

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 - 2022

19131 Darden Road

South Bend, IN 46637

CEEB & ACT No. 153275

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) is one of the 5 high schools in the urban South Bend Comunity School Corporation. It is the Fine Arts school in the South Bend Community School Corporation magnet program. Clay High School is also home to the AP CAPSTONE diploma program.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

| Public School Enrollment | 850 |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Grades | 9 - 12 |
| Faculty | 90 |
| School Year | 2 Semesters |
| School Day | 7 Periods |
| Class Length | 50 Minutes |

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is through AdvancEd with Performance Based Accreditation for the state of Indiana.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades are given in all subjects.

| Α | 93% - 100% | С | 73% - 76% |
|----|------------|----|-----------|
| A- | 90% - 92% | C- | 70% - 72% |
| B+ | 87% - 89% | D+ | 67% - 69% |
| В | 83% - 86% | D | 63% - 66% |
| B- | 80% - 82% | D- | 60% - 62% |
| C+ | 77% - 79% | F | 59% - 0% |

Rank in class is computed each semester based on all courses. GPA and class rank are not cumulative. Grades for the class of 2022 are not weighted.

GRADUATES 4 Year Colleges 62% 2 Year Colleges 17% Voc - Tech School 8% Military 2% Workforce 11%

COMMUNITY

South Bend, Indiana, is a community of approximately 266,709 people located in St. Joseph County in north central Indiana. The Clay High School community is very diverse in both its ethnic and socio-economic background.

| 36% | White |
|-------|---------------------|
| 37% | Black |
| 14% | Hispanic |
| >1% | Asian |
| >0.5% | American Indigenous |
| 9% | Multiracial |
| 0% Pa | acific Islander |

Paid Meals 38%

Reduced Price / Free Meals 62%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AP CAPSTONE, & CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Clay offers up to 17 AP Board Certified courses, not including Vincennes University dual credits and Ivy Tech early college. Check with Ms. henderson

AP CAPSTONE

Clay High School is the only board certified school in our region, and only one of the fourteen schools in Indiana, to offer the official AP Capstone™ Program, the AP Seminar & Research Certificiate™, and AP Capstone Diploma™.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Clay High School has the largest concentration of CTE programs offering dual credit classes through Vincennes University and Early College thrugh Ivy Tech. Clay's 16 CTE programs also offer leading edge industry certifications, paid internships, and the Academic Honors + Technical Honors Diploma.

TEST INFORMATION

Mean SAT scores for Class of 2021

| Critical Reading | 481 |
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| Math | 464 |
| Writing | 445 |

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Counseling Department through its four counselors offers comprehensive and sequential 9 - 12 programs involving all students. It is designed to offer ongoing support and provide information to students and parents through the four years of high school.

| Counselor | Last name beginning |
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| Catherine Henderson, Director | • |
| Christine Serrino · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · A - GL |
| Katy Buda· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · GO - NG |
| Clinton Hummer · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · NI - Z |

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

| English · · · · · · · · | • | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | 8 |
|---------------------------|---|------|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mathematics · · · · | • | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | 6 |
| Science····· | • | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | 6 |
| Health · · · · · · · · · | • | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | 1 |
| Physical Education | • | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | 2 |
| Elective Credits | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |

The completion of Core 40 is an Indiana graduation requirement. To graduate with less than a Core 40, students and parents must complete the Opt-Out process. All students must complete a graduation pathway. Speak to a school counselor for more details.

EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are an abundance of opportunities for the students of Clay High School to extend their growth and development beyond the classroom. These groups range from the traditional academic and leadership organizations to service or recreational pursuits.

| Kemilyn Schreiber Principal kschreiber@sb.school |
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| Brandon Groves · · · · · · Assistant Principal bgroves@sb.school |
| Linda Wash Assistant Principal lwash@sb.school |
| Darcy Kindelan Dean of Students dkindelan@sb.school |
| Al Hartman Athletic Director |

CURRICULUM

A wide variety of courses in academics and career technical education is offered to meet the needs of all students.

Academic classes include: Social Studies and World Languages (Spanish, French, German, and Chinese); Honors classes in English, Math, Science; Advanced classes in English and Math; and Advanced Placement courses in Calculus, Statistics, English, World History, Government, Microeconomics, U.S. History, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science and Physics. AP and Honors are open-enrollment programs. Dual credit is available in English, U.S. History, Pre-Calculus, Spanish, Economics and Government.

ATHLETICS

Clay High School offers a wide selection of IHSAA sanctioned athletic activities and serveral club sports. The Clay High School athletic teams strive for excellence every day on and off the athletic fields while we continue to honor and promote our proud Clay High School past. The Clay High Athletic Department is committed to providing an atmosphere for the development of well-rounded individuals. High morals and good sportsmanship are the standard expectations for the athletic department. Clay High School is a member of the Northern Indiana Conference (NIC) and is governed by the rules and regulations of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA).

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET

Clay's specialized program in Visual & Performing Arts offers a much deeper arts curriculum and greatly expanded arts activities in music, art, drama, and dance. Clay is the only SBCSC high school to offer a full dance program, including multiple levels in modern, ballet, jazz, ethnic/folk dance, and choreography.

Music has multiple levels in band, orchestra, and choral programs as well as piano keyboarding and music theory. Students may elect to take private lessons during the school day, at their own cost.

The Drama Department offers a full theater curriculum and presents four extracurricular productions (2 plays and 2 musicals) each year. Clay is also honored to host the Summerfly Theater program.

Visual Arts has many individual disciplines, including painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, printmaking, ceramics, and graphic arts.