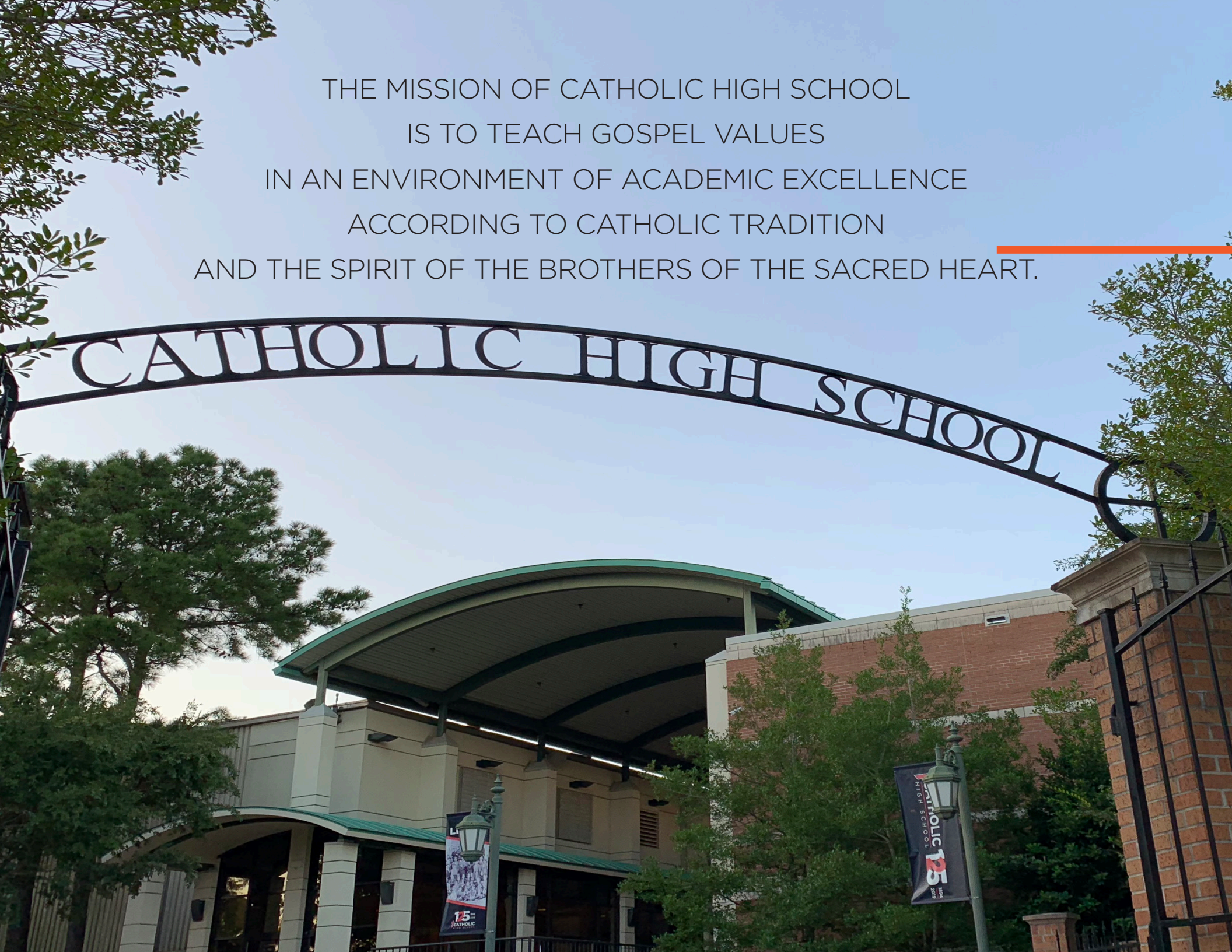




Sharing Our Vision

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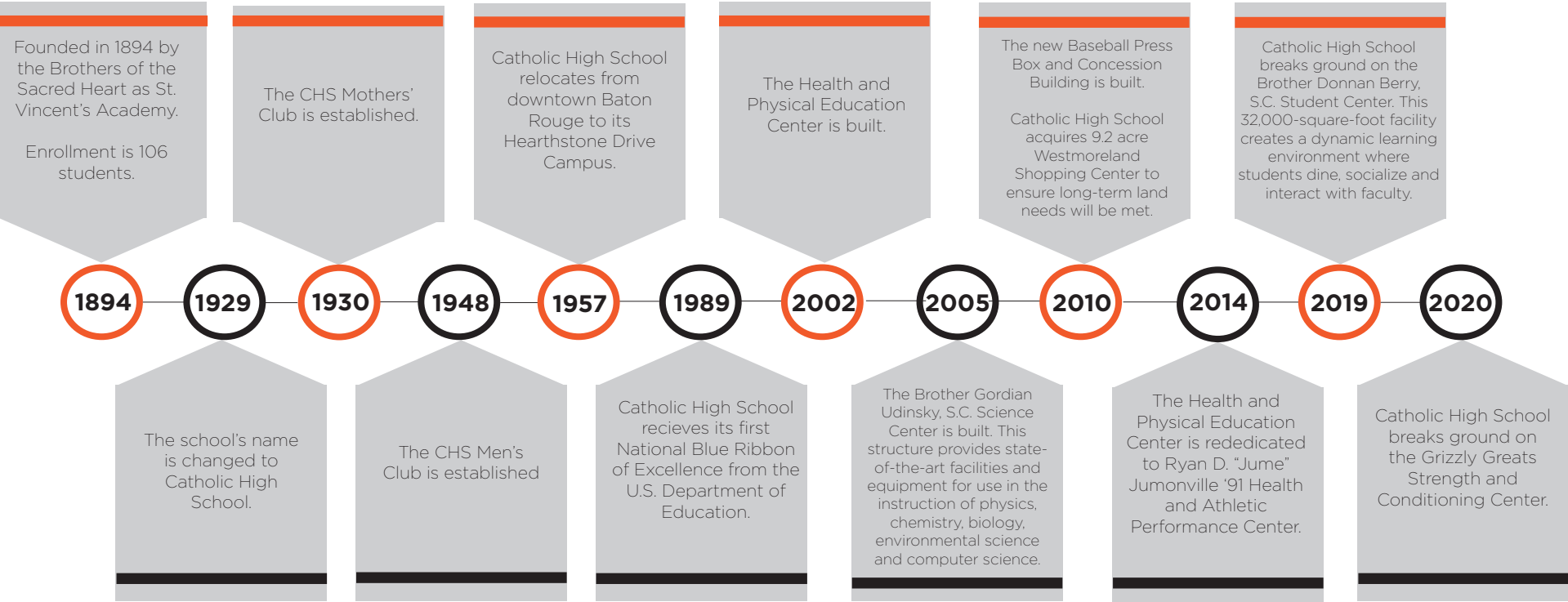
THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
IS TO TEACH GOSPEL VALUES
IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
ACCORDING TO CATHOLIC TRADITION
AND THE SPIRIT OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART.

Beginning a TRADITION

OVERVIEW

For 126 years, Catholic High School (CHS) has set the standard for excellence in education in the Baton Rouge area. Founded in 1894 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, CHS is an all-male college preparatory school for grades 8-12, dedicated to providing opportunities for the development of the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social and physical growth of each student.

Catholic High School's holistic approach to education builds a community spirit that is characterized by Christian values, an orderly and disciplined atmosphere, a personal approach to education and a commitment to academic excellence.



Achieving National RECOGNITION

Catholic High School is the only school in the nation that has been recognized six times by the U.S. Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was established by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize outstanding public and private schools across the nation. Blue Ribbon Schools are honored for their excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, achievement and parent involvement.

BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS POSSESS THE FOLLOWING:

- High student retention and graduation rates
- Challenging standards and curriculum
- Excellent teaching within an environment that facilitates teacher improvement
- School, family and community partnerships
- High levels of student performance on measures of achievement



1989 | 1993 | 1998 | 2003 | 2014 | 2020



"This sixth recognition demonstrates the consistent pursuit of excellence by the Catholic High students, faculty and staff to never rest on our past accomplishments, but to always strive to adapt our educational program to meet the changing needs of our students and the different circumstances in our world. It is important to demonstrate and celebrate that our students continue to achieve and succeed academically here at Catholic High School."

