC Choral Performance Assessment in March taking four choirs to sing. The combined Choirs received a Superior with Distinction rating, Chamber Singers received a Superior with Distinction rating, Singers Men's Choir received a Superior, and Concert Women's Choir received a Superior with Distinction at the SC Choral Performance Assessment. The Chamber Singers and HiLights Show Choir performed at many community events and churches throughout the year, including the Chapin Mayoral Prayer Breakfast, a joint concert with USC, Gilbert and Irmo High Schools in November, and a joint concert with Newberry College, Newberry High School, and Mid-Carolina High School in April.

Dance

The CHS dance team, the Chapin Girls, is a competitive dance team that supports CHS, the community and a variety of charitable organizations. The team is comprised of 16 dancers who rehearse 9-15 hours after school 11 months a year. They are 7 time regional, state and National Dance Team Champions. The dance team is under the direction of Director Sheryl Olecheck and Asst. Director Brittany Olecheck



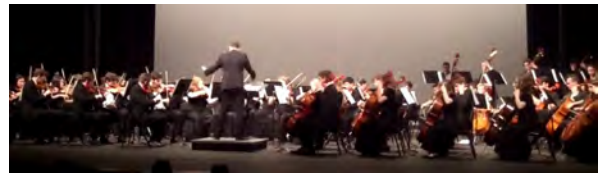
Drama

The Chapin High School Drama students showcased their talents at the Holiday Giving Assembly and the spring production of the comedic play "The Curious Savage." The brilliant performance was directed and performed solely by CHS students April 4-6th.



Orchestra

CHS Orchestra Program consists of three different orchestra classes: the Ninth Grade Orchestra, Advanced Orchestra and the Masterclass Orchestra. This year we had seven students pass their audition and were accepted into the Midlands Regional Orchestra.



In addition to preparing for five public concerts throughout the school year, our orchestra program took part in the Midlands Regional Concert Performance Assessment on 3/29/19 and received a Superior and Excellent Rating. The students will also take part in the Carowinds Festival of Music on 4/12/19.

Visual Arts

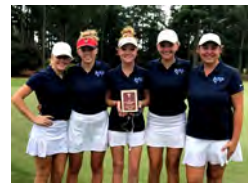
This year Chapin High School Visual Arts Department brought on two new teachers. Joy Pouncey and Carly Templeton. They joined up with veteran art teacher Jane Rangel and have worked year round to ensure that Chapin High School student artwork is proudly displayed in both local and regional exhibits. Student work has been submitted in the State Fair Art Competition, Art of Healing, Lexington Richland 5 School District Art Show (at Irmo High School), and before the end of year will have work submitted in the Lexington Richland 5 District Office Show (at the District Office), Chapin Celebrates the Arts, and Chapin High School Art Show.



Excellence in Athletics



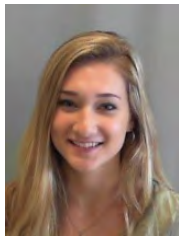
5A All State Cross Country



Girls golf Lady Thoroughbred Invitation Champions

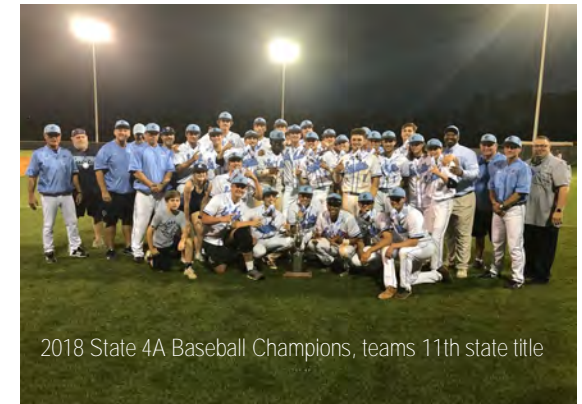


Athletic Signing

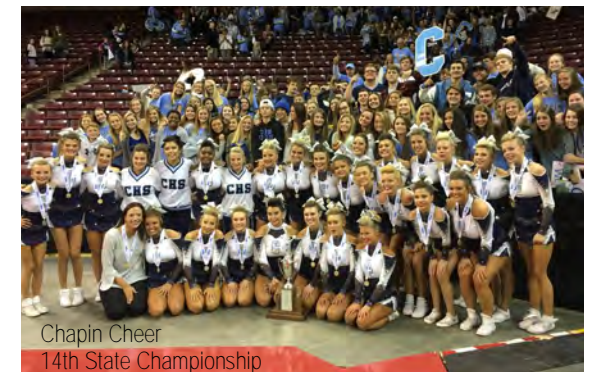


Track & Field's Girls Pole Vault State Champion

- Baseball (Spring 2018): 2018 State 4A Champions, Region champion, Region Coach of the Year, District 5 Champion, Lower State Champions, 2 North/South, 2 All State, 4A Player of the Year, 4A Coach of the Year
- Cheer---5A State Champion; 14th State Championship, 13h Championship under Coach Williams, 5A Cheerleader of the Year; Chapin Cheer is the only high school cheer team to win state titles in 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A divisions. Chapin Cheer coaches made history by achieving more state titles than any other SC coaching staff.
- Girls Cross Country: 1 member All State, All Region; Varsity girls qualified for state
- Boys Cross Country: 1 member of the Boys Cross Country team was recognized as All Region, 5A All State, 3rd place finisher at State, and Shrine Bowl Ball Run team
- Boys Golf (Spring 2018): 1 All Region, Region runner-up
- Girls Golf: (Fall 2018) Lady Thoroughbred Invitation Champions
- Girls Lacrosse: Spring 2018—Upper State Champions, 4 representing SC at the US Lacrosse National Tournament in NY; Spring 2019: 5A Lower State Champions
- Girls' Varsity Soccer (Spring 2018): 4 All State, 3 All Region, 2 North/South
- Boys Varsity Soccer (Spring 2018): 2018 State 4A Champions (5th in program history, 3rd straight state title); Region Champions, Lower State Champions, Region Player of the Year, 6 All State
- Girls Varsity Softball (Spring 2018): Region Champions—10th in a row, Region Coach of the Year, District 5 Champs, 6 All- Region Player of the year, 1 Region Player of the Year, 3 All State, 2 North/South All Star
- Swimming: Boys team placed 7th and girls team finished 18th at the State swim meet.
- Boys Tennis: (Spring 2018) 3 All Region
- Track (Spring 2018) Boys Track Region Coach of the Year; Boys Region Champions, 5 Boys All Region, 2 Girls All Region, 2 All State, 1 State Champion in Pole Vault
- Wrestling: 2nd in Region, 2019 5A Wrestling 182lb State Champion



2018 State 4A Baseball Champions, teams 11th state title



Chapin Cheer 14th State Championship



Boys 2018 Soccer State Champions, 3rd straight title, 5th in program history



2018 5A Cheerleader of the Year



5A Wrestler State Champion