POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

Gain an Additional Year of College Prep and Succeed

Cheshire Academy offers a Postgraduate (PG) Program for students looking to strengthen and develop their academic skills and prepare for their next step of attending college. As a PG student at Cheshire, you'll be "all in" – joining clubs, athletic teams, music ensembles, and theater productions. With access to upper-level coursework and challenging International Baccalaureate® classes, you'll be immersed in campus culture and community from Day 1.

Why Choose Cheshire Academy's PG Program?

There are many reasons Cheshire Academy's Postgraduate Program is the first choice for many. Do you want to strengthen your academic profile and prepare for the college application process? Are you looking for an opportunity to hone your athletic skills with another year on the field or court? For the international student, the postgrad year at the Academy offers a chance to acclimate to a different learning and living environment in the United States.

With Cheshire Academy's 1:1 comprehensive college counseling, athletic placement record, and experience with international students, you'll be well prepared for your exciting next step.



Benefit from a Postgrad Year at Cheshire Academy

As a postgraduate, you'll get the gift of time. Time to grow – academically, athletically, mentally, and emotionally. Your PG year at Cheshire Academy will be rich with opportunities, both in and out of the classroom.

You'll be surrounded by a caring community with plenty of academic and extracurricular opportunities to explore and a top-notch college counseling and coaching team to support your goals.

20+
COMPETITIVE SPORTS TEAMS

100%
COLLEGE PLACEMENT



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	CLASSES OFFERED
12	140

7:1
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

Outcomes

From a college perspective, you'll be competitive in the application process and more confident with our professional counselors' guidance and a full year of academic progress.

From a general perspective, PG families often tell us how much their student has grown at Cheshire. Boarding students learn how to live collaboratively, and all students get to know classmates from around the world in a deeply caring environment. You'll leave for college significantly more prepared than when you arrived.

Be a Part of the Community

At Cheshire Academy, you won't be separated in a postgraduate bubble. You'll be fully involved in our busy campus life. You will have full access to clubs, organizations, and teams and be eligible for leadership positions across the community. You'll live, learn, study, and graduate with your friends and classmates.

Thrive Academically

From the moment you decide Cheshire Academy is where you want to be, you'll be partnered with a college counselor, who will work with you and your family to identify the classes that best fit your interests, next steps in sequencing, and future academic goals. Together you'll embark on a highly personalized partnership that will support you in every step of the college counseling process – from college research to application preparation, essay writing to test prep, NCAA eligibility, and beyond.

A PG year is not just a fifth year of high school. It's a chance to continue to grow academically, explore parts of Cheshire's rigorous International Baccalaureate® Programme, and deeply invest in our academic program. With more than 140 classes offered, you'll pursue your interests and passions while preparing for the increased workload of the college level.

Prepare for Next-Level Athletics

As a postgraduate, you'll be eligible to participate in all athletics and prepare for sports on the collegiate level. Cheshire Academy coaches actively work to gain exposure for our talented athletes and we have a high placement record for our alumni.

BY THE NUMBERS

At Cheshire Academy, the stats speak for themselves. In addition to their other pursuits, recent graduates by and large have gone on to play sports on the collegiate level.

94%

PG graduates in NCAA Athletics 3-year avg.









COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Postgraduates from Cheshire Academy have earned spots at top institutions, such as:

- Berklee College of Music
- Endicott College
- Colgate University
- Hamilton College
- James Madison University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Pace University
- Pratt Institute
- Old Dominion University
- Scranton University
- St. John's University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- SUNY Buffalo
- Syracuse University
- Trinity College
- Tulane University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Hartford
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri
- University of Tampa
- William & Mary
- Yale University

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Grades 9-12 and Postgraduate
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