~Mrs. Lisa Harvey, Principal



Catholic High's overall program of faith formation is designed to form young men to live their lives for others in the spirit of the Gospel. An important element involved in this effort is service to others, not only at school, but also in the wider community.

THE CHS SPIRITUAL GROWTH PROGRAM INCLUDES:

• Daily Religious Education and Classroom Prayer

Because of the essential role of prayer in the formation of a personal relationship with God, students participate in varied and regular experiences of prayer through daily school-wide prayer, classroom prayer and retreats.

• Eucharistic Liturgies and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Eucharistic liturgies are held monthly on the CHS campus. Involvement of many school groups in planning liturgies helps make the celebrations more meaningful to students. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is offered at school each semester. Active involvement at the parish level is recommended as an excellent introduction to the greater Church.

Living Gospel VALUES

• Student Ministry Team

The Student Ministry Team is composed of juniors and seniors who serve as mentors to the 8th and 9th graders. Once a month, student ministers meet with 8th and 9th graders in their religion classes to discuss life issues relevant to high school students in a Catholic school.

• Yearly Class Retreats

Each October, seniors participate in an overnight closed retreat which provides them the opportunity to grow closer to God and to one another. Students in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11 participate in a full day retreat, with special attention given to the needs of each age group.

• Service Requirements

Serving others is an essential part of our call to follow Jesus Christ. Thus, the CHS service program is an integral part of religion courses within the student's curriculum. Students are required to perform a designated number of service hours each year.

• School-Wide Projects/ Extracurricular Service

Catholic High participates in several school-wide projects designed to help the poor. In connection with Catholic High's extracurricular program, students are involved in community activities such as blood drives, toy drives, food collection and Operation Rice Bowl, Habitat for Humanity, and Mission Amatongas.

• Honor Code

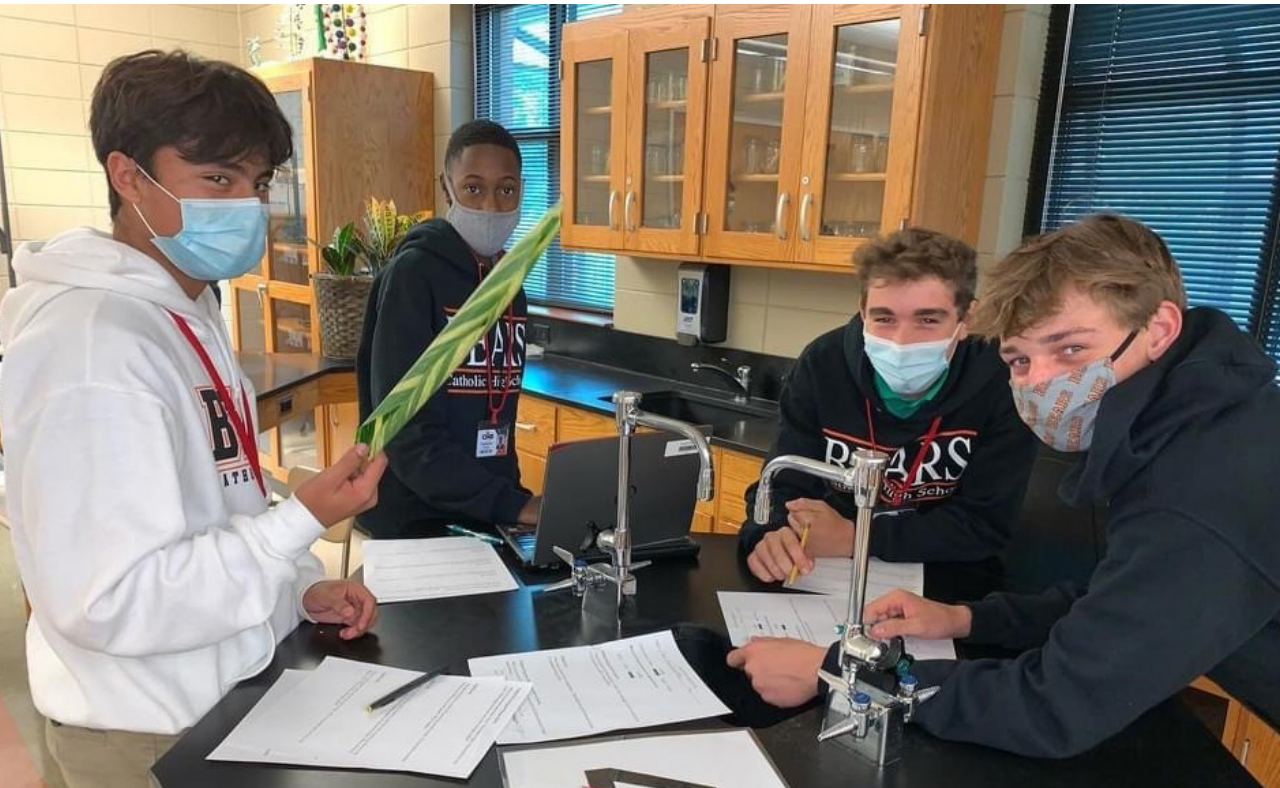
The Honor Code and the Honor Board at Catholic High School were created and installed in 1997 as a result of a student initiative. All members of the Board are elected by students. The Honor Code is a commitment from each student to uphold the ideals of Catholic High School and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Excelling in ACADEMICS

