

# Chapman High School



## 2020-2021 School Summary Report

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### MISSION STATEMENT

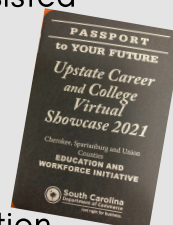
Our mission at Chapman High School is to FIND A WAY to educate and prepare all students to be successful.

### 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

## EXCELLENCE in Academics

- Approximately 260 students participated in career exploration activities.
- Over 230 tenth and eleventh graders completed a Career Assessment.
- Over 70 seniors participated in "FAFSA Fridays," when students were assisted in completing their FAFSA.
- Over 260 students--ninth through twelfth graders--participated in the Virtual Upstate Business Showcase.
- Seven colleges and universities have been on campus providing information and assistance with the application process.
- Three branches of the Armed Forces have answered questions and worked with potential recruits.
- Army Reserves has been on campus conducting classes on leadership and history.



*\*\* Due to Covid restrictions, we haven't been able to conduct any off campus tours, reality fairs, job fairs, or mini med schools.*

### 2019-2020 Spotlight on Excellence

#### The Class of 2020

- Announces**
- 204 seniors earned their diplomas.
  - \$2,907,714 in scholarships.
  - 7 seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
  - 43 seniors qualified for the 4-year Life Scholarship.
  - 50 seniors qualified for the 2-year Life Scholarship.
  - 6 seniors earned the State Academic Honors Diploma.

#### 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 2019-20 school year was above the state scores. Chapman's EOC scores indicate that students had a passage rate of 94.9% in English 1 (state 84.8%), 71.4% in Algebra 1 (state 60%), 74.2% in Biology (state 64.4%), and 82% in US History (state 66.8%).

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

#### ACT

Seniors in the 2020 graduating class who took the ACT scored an average composite score of 20.3. Comparing this to South Carolina's 2019 scores (due to the Covid pandemic), South Carolina's average composite score was 18.8 and the national composite score was 20.7.

#### SAT

SAT test scores for seniors in the Class of 2020 are currently unavailable. Due to Covid and the decreased opportunities for testing, these scores are not posted on the SC Department of Education website.

### Panther Pride

- 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
- JROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2019-20
- 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
  - Six National Board Certified Teachers



#### Attendance Data

Based on the 135th day attendance count, the average daily attendance is 885.01.

The 2020-2021 percentage for student attendance is 93.23%.

## EXCELLENCE in the Arts

### Band

Five CHS students were selected for the USC Band clinic:

Alex Horton  
Nathaniel Robinson  
Morgan West  
David Andriychuk  
Sofia Her



Nine students were selected to Region Band:

\* Laura-Steele Thorne                      \* David Andriychuk  
\* Michael Irwin                                \* Jonathan Scoggins  
\* Morgan West                                 \* Nathaniel Robinson  
\* Lydia Owenby                                \* Lucas Dorn  
\* Alex Horton

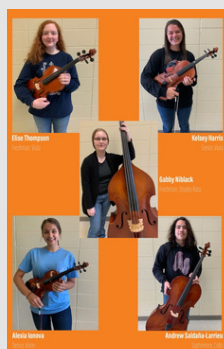
Students in the CHS Band and Orchestra programs took part in a virtual clinic with Sgt. Tim Huizenga, a member of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band. This clinic focused on audition preparation for instrumentalists. Advice and strategies were shared to prepare students for all the knowns and unknowns of an audition at any level. Students learned ways to minimize and control nerves, build confidence, improve consistency, and grow from every audition experience. We are thankful for this opportunity to help equip students in their musical futures and beyond!



### Orchestra

•Senior violist Kelsey Harris, sophomore cellist Andrew Saldaña-Larrieu, and freshman bassist Gabrielle Niblack were selected into the SCMEA Region 1 Orchestra.

• Congratulations to CHS Orchestra members Kelsey Harris, Alexia Ionova, Gabrielle Niblack, Andrew Saldana-Larrieu, and Elise Thompson. They were selected by audition as members of the Spartanburg Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. The full orchestra is under the direction of Converse College professor Dr. Susie Lalama.



### Theater

Chapman Theatre successfully produced 3 live productions this year, including:

*Shrek: The Musical*  
*Eurydice*  
*Singin' in the Rain*



The following all-star students participated in all three productions as cast and/or crew members:

Seth Atkins  
Anna Carter  
Zachary Cunard  
Camren Klepper  
Sarah Martin  
Jadon Merrill

Rylee Merrill  
Luke Pryor  
Olivia Rosman  
Logan Stewart  
Jacob Zwiernikowski



### Chorus

**The CHS Chorus found ways to sing SAFELY this year!**



Individual performances at sporting events were performed by the following: Sara Bryant, Dallas Cantrell, Brooke Edwards, Bradley Mabry, and Leigh Williams

Sara Bryant performed at the CHS Veterans Day program.

