

Chapman High School



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Dr. Andrew McMillan
 Principal

2022-2023

School Summary Report

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Chapman High School is to
FIND A WAY
 to educate and prepare all students to be successful.

Special School Programs

- Advanced Placement Courses
- Dual Credit Courses
- Scholars Academy with USC Upstate
- SCECHS with SCC
- Air Force JROTC
- Job Shadowing
- Teacher Cadets
- Flex Time
- Chamber Singers
- Academic Overtime
- Professional Learning Communities
- Mayor's Youth Council / Students In Action
- School-Based Service Learning
- CHAMP Advisor/Advisee Program

Chapman Honors

- National Blue Ribbon School 2020-21
- Palmetto's Finest Winner 2018
- Palmetto Gold Award Winner for Academic Achievement -- 2001-02, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner 2009-10
- Red Carpet School 2009
- Six National Board Certified Teachers

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 Accreditation Status: Chapman High School continues to maintain satisfactory accreditation status from both the State Department of Education and AdvancED. Chapman High School has been an SREB High Schools That Work site since 2008.

Attendance Data

Based on the 135th day attendance count, the average daily attendance is 957.99.
The 2022-2023 percentage for student attendance is 93.55%.

Chapman High School's On-Going Endeavors

- To increase our graduation rate yearly
- To increase students' successes as they transition from middle to high school and from high school to post secondary
- To create superior performing arts programs
- To increase the rigor of academic core courses
- To improve the success rate of all students in meeting and exceeding state and high school readiness standards
- To provide strong leadership, administrators, teachers, and staff to support a plan for continued student success

2022-2023

CHS School Improvement Council

President- Greg Cogdell

Vice President- Karon Dailey

Secretary- Heather Hollis

Community and Parent Members

Tim St. Louis
 Christie Adams

Scott Adams
 Jada Tessnier

Student Representatives

Camden Souther, Student Body President
 Dalton Mahaffey, Student Body Vice-President
 Graham Leonard, Student Body Secretary

Teacher Representatives

Amy Driggers
 Ricky Pace
 Matt Davis

Alex Hollis
 Rebecca Rostron

Administrator

Dr. Andrew McMillan, Principal



EXCELLENCE in Academics

- Over 165 students participated in a Reality Fair.
- 212 students toured Swofford Career Center.
- 23 colleges & universities visited, providing information and assistance with the application process.
- 4 branches of the military visited to work with potential recruits.
- 2 branches of the military led classroom activities on leadership, soft skills, and history.
- 101 students participated in the Mini Med School event offered by VCOM.
- 10 students participated in an intense hands-on tour of Spartanburg Regional Medical Center and the nursing departments.
- The League of Women Voters registered over 43 seniors to vote.
- Over 400 students participated in an in-person College and Career Fair on campus.
- 148 seniors participated in College Application Day.
- 43 seniors participated in a College/Scholarship essay writing season.
- 168 students participated in a tour of a college/university organized by CHS.
- 7 local businesses held job hiring events at CHS.
- 38 local businesses came on campus to share information about their career field with students.

Panther Pride

- JROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2019-20, 2021-22
- JROTC Distinguished Unit Award 2008-09, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18
- 2015-16 and 2019-20 AFJROTC "Exceeds Standards" Rating—the highest rating attainable during unit evaluation



Testing Data

State End-of-Course (EOC) Exams

The examinations, which count 20% of the students' final grade in each gateway or benchmark course, include English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, and US History. Chapman's overall passage rate for the 2021-2022 school year was predominately above the state scores. Chapman's EOC scores indicate that students had a passage rate of 92.68% in English 1 (state 84.32%), 63.1% in Algebra 1 (state 65.99%), 61.48% in Biology (state 57.48%), and 62.39% in US History (state 56.45%).

Strategies for continued improvement on EOC scores will be included in the School Renewal Plan.

The SAT average combined score for the Class of 2022 was 1051. The national average was 1028 and the state average was 1023. The ACT average composite score for the Class of 2022 was 19.7. The national average was 19.8 and the state average was 18.5.

On the Ready to Work Assessment, 58.3% of the Class of 2022 received a Ready to Work Certificate. In South Carolina, 62.2% of the Class of 2022 received a Ready to Work Certificate.

The Class of 2022 Announces

2021-2022 Spotlight on Excellence

- 241 seniors earned their diplomas.
- \$5,826,304 in scholarships for class of 2023.
- 11 seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- 58 seniors qualified for the 4-year Life Scholarship.
- 151 seniors qualified for the 2-year Life Scholarship.
- 7 seniors earned the State Academic Honors Diploma.

EXCELLENCE in the Arts

Band

3 Chapman High School Band students were selected to the University of South Carolina Invitational Band Clinic:

Caden Greene
Sofia Her
Laura-Steele Thorne



Nine CHS Band students were selected to 2023 SCBDA Region Band:



Erin Alsup
Caden Greene
Sofia Her
Carson Hicks
Preston King
Campbell Mathis
Abigail Smith
Laura-Steele Thorne
Jillian West

Chapman Symphonic Band received a Superior "With Distinction" rating at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.



Orchestra

Chapman Orchestra students selected to the Spartanburg Philharmonic Youth Orchestra:

Judith Cholak
Andrew Saldana-Larrieu
Sebastian Visser
Gabrielle Niblack



Abigail Meuse (violin), Madeline Wikstrom (violin), Adam Gibson (viola), Sebastian Visser (cello), and Gabrielle Niblack (bass) were selected to perform with the Converse University Symphony Orchestra.

