



GATES CHILI HIGH SCHOOL
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

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SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Tracy Vander	
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2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Gates Chili High School is a comprehensive school offering an extensive and varied program, including 15 AP courses, 35 dual high school/college credit courses, and opportunities in career and technical education through the Board of Cooperative Educational Services. Graduation requirements include the completion of 22 credits.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The independent school district covers an area of nineteen and a half square miles with a population of 34,589. Governed by a nine-person Board of Education, six schools serve a PreK-12 student population of 3,726 with an instructional staff of 460.

One High School	(grades 9-12)	1145 students
One Middle School	(grades 6-8)	827 students
Four Elem. Schools	(grades PreK-5)	1754 students

THE COMMUNITY

The Gates Chili Central School District serves the towns of Gates and Chili, the most immediate western suburbs of Rochester, New York. We are a middle socioeconomic community where most residents work as skilled technicians or professionals in the Greater Rochester area. Numerous colleges, universities, recreational and cultural activities are easily accessible.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following credits are required for graduation:
4 English; 4 Social Studies; 3 Mathematics; 3 Science; .5 Health Education; .5 Career Exploration/Financial Literacy; 2 Physical Education; 1 Art/Music; 3 Electives and a minimum of 1 credit in a Foreign Language. A total of 22 credits are required for graduation.

GRADE REPORTING

Each quarter counts as one fourth of the final grade. ALL grades, including failures, appear on the transcript. Grades on report cards are not weighted. The official transcript indicates unweighted grades.

LATIN HONOR SYSTEM

The Gates Chili Central School District challenges its students to maximize their potential with an increased focus on expanding students' academic and intellectual risks. Beginning with the Gates Chili High School Class of 2025, students will have an opportunity to earn distinctions at graduation through a Latin honors system. Latin honor designation falls into three categories, each with its own minimum unweighted cumulative GPA requirement.

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor): 95.0-100.0

Magna Cum Laude (with great honor): 90.0-94.99

Cum Laude (with honor): 85.0-89.99

ACCREDITATION

Gates Chili High School is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents.

INSTRUCTIONAL GROUPING

Courses in English, Social Studies, Math and Science for the class of 2025 are designated as:

- Regents:** Students who perform at the expected rate.
- Honors:** Students who are eligible for enrichment and/or acceleration.
- Advanced Placement:** Students who are performing at a college level.

TRANSCRIPT CODING

- The following codes are interpreted as:
- AP = Advanced Placement
 - R = Regents level
 - H = Honors level
 - + = Dual HS/College Credit Course
 - ENL = English for Speakers of Other Languages
 - NV = New Visions
 - WP = Withdrawn Passing
 - WF = Withdrawn Failing
 - P = Passing

LETTER GRADE CONVERSION TABLE

Average	GPA	Letter	Average
100	4.010	A +	100
99	3.943	A	95-99
98	3.876	A-	90-94
97	3.809	B+	89
96	3.742	B	85-88
95	3.675	B-	80-84
94	3.608	C+	79
93	3.541	C	75-78
92	3.474	C-	70-74
91	3.407	D+	69
90	3.340	D	67-68
89	3.273	D-	65-66
88	3.206	F	60-64

Formula: Avg. – 70 = ____ x .067 = ____ +2 = GPA on 4.0 Scale

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students take AP courses based on teacher recommendation. The following AP courses are offered:

- AP American Govt. Politics
- AP American History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Sci
- AP Language & Comp
- AP Physics I
- APC Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP World History

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

The Dual Credit Program provides students with the opportunity to earn college credit and high school credit by taking numerous courses offered in Art, Language, Technology, Science, Family & Consumer Science, Business, English, Social Studies, and Health departments at the high school.

NEW VISIONS: Professional Career Exploration includes: College Preparation, Dual Credit, Community Service, and Internship.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

- Class of 2024 enrollment: 285
- Post Graduation Plans for the Class of 2024:
- 4-year college: 42%
 - 2-year college: 21%
 - Employment: 12%
 - Career/Tech Education Prog: 10%
 - Other: 12%
 - Military: 3%

STUDENTS’ SCORE DISTRIBUTION

SAT I	Number of Students
1400-1600	1
1200-1390	9
1000-1190	12
800-990	5
600-790	0
400-590	0

ACT	Composite
75 th Percentile	27.5
50 th Percentile	23.5
25 th Percentile	20