

# Chapman High School



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Principal

**2021-2022**

## 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.  
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### Attendance Data

**Based on the 135th day attendance count, the average daily attendance is 888.79.**  
**The 2021-2022 percentage for student attendance is 90.26%.**

### 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

**2021  
2022**

### **CHS School Improvement Council**

President- Greg Cogdell  
Vice President- Karon Dailey  
Secretary- Heather Hollis

#### Community And Parent Members

Randy Bryant	Hilary Carroll
Melanie Burgess	Cassie Littlejohn
Tim St. Louis	Scott Adams
Christie Adams	Jada Tessnier

#### Student Representatives

Sara Bryant, Student Body President  
Elana Raines, Student Body Vice-President  
Gabby Freire, Student Body Secretary

#### Teacher Representatives

Amy Driggers	Travis Mills
Ricky Pace	Alex Hollis
Matt Davis	Rebecca Rostron

#### Administrator

Dr. Andrew McMillan, Principal



## EXCELLENCE in Academics

- Over 170 students participated in a Reality Fair on campus.
- 149 students participated in the Be Pro Be Proud industry simulation on campus.
- 21 colleges and universities have been on campus providing information and assistance with the application process.
- 4 branches of the military have been on campus to answer questions and work with potential recruits.
- 2 branches of the military conducted classroom activities on leadership, soft skills, and history.



- The League of Women Voters registered over 35 seniors to vote.
- Over 400 students participated in an in-person College and Career Fair on campus.
- 4 students (female juniors) participated in the Women in Technology and Science event sponsored by the Aldrin Family Foundation at Limestone University.
- 150 seniors participated in a College Application Day on campus.

### Panther Pride

- 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



### The Class of 2021 Announces

### 2019-2020 Spotlight on Excellence

- 225 seniors earned their diplomas.
- \$3,725,593 in scholarships for class of 2022.
- 12 seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- 41 seniors qualified for the 4-year Life Scholarship.
- 55 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 2020-2021 school year was above the state scores. Chapman's EOC scores indicate that students had a passage rate of 88.94% in English 1 (state 83.46%), 43.40% in Algebra 1 (state 61.46%), 61.07% in Biology (state 57.34%), and 65.28% in US History (state 58.18%).

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

SAT average combined score for the Class of 2021 was 1039. The national average was 1038 and the state average was 1028. The ACT average composite score for the Class of 2021 was 18.1. The national average was 20.3 and the state average was 18.3.

On the Ready to Work Assessment, 84.9% of the Class of 2021 received a Ready to Work Certificate. 81.8% of the Class of 2021 in South Carolina received a Ready to Work Certificate.

## EXCELLENCE in the Arts

### Band

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



David Andriychuk  
Sofia Her  
Alex Horton  
Nathaniel Robinson

11 CHS Band students were selected to SCBDA Region Band:

Abigail Smith  
Isabella Martinez  
TJ Pack  
Laura-Steele Thorne  
Brooklyn Hicks  
Preston King  
Alex Horton  
David Andriychuk  
Nathaniel Robinson  
Caden Greene  
Sofia Her



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

### Orchestra



The Chapman Orchestra earned a Superior rating "With Distinction" at the SCMEA Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment.

Congratulations to Judith Cholak, 1st chair, 2nd Violin, and Gabrielle Niblack, 4th chair, Double Bass, for being selected to the 2022 SCMEA All-State Orchestra.



Congratulations to students selected to the 2022 SCMEA All-State Orchestra:

Judith Cholak - 1st chair, 2nd Violin  
Gabrielle Niblack - 4th chair, Double Bass  
Judith Cholak - 8th chair, 1st Violin  
Corbyn Painter - 9th chair, 1st Violin  
Gabrielle Niblack - 2nd chair, Double Bass  
Andrew Saldaña-Larrieu - 5th chair, Cello

Gabrielle Niblack and Andrew Saldaña-Larrieu were selected as members of the Spartanburg Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.



Students from the CHS Orchestra attended a clinic at Anderson University with conductor Kathy Perry, director of the AU String Ensemble. Students enjoyed a day on a college campus and performed in their beautiful auditorium.

### Chorus



The Large Group Ensemble in the SCMEA Choral Division Solo and Ensemble earned a Superior rating.

Brooke Edwards was named to the 2022 SCMEA All-State Chorus.

