



CHICO HIGH SCHOOL

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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

Principal: Douglas Williams

Assistant Principals: Brandon Kessler: A-Ge
Erica Sheridan: Gi-O
Sara Pasillas: P-Z

Athletic Director: Jason Alvistur

School: Comprehensive 9-12 public high school

- ❖ Enrollment: 1907
- ❖ Class of 2024: 514
- ❖ School Day: 8 periods

Counselors: Ann Morris-McMahon: A-Con
Stacey Lasagna: Coo-He
Molly Kodad: Hi-Me
Tricia Davey: Mi-San
Heather Sandy: Sap-Z

- ❖ Average length of classes: 88 min.
- ❖ School Year: 2 semesters (36 wks.)
- ❖ Student/Teacher Ratio: 34:1

Overview: Chico High School is a four-year, two semester comprehensive high school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is one of the two comprehensive secondary schools in the Chico Unified School District. More information from our School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) can be found on the following link:

<http://chs.chicousd.org/documents/2.%20About%20Us/Data%20and%20Info/2021-22%20CHS%20SPSA.pdf>

Community: Chico is an agricultural, commercial, cultural, economic, and educational center of the Northern Sacramento Valley. Home to California State University, Chico hosts nearly 20,000 university students during the academic school year.

COVID-19 Response: Schools in our district transitioned to distance learning on March 23, 2020, and remained in an online-only instructional model until October 19, 2020. In October 2020, we implemented a bell schedule with separate attendance cohorts - one in the morning and another in the afternoon. For the 2021-22 school year, our students returned on campus to a new 8-period daily attendance model. We navigated state COVID-19 protocols for in-person instruction including contact tracing and notifications of the need to quarantine as a result.

Courses: Course descriptions for all CHS courses are available within the CHS Handbook and Curriculum Guide found on our website:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oTTGAGEwzskpe6MXz1LYKhpIRTsf7NfJCvpZhWvb1g/edit>

Additionally, our current UC a-g approved course can be found online at:

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist/institution/454>

Science Curriculum: Chico Unified School District has adopted California Next Generation Science Standards and began offering Biology - The Living Earth during the 2022-2023 school year, and added Chemistry in the Earth System and Physics of the Universe this academic year, 2023-2024. These courses have replaced our previously offered; Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Career Technical Education: There are many exciting Career and Technical Pathways through Chico Unified, Chico High offers 13 CTE Pathways for students to participate in. Click on the link below to read the entire CTE Curriculum Guide for Chico Unified School District:

<http://chs.chicousd.org/documents/CTE-curriculum-catalog-compressed.pdf>

College Connection: Chico High School has a cooperative arrangement with the local colleges that allows our students to enroll concurrently in college classes. College Connection is a partnership with participating school districts to provide high school seniors the option of spending their senior year at Butte College. Students complete high school requirements through a combination of class time and independent studies while enrolled in Butte College classes.

High School Scholars: The High School Scholars (HSS) program is an opportunity for high school students to take up to two courses at CSU, Chico. The objective of the program is to offer service-area students access to college courses not offered in high school.

Grading and Credits: Progress reports are made available online at the 6th and 12th weeks of both semesters. Parents have access to daily attendance, discipline, class assignments, and final report cards through the online program, Aeries Student Information Systems. Grade Point Averages are computed on a 4.0 scale. A=Excellent; B=Above Average; C=Average; D=Below Average (credit earned); F=Failure. AP courses and selected honors courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale. Students earn five credits per class for each semester. Students are not ranked.

Rank in Class: Chico High School does not report individual rank in class, but we do provide decile distribution. Cumulative ranking based on GPA does not adequately represent our students' actual achievement.

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses:

AP European History	Humanities 2	AP Physics
AP US History	AP Statistics	AP Environmental Science
AP Government	AP Calculus AB	NOT WEIGHTED:
AP Microeconomics	AP Spanish Language	Honors English 9
AP Psychology	AP Spanish Literature	Honors English 10
AP English Language and Composition	AP Biology (not avail. 22-23)	Humanities 1
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Chemistry (not avail. 22-23)	

Advanced Placement Data:

AP Exam Scores - Spring 2023
 # of Students 457 # of AP Exams 889
 Scores of 5 - 11% of Total Exams
 Scores of 4 - 25% of Total Exams
 Scores of 3 - 27% of Total Exams

<p>College and University Admissions:</p> <p>2023 Graduation Rate: 94.1% 45% met or exceeded their A-G requirements 56% 2-year college 35% 4-year college/university</p>	<p>Ethnic Makeup:</p> <p>49.6% Caucasian, 30.7% Hispanic or Latino, 6.7% Multi-ethnic, 5% Asian, 2.4% African American, 1.2% American Indian- Alaskan Native, < 1% Filipino, < 1% Pacific Islander, 3.7% Unknown</p>	<p>Other Student Populations:</p> <p>Special Education: 14.4% Homeless: 15.8% English Learner: 5.01% 504: <1% Foster: < 1% Free & Reduced Lunch: 28%</p>
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