Congratulations to Chapman Orchestra students selected to the SCMEA Region 1 Senior Honors Orchestra:

Judith Cholak - Violin 1, 4th chair
Andrew Saldana-Larrieu - Cello, 5th chair
Gabrielle Niblack - Double Bass, 2nd chair

Judith Cholak and Gabrielle Niblack were also chosen for the SCMEA All-State Orchestra.

The CHS Chamber Orchestra earned a Superior rating and the Chapman Panther Orchestra (combined with Concert) earned a Superior "With Distinction" at SCMEA Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment.



Guest Conductors:

- Clemson University Orchestras conductor, Dr. Emily Schaad
- Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra Musical and Artistic Director finalist, conductor Jacob Joyce

Chorus

Okilani Fox, Caroline Sims and Garrison Wright were named to the 2022-2023 SC ACDA Honor Choir.

The CHS Chorus earned an Excellent rating at the 2023 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment.

The CHS Chorus earned a Superior rating at the 2023 SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Laura-Steele Thorne was named to the 2023 SCMEA All-State Chorus.



EXCELLENCE in the Arts

Art

The following students were featured in the Tryon Showcase of Excellence:

Sage Gordin Devin Orellana
Jaelyn Flatt Bianca Baker

Savannah Hicks- 2nd place- Painting
Kaley Jackson- 2nd place- Mixed Media



The following students had artwork on display at the Fall Art show at CCC:

David Turlak
Dawson Walters
Yana Nesterchuk
Sunray Yang

Sage Gordin, Savannah Hicks, Elizabeth Gregory had work selected for the Converse Young Emerging Artists Juried Show.

This year, the Chapman High School Visual Art Show features artwork from AP Students Sage Gordin, Jaelyn Flatt, and Savannah Hicks.

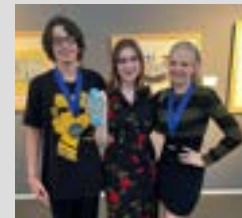


Danielle Bochette, Isabella Stewart, & Valkyrie Gonzalez Caicedo had work on display at Chapman Cultural Center for Youth Art Month.

Theater

Chapman High Theatre placed 7th in the state at the SC Theatre Association's High School Festival.

- Ava Cunningham - Best Supporting Actor - *In the West*
- Camren Klepper - All-Star Awards
- Graham Boyd - All-Star Awards



In the spring, CHS Theatre students traveled to SC Speech and Theatre Association's High School Festival

- CHS won 1st place in Group Musical Theatre for their performance of *Beehive*
- CHS placed 1st in Group Theatre for their performance of *In the West*.
- Xavier Colston placed 3rd in Storytelling.
- Graham Boyd, Jac Duncan, Camren Klepper and Ava Cunningham placed 1st in Group Acting for their performance of *In the West*.



Awards & Recognition



The 2022 CHS Panorama, "REVOLVE," was featured in the Jostens 2023 Look Book, which features yearbooks from across the country in a "best of the best" showcase of excellence in yearbook design.



Out of over 5,000 entries, Gabriella Freire had two photos earn recognition in the prestigious national Jostens Photo Contest for 2023. Gabriella's winning photos will be featured in the Jostens Look Book 2024, a national publication that honors the best of the best in yearbook design and photography.

This is the first time a Chapman student has placed in the Jostens Photo Contest.





EXCELLENCE in Athletics



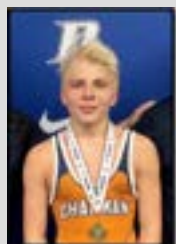
Chapman Athletics won 7 Region 3-AAA championships during their 2022-2023 seasons:

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| Competition Cheer | Football |
| Girls Soccer | Girls Tennis |
| Boys Soccer | Boys Tennis |
| | Softball |



Girls Tennis captured the AAA Upper State Title.

Girls Tennis finished as the AAA State Runner-Up for the 5th consecutive year.



Christian Meredith and Syllas Woodard claimed region titles and qualified for the state championship tournament in wrestling.



Chapman had 2 Region Player-of-the-Year recipients:

Shawn Cunningham was named the Region Offensive Player of the Year - Football
Abraham Fyffe was named the Region Defensive Player of the Year - Football

The following Fall/Winter athletes were selected to participate in SCACA All-Star competitions:

- Abraham Fyffe - Football North/South All-Star Team
- Clara Gramling - Volleyball North/South All-Star Team
- Juliana Coates - Tennis North/South All-Star Team



Chapman had 3 Region Coaches of the Year for Fall/Winter Sports:

- Mark Lansing - Boys Tennis
- Harry Cabaniss - Football
- Allie Linnerud - Competition Cheer



The following student-athletes have committed to participate in athletics at the collegiate level:

- Polly Addington - Spartanburg Methodist College - Track
- Sarah Byrd - Spartanburg Methodist College - Softball
- Jacob Cogdell - Newberry College - Baseball
- Abraham Fyffe - Erskine College - Football
- Abby Gossett - Wofford College - Softball
- Rylan Green - Erskine College - Fishing
- Olivia Ireland - Lee University - Golf
- Cason Owens - USC Sumter - Baseball
- Nigel Pate - Lenoir-Rhyne - Football
- Johann Rodriguez - Charleston Southern - Baseball
- Jack Settle - Limestone - Football
- Olivia Thornton - Spartanburg Methodist College - Cross Country
- Kaden Thompson - Brevard College - Football
- Colby Wines - Erskine - Track/Cross Country