Guy Ameling  
David Andriychuk  
Madison Brackett  
Dallas Cantrell  
Savannah Cantrell  
Brooke Edwards  
Kaylee Floyd

Lauren Henderson  
Lanie Lawson  
Kaia Grace Lawter  
Joy Medvar  
Kara Poteat  
Nathaniel Robinson  
Izabela Sanchez  
Quin Seifert

Arianna Shields  
Phinneas Shute  
Laura-Steele Thorne  
Isaac Tucker  
Libby Whitlow  
Khiaa Williams  
Leigh Williams  
Jacob Zwiernikowski

Select CHS Chorus members were invited to sing for the Rotary Club of the Carolina Foothills in December of 2021 and for the opening ceremony for the SFC Charles A Judge Jr. Memorial Stand Down in March of 2022.

## Art

## EXCELLENCE in the Arts

## Theater

The 2022 Chapman Cultural Center Youth Art Month featured works from Torii Rogers, Devin Orellana, Jaelyn Flatt, Kiya Hill, Junei Tough, Charlie Hughey, and Anna Turlak.

Emily Belous, Torri Rogers, Devin Orellna, Britney Manley, Grant Aho, and Samuel Castlegrant participated in the Inman Mills Art Competition.



Torii Rogers, Savannah Hicks, Autumn Stempihar, Lani Hopkins, Audrey Canada, Laney Johnson, and Skylar Im had works featured in the Tryon Showcase of Excellence.

Autumn Stempihar, Torri Rogers, Taryn Rogers, and Lani Hopkins had artwork featured in the Western Region Youth Art Month Online Exhibition.

Senior Autumn Stempihar is attending Converse College for Art Education and received a \$500 Visual Arts Scholarship.

Senior Torii Rogers has been awarded a \$3,000 Visual Art Scholarship for Anderson College and plans to pursue a degree in art education.



In April, 16 Chapman Theatre students participated in the South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association's High School Festival. All 16 students made it into the finals in at least one event. The following students placed at the state competition:

Evie Dowdell - 1st Place  
Poetry Interpretation

Camren Klepper - 3rd Place  
Comedic Solo Musical Theatre

Evie Dowdell, Madyson Earley,  
Emmalee Flake, Olivia Laws, &  
Olivia Rosman - 2nd Place  
Original Staged Reading



In February, Chapman hosted the Spartanburg One District Musical -- Disney's The Little Mermaid. 62 students, ages 5-18, from Spartanburg One schools performed in the show.



## Awards & Recognition

The 2021 CHS Panorama, "BOLD," was featured in the Jostens 2022 Look Book, which features yearbooks from across the country in a "best of the best" showcase of excellence in yearbook design.



Sophomore Alex Barnett's article "Surviving a crisis: Chapman perseveres in the face of national teacher shortage" was identified as a Best of SNO (School Newspapers Online) article in September 2021 and was published on BestofSNO.com, a website that highlights exceptional student journalism from around the country. This was the first article from The Prowl to ever receive that distinction.





## EXCELLENCE in Athletics

Chapman Athletics won 5 Region 3-AAA championships during the Fall and Winter Seasons:

Competition Cheer  
Girls Golf

Football  
Girls Tennis  
Volleyball



Girls Tennis captured the AAA Upper State Title.

Girls Tennis finished as the AAA State Runner-Up for the 4th consecutive year.

Emma Whitaker claimed the individual region title and finished 5th at the state championship meet.

Saber Woodard and Sylas Woodard claimed region titles and qualified for the state championship tournament.



Saber Woodard won the individual state title at 140lbs.



Chapman had 2 Region Player-of-the-Year recipients for Fall and Winter Sports:

Drew Settle was named the Region Offensive Player of the Year - Football.  
Rylan Snead was named the Region Player of the Year - Volleyball.



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

- DJ Black - Football Shrine Bowl Team
- DJ Black - Football North/South All-Star Team
- Rylan Snead - Volleyball North/South All-Star Team
- Saber Woodard - Wrestling North/South All-Star Wrestling Event
- Elizabeth Williams - Tennis North/South All-Star Team
- Alex Kinlaw - Tennis North/South All-Star Team

Emma Whitaker - Cross Country Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Game Ball Run



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

- Mark Lansing - Girls Tennis
- Harry Cabaniss - Football
- Allie Linnerud - Competition Cheer
- Kimberly Ensley - Girls Golf
- Shane LeCroy - Volleyball



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

- Emma Whitaker - Anderson University (Cross Country/Track & Field)
- Ricky Montalvo - Newberry College (Baseball)
- Elijah Hall - Converse University (Track & Field)
- Tim McClurkin - University of Fort Lauderdale (Football)

