OUR SCHOOL

Henderson Collegiate (HC) is a public charter school focused on closing the achievement gap with a targeted college prep curriculum and instruction for at-risk and first-generation college students. We are ranked in the top 25 HS in all of North Carolina by US News. In 2021 our students outperformed the local district on the ACT for 11th grade. In 2019, we were in the top 9.7% of all NC schools and the top 1.3% of all NC Title I schools. HC High School offers grades 9-12.

*2020 testing was suspended due to COVID-19.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to 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 10 additional days (~55 hours).

High Expectations
Our staff believes that every student can successfully go to and graduate from college.

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
Content is 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. Since then, HCHS has graduated four Prides. 100% of them were accepted to a 4-year college or university.

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<th>390 CURRENT HS ENROLLMENT</th>
<th>86% FREE/REDUCED LUNCH</th>
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| 83 CLASS OF 2023 ENROLLMENT | 8% SPECIAL EDUCATION | 5% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS |

| 1% ASIAN | <1% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE | 0% NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER |
| 62% BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN | 5% 2 OR MORE RACES | 3% WHITE |

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
To receive an HCHS diploma, students must successfully complete a minimum of 25 credits (1 credit = 1 year).

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<th>SUBJECT</th>
<th>YEARS / CREDITS</th>
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In addition, students must also complete:
- Senior Research Project
- 60 hours of community service
- CPR training
- 1 summer enrichment program
- 2nd summer program recommended

GRADING SCALE
In accordance with state requirements, HCHS uses the NC grading scale & GPA weighted formula.

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<th>SCORE</th>
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<th>COLLEGE PREP</th>
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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. Note that at HCHS, unlike traditional NC schools, a "D" is a failing grade.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
HCHS students consistently outperform both local and state schools on standardized tests. The school earned the state's highest performance grade 4 out of 5 years from 2014 to 2019, ranking us in the top 7.3% of all North Carolina public schools and top 0.5% of North Carolina Title I schools. In 2022 Henderson Collegiate earned a B and was number 1 in North Carolina for growth.

ACADEMIC COURSES
Traditionally, students attend class from 7:50am–3:15pm 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 College Readiness courses beginning Junior year.

ALUMNI
100% of the HCHS Alumni were accepted into a 4-year college or university. Last year, 60% of the Pride of 2022 were accepted into a Tier I-III institution including our fourth year in a row with a QuestBridge Scholar. Pride of 2022 was also offered $17+ million in merit scholarships.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Our AP program has grown steadily since starting with only one AP offering. We currently offer 11 AP courses, including: AP Calculus (AB & BC), AP US History, AP World History, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish, AP English Language, and AP English Literature.

100% of HCHS students take AP US History and AP Environmental Science in their junior year. Starting with the Pride of 2021, all graduates will have taken at least 2 AP courses.

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

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<th>HCHS STUDENTS TAKING ACT &amp; SAT</th>
<th>AVERAGE ACT SCORE</th>
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<td>100%</td>
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
HCHS students are responsible for initiating clubs and organizations on campus with support from staff—an integral part of our school culture. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in:

Clubs
- Art
- Chess
- Coding
- Debate
- Drama
- Drumline
- Field
- Sports
- History
- Key Club

Varsity Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- National Honors Society
- Science
- Spanish
- Step Team
- Student Government
- Sweethearts Dance Team
- Women’s Empowerment
- Yearbook

2021-2022 High School Data

![Graph showing 2021-2022 High School Data]
Barton College  
Belmont College  
Central Carolina Community College  
Chowan University  
Coastal Carolina Community College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
Delaware State University  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elon University  
Fayetteville State University  
Florida State University  
Forsyth Community College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Guilford College  
Harvard University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Meredith College  
Methodist University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
Princeton University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
St. Augustine’s University  
University of Chicago  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
The 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  
Vance Granville Community College  
Wake Forest University  
Wake Tech Community College  
Western Carolina University  
William Peace University  
Winston Salem State University

Colleges in bold are the Tier I-II colleges to which students have matriculated.