Community High School
has celebrated the success of its students
since 1972. It is fully accredited with a comprehensive
curriculum in math, science, English, social studies, world
language and the fine arts, including music, art, theater
and dance.

Community High prepares students for a variety of post-
secondary options through rigorous and real-world
learning experiences. Over 90 percent of students from
Community High attend colleges and universities.

What Makes Community High School Unique:

Forum
We eat together, learn about each other, explore our interest
areas, make our academic plans, give back to our community,
take trips, participate in school-wide decisions and graduate
together.
- A student-run family-like group.
- Meets twice weekly to provide regular time with your
  Forum Leader throughout your 4 years of high school.
- Activities include group field trips, community service,
  volunteering, group talk, lessons that develop individual
growth, and political action.

Community Resources (CR)
CHS facilitates innovative learning in the classroom as well
as in the community.
- Students find specialized experts in our community to teach
  them subjects that are interesting and relevant.
- Our open campus environment fosters and encourages
  self-initiated learning opportunities.
- Students and the instructors design their own coursework
- Partnerships with U of M allows for an internship match
  program that prepares and connects students with an
  internship experience.
- CRs can be in anything!
- Students may also take courses at the University of Michigan
  as a CR. For more information, call (734) 994-2026.
“Community does what most high schools dream of – change lives. Their students are refreshingly honest, not obsessed with test scores, and are truly fired up kids doing cool things.”

Theodore L. Eric Staab, Director of Admission, Kalamazoo College

Small School with Many Opportunities

The size of CHS facilitates an abundance of interaction between students and staff. We know each other and work well together because everyone sees each other every day!
- Around 500 full time students inhabit a significant historic building in the heart of Ann Arbor that makes for an intimate and informal atmosphere.
- 150 part time students attend from across the district through split enrollment.
- Students are encouraged to take classes off campus and in the community.
- Unique classes include Gender Studies, Mock Trial, Creative Writing, Jazz, Journalism, Social Justice and Diversity, Ecology, Forensics, Computer Science, Project Lead the Way curriculum, and a large variety of visual arts courses.

Independent Learners

The atmosphere at Community encourages students to become independent and to take advantage of opportunities in the community.

There are 6 ways to earn credit:
- Take classes at Community High.
- Take classes at Pioneer, Huron or Skyline.
- Set up an Independent Study.
- Take a Community Resource (CR) class.
- Take college courses through dual enrollment or the CR program.
- Take an online class through A2Virtual.

Location

CHS is located in downtown Ann Arbor across from Kerrytown and the Farmers Market, next door to Zingerman’s.
- We are close to everything in Ann Arbor.
- We are a short walk to the University of Michigan.
- We are on the AATA bus line making off-campus learning situations easier to arrange.
- Community involvement and easy access to adults makes our school unique and successful!
- We provide AATA bus passes to all families with financial need.
How Do I Sign Up?

To be eligible for one of the open freshmen slots:

1. Applicants must be eligible for the grade for which they are applying.
2. Applicants must meet the AAPS residency requirements at the time of application or provide proof of future residency.
3. Both student and parent must attend one of the Parent & Student Information Meetings.
4. Complete an application and turn in by the deadline.
5. Be selected in the random selection process (lottery).

Application Information:

Visit www.a2community.org to learn about the deadlines, updated application and enrollment policies, and to apply online. A hard copy of this information is inserted in this brochure and is available at Community High, all Ann Arbor middle schools, and the Superintendent’s Office at the Balas Administration Building.

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