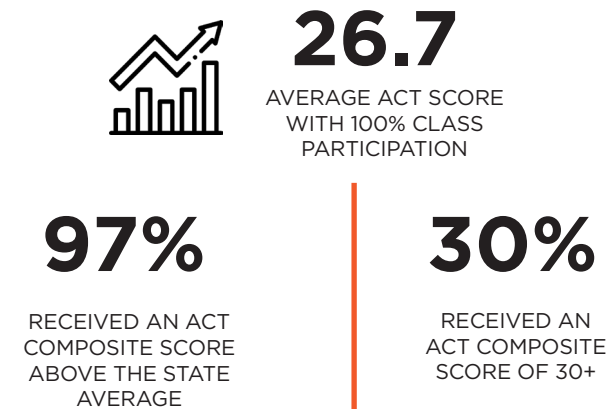
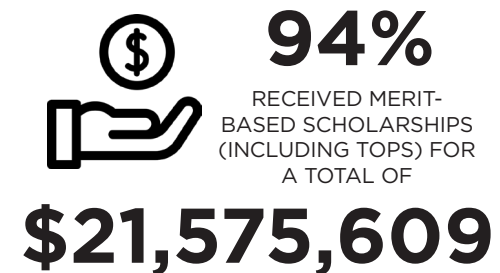
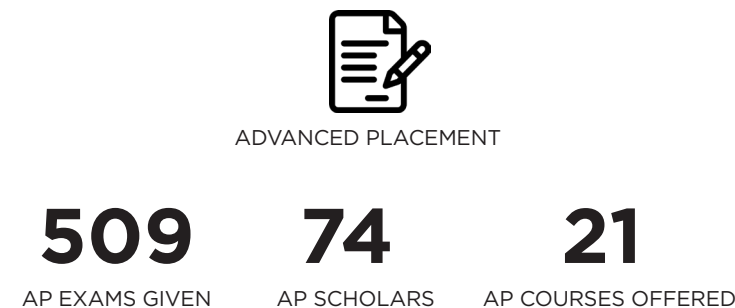
Through its philosophy, admission policies, curriculum and facilities, Catholic High School strives to create an atmosphere for learning and growth. Such an atmosphere provides each student an opportunity to realize his potential and to develop healthy attitudes and responsible behavior that will permit him to pursue continued studies and to assume his place in society as a concerned Christian gentleman.

Catholic High School conducts an eighth grade program and a four-year high school program. Students must complete four years of high school studies in order to graduate.

