



HENDERSON COLLEGIATE

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2023-SCHOOL 2024 PROFILE

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 historically underserved students. We are ranked in the top 50 high schools in all of North Carolina by US News. In 2022/2023 our students outperformed the local district on the ACT for 11th grade. In 2021-2023, we were in the top 5% of all NC schools. Henderson Collegiate offers 9-12 grades

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

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 five Prides. 100% of them were accepted to a 4-year college or university.

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CURRENT HS
ENROLLMENT

86%

FREE/REDUCED
LUNCH

95%

STUDENTS
OF COLOR

91

CLASS OF 2024
ENROLLMENT

8%

SPECIAL
EDUCATION

5%

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
LEARNERS

1% ASIAN

62% BLACK OR
AFRICAN
AMERICAN

29% HISPANIC

<1% AMERICAN
INDIAN OR
ALASKAN
NATIVE

5% 2 OR MORE
RACES

0% NATIVE
HAWAIIAN/
PACIFIC
ISLANDER

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).

SUBJECT	YEARS / CREDITS
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Humanities	4
World Languages	2
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
Electives	4

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

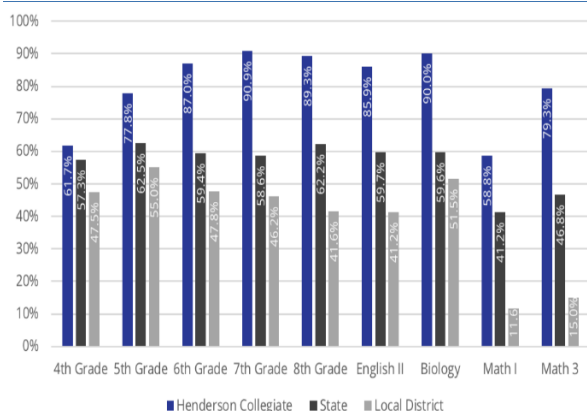
In accordance with state requirements, HCHS uses the NC grading scale and GPA weighted formula.

SCORE	GRADE	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D	0.0	0.0	0.0
<60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

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. Here are our 2021/2022 results:



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, 77% of the Pride of 2023 were accepted into a Tier I-III institution including our fifth year in a row with a QuestBridge Scholar. Pride of 2023 was also offered \$19.5 million in merit scholarships.

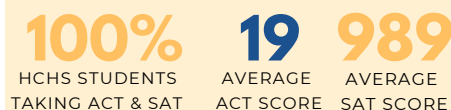
ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Our AP program has grown steadily since starting with only one AP offering. We currently offer 13 AP courses, including: AP Calculus (AB & BC), AP Computer Science, AP US History, AP World History, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish, AP English Language, and AP English Literature, AP Psychiatry.

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.



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	Varsity Sports
<u>Art</u>	<u>Baseball</u>
<u>Chess</u>	<u>Basketball</u>
<u>Debate</u>	<u>Cheerleading</u>
<u>Drama</u>	<u>Cross Country</u>
<u>Drumline</u>	<u>Soccer</u>
<u>Field</u>	<u>Track & Field</u>
<u>Gardening</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>
<u>Sports</u>	
<u>History</u>	
<u>Key Club</u>	
<u>National Honors Society</u>	
<u>Science</u>	
<u>Spanish</u>	
<u>Step Team</u>	
<u>Student Government</u>	
<u>Sweethearts Dance Team</u>	
<u>Women's Empowerment</u>	
<u>Yearbook</u>	

College Matriculation Prides of 2019-2023



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American University

Barton College

Belmont College

Boston College

Boston University

Cape Fear Community College

Central Carolina Community College

Chowan University

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

Hampton University

Harvard University

Johnson C. Smith University

Meredith College

Methodist University

North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina Central University

North Carolina State University

Pfeiffer University

Princeton University

Queens University of Charlotte

Santa Fe College

St. Augustine's University

University of Chicago

University of Mt. Olive

University of North Carolina - Asheville

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-III colleges to which students have matriculated.