



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Profile

2015-2016

New for 2015-2016

GRADING

A = 90-100 B = 80-89
 C = 70-79 D = 60-69
 F = Below 60

Ranking is computed according to the cumulative **percentage** grade point average.

Ranking is not weighted.

Individual semester grades are assigned the following quality points:

90-100 = 4.0	74 = 2.4
89 = 3.9	73 = 2.3
88 = 3.8	72 = 2.2
87 = 3.7	71 = 2.1
86 = 3.6	70 = 2.0
85 = 3.5	69 = 1.9
84 = 3.4	68 = 1.8
83 = 3.3	67 = 1.7
82 = 3.2	66 = 1.6
81 = 3.1	65 = 1.5
80 = 3.0	64 = 1.4
79 = 2.9	63 = 1.3
78 = 2.8	62 = 1.2
77 = 2.7	61 = 1.1
76 = 2.6	60 = 1.0
75 = 2.5	

Below 60% the student receives no quality points.

CLASS OF 2015

Class Size: 173
 Final Approximate Distribution of Cumulative Grade Point Averages
 A (93-100) - 18%
 B (85-92) - 49%
 C (77-84) - 28%
 D (70-76) - 5%



School

Location: Little Rock, Arkansas, the state capital
 Type: Catholic, Diocesan, Inter-parochial, four-year, college-preparatory
 Present Enrollment: 746, grades 9 through 12 Faculty: 42
 Calendar: Four 9-week grading periods, two 18-week semesters, 50-minute class periods, 5 days per week
 ACT and College Board Code Number: 041 420
 Accreditation: Arkansas Non-Public School Accrediting Association, Inc.

Highest Level Courses

English: English IV (British Literature and Writing)	Math: Trigonometry/Calculus
Physical Science: Physics	Foreign Languages: Latin II, Spanish IV, French II
Biological Science: Anatomy and Physiology	Fine Arts: Survey of Art/Music
Social Studies: American Government and Politics	

Policy Statement on Academics

Catholic High School, selective in admissions, offers only college-preparatory courses. None of these courses, no matter how advanced or difficult, is labeled "Honors" or "Advanced" because of our conviction that such labels promote an intellectual elitism, and because those students in courses not so labeled are disposed to believe they are inferior and that less is expected of them.

Class of 2015 — Class Size 173

98% are presently attending 4-year colleges
 14% attend college in states other than Arkansas
 40% have received offers of academic scholarships

Testing (Senior Mean Scores)

Mean Scores	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	ACT Composite
2013	598	623	590	24.4
2014	586	590	573	24.5
2015	619	579	572	24.9

(95% or more of our juniors and seniors take the SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject Tests and/or ACT.)
 Other tests available to Catholic High Students: STS High School Placement (required); PSAT/NMSQT; Advanced Placement

Policy Statement on Extra-curricular Activities

Because of the multitude of specialized activities now available to students outside of school, Catholic High limits extracurricular activities to those which involve the participation of a multitude of students simultaneously, like athletics. It is our belief that too much emphasis on non-curricular matters has a tendency to make a high school "a place where students are gathered together to have their education regularly interrupted." Of course, students are encouraged to participate in as many church and civic activities as their time outside of studies permits.

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Special Programs

Amateur Ham Radio (call letters N5CHS)

Athletics — Class 7A

- Baseball (junior varsity, varsity)
- Cross Country/Track (9th grade, varsity)
- Golf (junior varsity, varsity)
- Swimming (junior varsity, varsity)
- Basketball (9th grade, junior varsity, varsity)
- Football (9th grade, junior varsity, varsity)
2005 Conference Champion — Football
- Soccer (junior varsity, varsity)
2007, 2009, 2010, 2011 State Champions
- Tennis (varsity)
- Wrestling — 2014 State Champions

Band

- Jazz, Concert Bands - emphasis on group and solo performances

Cheerleading

- Skit Cheerleaders

Schola Choral Group

- Emphasis on Liturgical Music

Bigs in School

- Mentoring disadvantaged youth

Clubs

- Beta Club • Theology • Philosophy • Political Awareness
- Art Club • Chess Club • Math Club • Outdoor Activities (OAK)
- Science Club • *Capstone* (literary magazine)

Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program

- Emphasis on leadership training
- Designated *Naval Honor School, Program With Distinction 2009-14*
- Marine Corps Reserve Assn. *Region V Best Marine Corps Unit 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014*

Journalism/Broadcast Journalism

- Featuring state-of-art broadcast studio

Newspaper

- *Rocket Times*
- Emphasis on reporting and writing

Physical Fitness Program — Nat'l Champions 2010, 2011, & 2012

- Emphasis on strength, flexibility, and overall conditioning

Quiz Bowl

- Emphasis on knowledge, quick recall and competition
- State Champions 2009

Yearbook

- *The Rocket*
- Emphasis on designing, writing, editing, and organization

R.E.A.C.H. — Volunteer Opportunities

Catholic High School alumni presently attend or in recent years have graduated from the following colleges and universities:

American University	Eckerd College	Mississippi State	Temple University
University of Arizona	Elon	Univ. of Missouri-Columbia	University of Tennessee
Arizona State	Emory	University of Missouri-Rolla	University of Texas
University of Alabama	University of Florida	Neumont University	Texas A&M
University of Arkansas	Florida State	North Carolina State	Texas Christian
UALR	Fort Lewis	Northeast Louisiana State	Texas State University
Arkansas State	University of Georgia	Nevada	Thomas Aquinas
Arkansas Tech	Georgetown	North Carolina State Univ.	Trinity
Auburn	George Washington	University of North Carolina	Tulane
Ave Maria University	Georgia Institute of Tech.	Northwestern University	Union
Baylor	Henderson State	University of Notre Dame	University of Tulsa
Benedictine	Hendrix	University of Oklahoma	U.S. Air Force Academy
Boston College	Hillsdale	Oklahoma State	U.S. Merchant Marine
Brown	Holy Trinity Seminary	Ouachita Baptist	Academy
Centenary	Illinois State	University of the Ozarks	U.S. Military Academy
Univ. of Central Arkansas	Illinois Tech	Pulaski Tech	U.S. Naval Academy
Christian Brothers	University of Kansas	Rhodes	UCLA
Charleston	Kenyon	Rockhurst	University of the Ozarks
The Citadel	Lake Forest	University of San Francisco	University of the South
Clemson	Lambuth	Seton Hall	University of Utah
College of Santa Fe	Las Vegas	Stephen F. Austin	Vanderbilt
College of William & Mary	Louisiana State	St. Gregory	Virginia
University of Colorado	Louisiana Tech	St. Louis	Virginia Tech
Colorado College	University of Louisville	Sarah Lawrence	Wake Forest
Colorado School of Mines	Loyola of New Orleans	Stanford	Washington
Colorado State	Lyon College	Southern Illinois	Washington & Lee
Concordia - River Forest	Lynn University	Southern Methodist	Western State
University of Dallas	Marquette	Spring Hill	Westminster
Davidson	University of Memphis	University of Southern	Williams Baptist
University of Dayton	University of Michigan	California	University of Wisconsin
Drury	University of Mississippi	University of The South	Wofford
Duke			