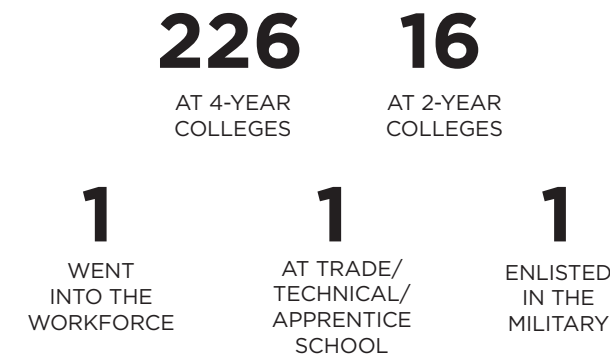
At CHS, technology is utilized as a tool to enhance instruction. Since proficiency with various technologies is, and will continue to be, an essential college and workplace skill, we provide each student with a pen and touch-enabled laptop computer so he can build an effective skill base.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2020 GRADUATES



WHERE ARE THE 2020 GRADUATES NOW?



Fostering Personal GROWTH

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CATHOLIC HIGH ACADEMIC PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Each student is issued a Fujitsu tablet through the 1:1 laptop program
- College-preparatory curriculum required for all students
- Honors courses offered in English, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign languages and engineering
- English and religion dual enrollment
- AP (advanced placement) courses include English language, English Literature, music theory, French, Spanish, Latin, calculus AB, statistics, biology, microeconomics, macroeconomics, U.S. history, world history, European history, psychology, U.S. government and politics, and comparative government and politics. AP courses taught at St. Joseph's Academy that are offered to CHS students include art history and human geography
- Shared elective classes between CHS and St. Joseph's Academy
- STREAM at CHS (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and mathematics) electives throughout grades 9-12

COUNSELING CENTER

It is the goal of the Counseling Center to conduct individual meetings with students, in addition to group/classroom meetings. These meetings are intended to guide the student academically, socially and vocationally, as well as to evaluate his progress in school and to guide in college planning. It is hoped that through his years at Catholic High School, each student learns how to make wise personal choices, recognizes and achieves his full potential, develops moral values, and adapts to life and its pressures, while being convinced of God's love for him.

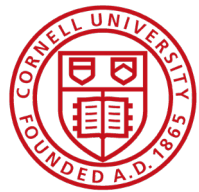
If a student encounters difficulty in the classroom or at home, whether it involves poor grades, personal conflicts, or some problem he wishes to discuss, all eight counselors in the Counseling Center are available for assistance, with specific counselors responsible for each grade level. Through student conferences, student-parent conferences or student-parent-teacher conferences, the counselor tries to help the student handle various situations and learn from the experience.



Living the LEGACY

RECENT GRADUATES WERE OFFERED ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Alabama State University
Albright College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Arizona State University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Avila University
Ball State University
Barry University
Baton Rouge Community College
Baylor University
Becker College
Belhaven University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berkeley City College
Berklee College of Music
Birmingham Southern College
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
Bournemouth University
Briar Cliff University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centenary College of Louisiana
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chatham University
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Music
College of Charleston
College of Saint Scholastica
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
Davidson College
Delgado Community College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Texas Baptist University
Eastern University



Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott
Emory University
Fairfield University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin Pierce University
Franklin W Olin College of Engineering
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Graceland University, Lamoni
Grambling State University
Hanover College
Harvard College
Henderson State University
Hofstra University
Houston Baptist University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Iowa Wesleyan University
ITI Technical College
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University
Lamar University
Laramie County Community College
Lawrence University
Los Angeles Film School
Louisiana College
Louisiana Scholars' College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University at Alexandria
Louisiana State University at Eunice
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Maine Maritime Academy
Marion Military Institute
Marist College
Martin Methodist College



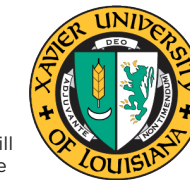
Mary Baldwin University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
McNeese State University
Mercer University
Methodist University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Monmouth University
Morehouse College
Mount Mercy University
National American University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
Nicholls State University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Northshore Technical Community College
Northwestern State University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Ouachita Baptist University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Prairie View A & M University
Prescott College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
River Parishes Community College
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Community and Technical College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Edward's University
Saint Joseph Seminary College



Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego Mesa College
San Jacinto Community College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
South Louisiana Community College
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University and A & M College
Southern Utah University
Spring Hill College
St. John's University
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
SUNY at Purchase College
Texas A & M University
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The Citadel
Tri-County Technical College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universidad Anáhuac
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Denver
University of Florida



