Chester Union Free School District

What Are We Proud Of?
Agenda

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Community

- Extremely supportive
  - Parent Organizations, Youth Organizations, Kiwanis and Rotary
- Very passionate
- Welcoming
- Made up of three townships
  - Blooming Grove, Town of Chester, Village of Chester and Town of Goshen
- Similar to Greenwood Lake
  - Demographics, Wealth Ratio and True Value Tax Rate
Student Life

- Chester welcomes all students to be involved
- Clubs
  - Art Club, Cooking Club, Drama Club, Key Club, Varsity Club and Yearbook
  - Extra-curricular
    - Mock Trial and Youth & Government
    - Chester wins Mock Trial competition in 2011
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
In addition to the required regents courses, what else does Chester offer?

- Electives
- Advanced and college level courses
- Language Other Than English (LOTE)
- Music
- Virtual High School
- Special Education
Electives

- **Art**
  - Studio Art, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture, Portfolio and Video Production

- **Technology**
  - Materials Processing, Manufacturing, Principals of Engineering, Computer Aided Design (CAD), World of Technology and Design and Drawing for Production
Electives

- Family and Consumer Science
  - Food and Nutrition, Interior Design and Fashion Design
- Business
  - Career and Finance Management, Marketing, Accounting and Business Math
- Academic
  - Psychology, Sociology, History of Sports & History of the 1960’s
- Career and Technical Education
  - BOCES
Advanced and College Level Courses

- Advanced Placement
  - Biology, U.S. History, Online AP (Comparative Government and Computers)

- Community College in the High School
  - SUNY Orange Courses
    - English 101 and 102
    - French 101 and 102
    - Spanish 101 and 102
    - Chinese 101 and 102
    - World History to 1500
    - World History since 1500
    - Algebra 121 and 122
Language Other Than English

What foreign language classes are offered at Chester?

- Spanish
- French
- Chinese
Music

What does Chester offer for students interested in music?

- **Chorus**
  - Mixed Chorus and Music in the Parks (Kutztown University)

- **Band**
  - Stage Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band

- NYSSMA, All County, All State and regional competitions
Virtual High School

What is Virtual High School?

- Online learning
- 150 electives
  - Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology, Creative Writing, Forensic Science, Irish Literature and Ghoulies, Ghosties, and Long Legged Beasties: Why We Like To Be Scared
- Courses that can not be taught at Chester
- Taught by certified teachers from around the world
- Prepares Students for College
What does Chester offer for special education students?

- **Continuum of Services**
  - Consultant Teacher
  - Special Education Reading 9
  - Content Support Classes
  - Resource Room
  - Self-Contained 15–1 (Grades 9–12 all subject areas)
  - Self-Contained 15–1–1
## Athletics

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12 Varsity; 6 Junior Varsity; 6 Modified; 2 Cheerleading Seasons
Athletics

Honors and Awards 2012–2013

- Section IX Class C Tournament – Boys' Soccer; Girls' Soccer; Boys' Basketball; Baseball
- Section IX Class C Finalists – Girls' Basketball
- Section IX Class C Champions – Softball
- Section IX Class D Champions – Football
- Hambletonian Classic Champions – Girls' Basketball; Boys' Basketball
- Section IX Semifinalists Wrestling
- State Qualifier Indoor Track
- State Qualifier Spring Track
Athletics

- Honors and Awards 2012–2013

- NYSPHSAA Scholar–Athlete Team Award – Girls' Soccer; Boys' Soccer; Girls' Indoor Track; Boys' Indoor Track; Girls' Basketball
Athletics

Highlights for 2013–2014

- Football Playing in Class D Section IX Championship Game – Friday
  - Currently Ranked #3 in New York State

- Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Teams Qualified for Class C Section IX Tournament
  - Girls’ Team Ranked as high as #14 in New York State
Facilities

- Chester Academy
  - Modern facility opened in 2004
  - Fully equipped science labs
  - Fully equipped computer labs
  - Library and Auditorium with the latest technologies
  - Individual band and chorus rooms with individual practice facilities
  - Designed and constructed with student learning in mind
Facilities

- Rated Capacity = 1038 students
- Operating Capacity = 1094 students
  - 38 reg. classrooms x 25 students = 950 students
  - 12 small classrooms x 12 students = 144 students
- At 85% capacity = 930 students
Technology

- Wireless access throughout
- 1 to 1 Learning Environment—Chromebooks
- Three computer labs
  - 44 computers in 3rd floor lab
  - 18 computers in library
  - 15 computers in technology suite
- Smart boards in every classroom
- Televisions in every classroom
- Video production studio
- Two mobile computer labs
Questions?