A small group performance for State Superintendent Molly Spearman was presented by

Seth Atkins  
Sara Bryant  
Dallas Cantrell  
Anna Carter  
Carlee Gilbert  
Bradley Mabry  
Lydia Owenby  
Nathaniel Robinson

Quin Seifert  
Seth Tolman  
Leigh Williams

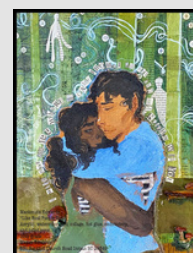
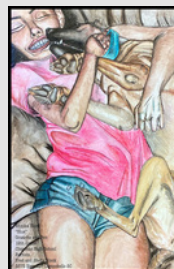


### Art

The 2021 Chapman Cultural Center Youth Art Month featured works from Savannah Hicks, Keaton Owens, Emily Jarvis, Devin Orellana, Halle Aho, Paola Rodriguez, and Anna Turlak.



Lani Hopkins, McKenzie Edwards, and Annika Block participated in the Inman Mills Art Competition.



Seniors Damien Edge, Annika Block, Gracianna Caulder, Walker McAbee and Junior Lani Hopkins have worked fiercely to complete their AP Art and 2D Design Portfolios. These will be submitted on May 20th to the College Board. These students have devoted countless hours both inside and outside of school to create an outstanding body of work.

Senior Gracianna Caulder has submitted her portfolio to Converse College for consideration of their Visual Arts Scholarship.

### Accreditation Status

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





## EXCELLENCE in Athletics

Chapman Athletics won 4 Region 3-AAA championships during the Fall and Winter Seasons:



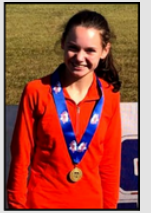
Competition Cheer  
Boys Basketball

Football  
Girls Tennis

Girls Tennis captured the AAA Upper State Title.

Girls Tennis finished as the AAA State Runner-Up for the 3rd consecutive year.

Emma Whitaker won the AAA Girls Individual Cross Country State Championship.



27 Chapman athletes were named to Region 3-AAA Fall/Winter All-Region teams.

Chapman had 7 Region Player-of-the-Year recipients for Fall and Winter Sports:

Andrew Colasurdo - Football - Defensive POY  
Jenna Calloway - Volleyball  
Alexa Parkkonen - Competition Cheer  
Emma Whitaker - Cross Country

Westlyn Morris - Girls Tennis  
Ke'Asia Anderson - Girls Basketball  
Banks Atkins - Boys Basketball

The following Fall and Winter athletes were named to SCHSL All-State teams:



Volleyball - Kylee Brown  
Jenna Calloway  
Girls Cross Country - Emma Whitaker  
Girls Golf - Olivia Ireland  
Girls Tennis - Westlyn Morris  
Elizabeth Williams

Football - Andrew Colasurdo  
Camden Gray  
Gabe Watson  
Boys Basketball - Banks Atkins  
Girls Basketball - Ke'Asia Anderson

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

Jenna Calloway - Volleyball North-South  
Andrew Colasurdo and Camden Gray - Football Shrine Bowl  
Ke'Asia Anderson - Basketball North-South

Chapman had 5 Region Coaches of the Year for Fall/Winter Sports:

Zach Williams - Girls Tennis  
Harry Cabaniss - Football  
Taylor Till - Competition Cheer

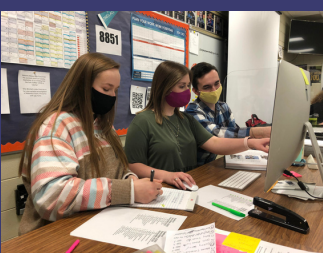
Leslie Boyd - Girls Basketball  
Greg Wilson - Boys Basketball

The following student-athletes have signed college athletic scholarships to date:

Camden Gray - Wofford College (Football)  
Gabe Watson - Lenoir-Rhyne College (Football)  
Abbe Miller - Spartanburg Methodist College (Softball)  
Alexa Parkkonen - Limestone College (Competition Cheer)  
Jenna Moss - Spartanburg Methodist College (Volleyball)  
Jenna Calloway - Winthrop University (Volleyball)  
Ethan Holcombe - Erskine College (Golf)



## Awards & Recognition



The CHS Panorama staff was honored to have a staff member, 2020 graduate Sidney Medlin, present at Jostens' Summer 2020 National workshops (which were held virtually). Sidney presented about social media and its impact on marketing and promotion for the yearbook and the total journalism program.

The 2020 CHS Panorama, "Every Angle," was featured in the Jostens 2021 Look Book, which features yearbooks from across the country in a "best of the best" showcase of excellence in yearbook design.



### Special School Programs\*

- Advanced Placement Courses
  - Dual Credit Courses
  - Air Force JROTC
  - Job Shadowing
  - Teacher Cadets
    - Flex Time
  - Chamber Singers
- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
  - Academic Overtime
  - Professional Learning Communities
- Mayor's Youth Council / Students In Action
- School-Based Service Learning
- CHAMP Advisor/Advisee Program

\*Some programs were put on hold due to the Covid pandemic.

2020-2021

### CHS School Improvement Council

Chairperson -- Angie Bailey

Community And Parent Members

Keith Tucker	Chris Cothran
Cornelius Huff	Allison Mathis
	Amy Driggers

Student Representatives

Thomas Mathis, Student Body President  
Emma Henderson, Student Body Vice-President

Teacher Representatives

Drew Sloan  
Matt Davis  
Alex Colson

Administrator

Dr. Andrew McMillan, Principal