University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montevallo
University of Nebraska
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nevada
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of the Ozarks
University of the South (Sewanee)
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington



University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Urbana University
Valley Forge Military College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St Louis
Western Kentucky University
Whitman College
William Carey University
Williams Baptist College
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
WVU Potomac State College
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana

**\$134.1 MILLION IN
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR CLASSES FROM
2016-2020**



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
A Brothers of the Sacred Heart School Since 1894

Participating in Interscholastic SPORTS

Catholic High School is a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and competes at the 5A level. The interscholastic athletic program includes competition in the following varsity sports, as well as some junior varsity, freshman and eighth grade teams.

Baseball	Football	Soccer
Basketball	Golf	Swimming
Bowling	Lacrosse	Tennis
Cross Country	Powerlifting	Track (Indoor and Outdoor)
		Wrestling

2019-2020 INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Football - State Runner-Up, District Champions
Swimming - State Champions, District Champions
Cross Country - State Champions, Regional Champions, Metro Champions
Basketball - District Champions
Wrestling - Metro Champions
Soccer - State Runner-Up, District Champions
Indoor Track - 3rd in State Meet

Due to COVID-19, the following sports did not finish or participate in their regular seasons:

Baseball	Bowling
Lacrosse	Golf
Tennis	Outdoor Track



Catholic High School provides many opportunities for students to take part in extracurricular, scholastic, service, social and athletic activities. Such activities are designed to help the student develop his talents and interests and to learn how to live, work and share cooperatively with others. CHS considers clubs and organizations an important part of the life of the student and the life of the school and currently sponsors more than 30 extracurricular organizations. Most clubs participate in yearly service projects.

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| • Art Club* | • eSports Club* | • Quiz Bowl* |
| • Band* and Bruinettes | • Fellowship of Christian Athletes* | • Respect Life* |
| • Bearly Published (student newspaper) | • Fishing Club* | • Robotics Team* (Bear Bots and Bear Metal) |
| • Bears in the Wild* | • French Club* | • Science Club* |
| • Board Games Club* | • Games Club* | • Spanish Club* |
| • Bruin (yearbook) | • Habitat Youth Build | • Speech and Debate* |
| • Bruin Broadcast Network* | • Intramural Sports* | • Student Ambassadors |
| • Cheerleaders | • Junior Classical League* | • Student Council* |
| • Chess Club* | • Mu Alpha Theta* | • Student Ministry |
| • Chorus* | • National Honor Society | • Ultimate Frisbee* |
| • Drama Club*, The Black Box Company | • Patriots Club* | • Youth and Government* |
| | • Photography Club* | |

**Denotes clubs open to 8th and 9th graders.*

HIGHLIGHTS IN EXTRACURRICULARS

- The 2018-2019 yearbook, "Some Things Never Change," received second place for Best Overall Yearbook, third place for Overall Design and an Honorable Mention for Photography.
- The Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Academy Schola Cantorum performed in Carnegie Hall in New York City and also had the opportunity to sing in the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City, Italy.
- Thirty-eight CHS and SJA students were selected for the Louisiana State Chapter of American Choral Directors Association (LA-ACDA) All-State Honor Choirs in 2019. Additionally, all of the CHS/SJA choirs received the Sweepstakes award for superior ratings from each judge for on-stage and sight reading performances in 2020.
- The Bruin Broadcast Network (BBN) is a student-run production club that produces live stream and television broadcasts of CHS sporting and Campus events.
- The CHS/SJA Band program excelled at the 2020 LMEA District IV Large Ensemble Assessment. The Symphonic Band received a superior rating for their stage performance and an excellent rating in sight reading, and the Wind Ensemble received the sweepstakes award for superior rating from each judge on stage and in sight reading.

PROVIDING INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

The Catholic High Intramural Sports Program is designed to promote "participation through sport" to help develop friendships among fellow students at CHS and SJA. Students of all abilities are encouraged to participate in their favorite sport on a recreational level. Intramurals also promote wellness while offering constructive use of leisure time.

