



David W. Butler High School

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<i>Vision Statement</i>	Meeting 21 st century challenges as life long learners.
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<i>Community</i>	David W. Butler High School is located in Matthews, a community east of Charlotte which is a major metropolitan city located in central North Carolina.
<i>School</i>	David W. Butler is a community-based high school that is a part of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. Operating since 1997, our school was named in honor of David Watkins Butler, an outstanding teacher who perished in a house fire while saving the lives of his family. During the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years, David W. Butler High School exceeded expected student academic growth. In 2014, David W. Butler High School was recognized by US News and World Report as the #1 high school in CMS and the 5th highest rating school in North Carolina. Our Graduation Rate in 2018 was 91.6% .
<i>Student Populations</i>	Current student enrollment is 2123. Ethnic breakdown as follows: Hispanic-23.9%; African-American-28.9%, American Indian-0.4%, Asian-6.8%, Two or more races-4.3%, and White-35.6%.
<i>Grading System</i>	A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 0-59 Prior to the 2015-16 school year, the grading scale was: A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 77-84 D = 70-76 F = 0-69
<i>Graduation Requirements</i>	Students must graduate with a total of 24 credits. Students must also complete the NC Graduation Project.
<i>GPA</i>	Grade Point Average is computed as follows on a 4.0 scale: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Quality points are assigned on a basis of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0.▪ Half of one quality point is added for Honors courses (Class of 2019 and beyond-<i>This is a change from previous graduating classes where 1 point was previously awarded</i>)▪ One quality point is added for Advanced Placement courses (Class of 2019 and beyond-<i>This is a change from previous graduating classes where 2 points were previously awarded</i>)▪ Un-weighted GPA is determined by dividing the total number of grade points assigned by the total number of courses.▪ Weighted GPA is determined by dividing the total number of grade and quality points by the total number of courses.
<i>Post High School</i>	In the graduating class of 2018, approximately 85% of the students are academically eligible to attend a 4 year college.

Coursework

Honors Courses offered: Total-**51**

- English: English 9, 10, 11, and 12
- Math: Pre-Calculus, Common Core Math II and III, and Discrete Math
- Science: Biology (Lab Science), Earth Environmental Science, Chemistry (Lab Science), Physics (Lab Science), Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Social Studies: World History, Civics and Economics, American History I and II
- World Language: Spanish III and IV, French III and IV, and Latin III
- Fine Arts: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theatre, Crafts, Art, and Photography (all courses offer Intermediate/Advanced Levels)
- Career Tech: PLTW Biomedical Sciences, PLTW Human Body Systems, PLTW Biomedical Interventions, PLTW Medical Innovations, PLTW Intro Engineering, PLTW Civil Engineering, Drafting II-Architectural, Computer Engineering Technology II, Accounting 1 and 2, Business Management

Advanced Placement (AP) courses: Total -**24**

- English: English 11 and 12
- Math: Calculus AB and BC, AP Statistics
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Science (All science courses have a lab component)
- Social Studies: European History, US Government, US History, Human Geography, World History, Psychology, and Economics (Micro and Macro)
- World Language: Spanish V, French V
- Fine Arts: Art History, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art Drawing and Music Theory
- Other: AP Computer Science

Class Rank

Class rank is computed at the sixth, seventh and final semesters and is determined by a student's weighted GPA.

Test Scores

2017-18 SAT Average Score for college bound juniors and seniors: 1114 (2 scores), 556 (Math) and 558 (ERW).
2018 AP results- The number of students who received AP Scholar Award Recognitions is as follows: National AP Scholar (7), AP Scholar with Distinction (37), AP Scholars with Honors (35) and AP Scholar (46). AP exams taken in the 2017-2018 school year totaled 893.

Scholarships

The senior class of 2018 earned over 4 million dollars in combined athletic and academic scholarship awards. Butler students have earned many prestigious scholarships including the Morehead-Cain, The Park, Levine Scholar, EC Scholar, Gates Millennium, National Merit Award, National Achievement Merit Award, Military Academy Appointments and College ROTC Programs.

EC Program

The program for exceptional students is designed to offer a core curriculum using a continuum of services from consulting to self-contained classes for those students who have been identified as having special social, behavioral, academic or physical needs in accordance with state criteria.

Athletics

Butler offers the following athletic teams: Football (JV and Varsity), Men's and Women's Basketball (JV and Varsity), Cheerleading (JV and Varsity), Men's and Women's Soccer, (JV and Varsity), Baseball (JV and Varsity), Softball (JV and Varsity), Swimming, Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Varsity Golf, Wrestling, Volleyball, Indoor Track, Cross Country, Tennis and Lacrosse.