Colchester High School

Open House 2018

EQUITY and EXCELLENCE
in a climate of Respect, Responsibility, and Pride
Students 1st
Let us know if you have any questions!

Heather Baron, Principal
Jean Shea, Dir. of Student Support Services
Erica LeClair, Assistant Principal
Chad DeMagistris, Assistant Principal

CHS EQUITY and EXCELLENCE in a climate of Respect, Responsibility, and Pride
Who are we?

And What's the Buzz??
The Buzz about CHS

Strong test scores (4th highest in ELA and Math in 2017)

Vermont Principal of the Year (2013)

Vermont Teacher of the Year (2008)

Outside educators → observe what’s happening here (as far away as Tennessee)

Higher education studies

Teachers teach graduate-level education classes at a variety of college and universities, including SMC

Oden and Picus Report for VT Education 2016 → 1 of 5 schools studied for excellence

League of Innovative Schools

CHS Ranked #5 for top performing high schools in VT by U.S. News and World Report in 2014

Our shared commitment to the success of every student at CHS.

93% graduation rate

~75% pursue higher education
Proficiencies
Flexible Pathways
Being a Laker
Communication
Excellence and Equity

CHS Proficiencies

The knowledge, skills, and dispositions of our graduates

Flexible Pathways

The multiple pathways and opportunities students have to reach the outcomes we expect of our graduates (the proficiencies)
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Essential Expectations
across content areas

Discipline and Course
Proficiencies
specific to a content area
THINK: Critically and Creatively

COMMUNICATE: Thoughtfully and Effectively

ACT: Responsibly and Ethically

LEARN: Continuously and Mindfully

Self-Regulate
Organized
Persist
Collaborate
Tend to Commitments
LEARN Essential Expectation (EE)

Learning dispositions are reported separately from the academic grade on PowerSchool and the CHS Report Card.

Lab Biology: B
Learning Habits: 4

4: EXTENDING
3: ACHIEVING
2: DEVELOPING
1: EMERGING
Discipline Proficiencies

➔ 3-8 Discipline Proficiencies per Content Area
➔ Taught and assessed throughout the scope and sequence of course offerings at CHS

**Science Proficiency**

Communicating Scientifically:

_The CHS graduate can effectively communicate scientifically valid evidence in a number of ways (written, graphically, verbally) to support an argument._

**Math Proficiency**

Problem Solving:

_The CHS graduate can persist in solving a problem independently by analyzing, making predictions, and using mathematical methods to develop a reasonable solution._

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**CHS Graduation Requirements**

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<td>Science</td>
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You can find all the CHS proficiencies on our website.
Interested? Questions?

Family-Teacher Conferences
*October 18th*

Stay Tuned!
*The October View*
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Flexible Pathways @ CHS!

- Advanced Placement Classes (11)
- Dual Enrollment
- Virtual High School (VHS)
- Technical Centers (CTE and BTC)
- TIPS Program – Internships
- Extended Learning
- Target Graduation
- Options Credit
- Governor’s Institute

Extended Educational Trips: Andros, Washington DC, Quebec City, Costa Rica, France, Toronto

Learning happens in a variety of ways both inside and outside the 4 walls of CHS!
L3: Laker Learning Lab
Launch, Learn, Exhibit

We believe students have ideas and experiences that should be supported and nurtured in school even though they may not fall within the traditional curriculum offered here at CHS. The Laker Learning Lab (L3) is an opportunity to explore those ideas and interests in a way that allows students to receive time, support, and credit while honoring their learning. L3 is a student-driven, personalized learning experience.

Coding, Google analytics, CPR in the community, Non-fiction book exploring mental health, Korean language and culture, Creating computer games, Guitar, Conservation of endangered animals, and more!

Ms. Carter
L3 Coordinator
Being a Laker
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Student Involvement

76% of students participate in co-curriculars

Athletics:
- Football
- Golf
- Girl's Soccer
- Wrestling
- Alpine Skiing
- Boy's Ice Hockey
- Boy's Basketball
- Baseball
- Boy's Tennis
- Boy's Lacrosse
- Track and Field
- Field Hockey
- Boy's Soccer
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Nordic Skiing
- Girl's Ice Hockey
- Girl's Basketball
- Softball
- Girl's Tennis
- Girl's Lacrosse
- Ultimate Frisbee Club

Co-Curriculars:
- Art Club
- Debate Team
- Forensics
- Climbing
- Green Team
- Student Government
- National Honor Society
- Colchester Theater Company
- International Club
- Backcountry Skiing
- Mountain Biking
- Journalism
- Math League
- CHS Cares
- QSA
- Yearbook
Variety Night
Volleyball Tournament
Spirit Week
(Class Banners, Hallways, Pep Rally)
Gingerbread Houses
and more!
Communication!
Keeping Families in the Loop

- PowerSchool
- Teachers
- Guidance Counselors
- Website
- The Laker View
- Social Media

Facebook: Colchester High School
Twitter: @CHSLakersVT, @CHSLakersAP, @CHSAthleticsVT

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Time to see what it’s all about!

★ Student Schedules are located in the lobby
★ HB/AT - Mod 2
★ First class begins at 6:50pm
★ Classes are 7 minutes long
★ Guidance Counselors will be in the guidance office

Open House Schedule
September 13th, 2018
6:30PM - 8:30PM

6:20-6:30  Obtain your student’s schedule from the cafe
6:30-6:45  Welcome Presentation in the Performing Arts Center

6:50-6:57  A1 Class
7:00-7:07  A3 Class
7:10-7:17  A4 Class
7:20-7:27  A5 Class

7:30-7:37  AT: Meet your student’s Academic Advisor for HomeBase days. (A2/B2)

7:40-7:47  B1 Class
7:50-7:57  B3 Class
8:00-8:07  B4 Class
8:10-8:17  B5 Class

Reminder:
Family Conferences are Thursday, October 18th
Thank you!
Academic Support at CHS

- Homework Club
- Math Center
- Writer's Workshop

Guidance Counselors
ALL Students at CHS

Homework Club

Math Center

Writer’s Workshop

AT