CHS INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

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| • Basketball | • Co-ed Volleyball |
| • 10th-12th Grade | • Co-ed Kickball |
| • Bowling | • Flag Football |

ATHLETICS... SINCE 2000

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	STATE RUNNER-UP TITLES	REGIONAL TITLES	DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS	METRO TITLES	GATORADE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Researching and LEARNING



The Catholic High School library serves to develop and strengthen students' abilities to access, analyze and evaluate ideas and information in an ethical manner, as well as fostering a lifelong love of reading. Acting as the research and collaborative learning hub for students and teachers throughout the day, the library provides access to digital and print resources to meet the needs of every learner.

To strengthen and enhance students' research capabilities and promote college-readiness, the library provides access to a variety of databases as well as online reference materials. Students may access the databases and other online resources, including the library's online catalog, both on and off campus through their Moodle accounts.

The CHS library houses a variety of circulating materials including fiction, nonfiction, reference materials and DVDs. The library collection is curriculum-based, and resources support and enhance classroom instruction. The CHS library maintains an extensive and continually updated collection of fiction materials for recreational reading from a variety of genres. A comfortable seating area is provided for students who wish to relax while they read.

The library is open to students from 7 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Students are welcome to use the library during their lunch period, during their unassigned hours, as well as before and after school. While in the library, students may charge their computers. Printing opportunities are available at a cost, which will be deducted from their student accounts.

Involving The COMMUNITY

PARENTS

Catholic High School considers faculty, staff and administration as partners with parents in the formation of young men. CHS offers many opportunities for parents to become involved in activities with their sons and in service and support of the school.

Traditionally, the CHS Mothers' Club and the CHS Men's Club have provided outstanding support for the students, the faculty and the school. Membership in the Men's Club is open to parents, alumni and friends of Catholic High. Membership in the Mothers' Club is open to mothers of students currently enrolled in CHS.

Catholic High holds a drug use and awareness meeting that is mandatory for all new parents to the school. The focus of the program is to educate parents in ways to help their children deal with dangers present in the culture in which we live, especially related to teenage substance abuse and other dangers in society that students may face.

CHS also offers other opportunities for parents to become involved, such as Back-to-School Afternoon and parent-teacher collaboration events.

ALUMNI

The CHS Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations continue to foster the relationship between Catholic High School and the more than 10,000 men who graduated from our school. To keep the relationship strong, the Alumni Association provides opportunities for alumni and friends to reunite, to support and celebrate CHS, and to help the greater Baton Rouge community. The Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations host the following events, among others, for alumni and friends to enjoy:

- Golf Classic
- Monthly service at St. Vincent de Paul
- Taste Fair and Auction
- Alumni Homecoming Tailgate
- Grizzly Greats Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
- 50 Year Reunion and Class Reunions
- Fishing Rodeo



Be a BEAR ADMISSIONS

Catholic High School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religious preference. In admitting students, we look for young people who can profit from and contribute to the religious and educational mission of the school. While accepting the fact that there is a limit to what any one institution can do, we believe that the school is to serve a broad cross section of students with regard to both academic ability and socioeconomic status. Promoting and maintaining a diversity of students within the school community is a positive value consistent with the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Therefore, in the admission of students, high priority is given to those whose families have supported our schools and Catholic schools in general, and great care is taken to ensure that the school does not become available only to the social, academic or athletic elite.

In keeping with the philosophy of education of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Catholic High School seeks to create a diverse and inclusive student body. Therefore, we reserve the right to accept a limited number of students who may not be Catholic or who may not be attending Catholic schools. Such students must satisfy the academic and behavioral expectations in order to be considered for admission and will participate fully in all of the school's service and religious requirements.

Typically, the students offered admission to CHS for the 2020-2021 school year:

- had conduct grades of As and/or Bs
- had academic grades of As, Bs and/or Cs
- had good attendance records

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Tuition and new student registration for 2020-2021 is \$12,210.
- Installment tuition payments are interest-free and require no bank financing.
- Tuition can be paid monthly, semi-annually or annually. All payments are made through electronic drafts of checking, savings, credit or debit card accounts.
- Tuition assistance is available for students whose families have financial need.

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