



Hotchkiss High School

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Description of School Community

Hotchkiss High School is part of the Delta School District that includes 6 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 4 high schools. The entire school district encompasses 1,157 square miles. The largest share of the population in Delta County has only a high school diploma or GED. The majority of our schools are Title I. Hotchkiss High consists of just over 50% free and reduced lunch students. The school is made up approximately 200 - 225 9th - 12th grade students.

Co-Curricular Activities

Co-curricular activities provide an opportunity for all students to participate with one another in their areas of common interest. These programs are a vital part of the school program and include: Student Council, National Honor Society, FFA, Theater, *Speech and Debate, Book Club, Band, Choir, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, *Softball, Cheerleading, Dance, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Field, Baseball.

**Offered with other Delta County high schools.*

School Schedule

Hotchkiss High School runs on a semester-long Monday - Friday, eight-period day. Each period lasting 52 minutes, except for the ICAP period, which runs for 30 minutes. Students attend 168 days from 8:00 - 3:38. First semester ends by Winter Break.

Faculty

Hotchkiss consist of eleven full time staff and two part time staff. Support

staff includes a principal, an assistant principal, a counselor, and a special education teacher. Seventy-five percent of our staff holds a master's degree or higher.

Counseling and Guidance

Standardized testing is used to evaluate the achievement of all students. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is given to freshmen and juniors in the spring. Our freshmen and sophomores will also take the PSAT in April. The sophomores also take the ASVAB in the fall. The juniors take the SAT in April. National test dates for the ACT are also available for anyone wishing to take it. Students will also work on a variety of interest assessments through the Naviance program.

Last years juniors averaged 20 on the ACT English, 19 on the math, 20 on the reading, 21 on the science, and 20 on the composite. The 2015 juniors averaged 20 on English, 19 on math, 20 on reading, 21 on science, and 20 on the composite.

Last year was the first year for AP courses and exams at Hotchkiss High. Of the 63 exams taken in 6 different subject areas, 8 received 4's and 7 earned 3's.

Grading System - Ranking Policy

College and AP course grades are given an extra point (5.0) when calculating a grade point average. These courses are also on a 9% grading system (i.e. A= 91 - 100%). All other courses are on a 10% scale (i.e. A= 90 - 100%).

Hotchkiss High ranks students based on cumulative GPA.

Graduation Requirements

Students are required to earn 24 credits in order to graduate. Four credits in English, three credits in math including Algebra 1, three credits of social studies including a year of American History and a semester each of Civics and Economics, three credits of science including Biology 1 with Lab.

Course Descriptions

Hotchkiss High School offers advanced placement (AP) courses in English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Spanish, Chemistry, *Biology, Physics, Human Geography, World History, and American History. *Offered at another school within district.

Concurrent courses are also available to juniors and senior whose ACT/SAT scores meet the minimum requirement. From Colorado Northwestern Community College we offer Public Speaking (COM 115) and Introduction to Statistics and Probability (MAT 135). From Colorado Mesa University we offer Trigonometry (MAT130), English Composition 2 (ENG 112), Art Appreciation (ART105), and first year Spanish 1 and 2 (FLAS 111 & 112). From Western State Colorado University we offer Introduction to Literature (LIT 150), Academic Writing (ENG 102), PreAlgebra (MAT 099), Algebra (MAT 140), and PreCalculus (MAT 141).

Career and Technical Education Courses are available in the areas of agriculture, art, and engineering. Juniors and seniors may also take the CTE courses of Automotive Technology, Computer Aided Drafting, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Hairstyling at Delta-Montrose Technical College.

Other Course Offerings

Agriculture

- Intro to Ag Food & Nat Resources
- Interm. Ag Food & Nat Resources
- Adv Ag Food & Natural Resources
- Adv Ag Mechanics
- Ag Business
- Ag Shop Skills
- Applied Animal Science

Art

- Art Sampler (ART 114)
- Drawing 1 (ART 121)
- Watercolor (ART 124)
- Visual 2-D Design (ART 131)
- Painting 1 (ART 151)
- Painter for Digital Design (MGD 121)
- Design & Color (MGD 109)
- Ceramics 1 (ART 161)
- Hand Built Clay 1 (ART 162)
- Sculpture 1 (ART 165)
- Sculpting for Digital Media (MGD 122)

- Theatrical Craft & Design (THE 107)
- Art Appreciation (ART 110)
- Mixed Media: Digital Art (ART 149)
- Graphic Design (MGD 133)
- Intro to Production Design (MGD 103)
- Visual 3-D Design (ART 132)
- Jewelry Metalsmithing (ART 133)
- Hand-Crafted Jewelry (JRD 104)
- Jewelry Shop 1 (JRD 111)
- Digital Photography 1 (ART 139)
- Studio Photography (ART 141)
- Landscape Photography (ART 142)
- Portrait Photography (ART 144)
- Adobe Photoshop (MGD 111)
- Fiber Design (ART 117)
- Weaving Design (ART 118)
- Fashion Design Concepts (PSP 110)
- Fashion Sketching (PSP 111)

Business

- Basic Business

English

- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- English 4

Foreign Language

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3

Math

- PreAlgebra
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Consumer Math

Music

- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Jazz Band

Physical Education

- Lifetime Sports & Fitness
- Female Weights
- Team Sports
- Strength & Conditioning

Science

- Physical Science
- Biology with Lab
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science

Social Studies

- Geography
- World History
- American History
- Civics
- Economics

Technology

Tech Lab

Engineering Graphics (EGG 101)

Engineering Methods (EGG 102)

Intro to Design & Eng. Apps

(EGT140)

Experimental Design (EGG151)

Engineering Projects (EGG 140)

Engineering Computing (EGG 130)