



# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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## QUICK FACTS:

- 754 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 55 Faculty & Staff
- 20 Faculty members with advanced degrees
- Accredited by Arkansas Non-Public School Accrediting Association
- Calendar: two semesters
- Schedule: 50-minute classes
- Student/teacher ratio
- Average class size:
- 98% College matriculation
- 14% attend out-of-state college

## Location

Catholic High School for Boys is located in the heart of the city of Little Rock. Little Rock is the state's capital and a hub for business, government, and industry. The Little Rock metropolitan area encompasses a population of over 700,000 and serves as a headquarters for medical research, data-management, communication, retail clothing and global non-profits.

## The School

Catholic High School is a college preparatory school that strives to challenge young men academically while developing the qualities of faith, integrity, and duty. Catholic High's tuition is kept affordable by design—we prefer to teach to a socio-economic cross section as opposed to catering to one specific class. At CHS, our students experience a special kind of fraternity, often referred to by faculty, graduates, and students alike as the "Catholic High brotherhood." The Catholic High experience, the brotherhood, and the richness of character, is something that more than 7,000 men have experienced in the more than 85 years of the school's history.

## Curriculum

All classes are taught at the level befitting the history and mission of Catholic High School. No courses are labeled "Honors" or "Advanced."

## Grading

Effective in 2015, Catholic High School adopted the following grading scale:

• GPA distribution chart	A = 90-100	D = 60-69
• Rank is not weighted	B = 80-89	F = Below 60
	C = 70-79	

## Class Offerings

### Business/Computer Education

Computer Applications  
Marketing

### English

American Literature & Writing  
British Literature & Writing  
Communications  
English I, II, III & IV  
Themes of Literature\*

### Fine Arts

Band  
Studio Art  
Survey of Art & Music

\*Can be taken for college concurrent credit.

### Foreign Language

French I & II  
Latin I & II  
Spanish I, II, III, & IV

### Health & Physical Education

Health  
Physical Education

### Mathematics

Algebra I, II  
Advanced Algebra II  
Applied Calculus  
Descriptive Geometry  
Finite Math  
Geometry  
Statistics  
Trigonometry/Applied Calculus  
Trigonometry/Calculus\*

### Religion

Religion I, II, III, IV

### Science

Advanced Chemistry  
Anatomy/Physiology  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physical Science  
Physics\*

### Social Studies

Civics  
Progressive Populism & Labor 1870-1954  
U.S. History  
World History  
WWII: A Global Perspective

## Graduation Requirements—22 credits required

Communications—1/2 credit	Fine Arts—1/2 credit	Mathematics—4 credits
Computer—1/2 credit	Foreign Language—2 credits	Physical Education—1/2 credit
Economics—1/2 credit	General Elective—1 credit	Science—4 credits
English—4 credits	Health—1/2 credit	Social Studies—4 credits

Mean Scores	SAT Average Critical Reading/Math	ACT Composite
2014	586/590	24.5
2015	619/579	24.9
2016	591/603	24.6

**Class of 2016:**

Class Size: 181

Final Approximate Distribution of  
Cumulative Grade Point Averages:

A—38%

B—51%

C—11%

D—0%

F—0%

**Athletics — Class 7A**

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country/Track  
Football  
Golf  
Swimming  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Wrestling

**Clubs**

Amateur Ham Radio  
Band  
Beekeeping Club  
Beta Club  
Broadcast Journalism  
*Capstone* (literary magazine)  
Chess Club  
Green Team  
Journalism  
Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program

**Mock Trial**

Mu Alpha Theta  
Newspaper  
Philosophy  
Physical Fitness Program  
Political Awareness  
Quiz Bowl  
R.E.A.C.H.  
Schola Choral Group  
Theology  
Yearbooks

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

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