



2023-2024 Profile CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

THE SCHOOL

Catholic High School for Boys 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. The Catholic High experience, the brotherhood, and the richness of character, is something that over 9,620 men have experienced in the 91 years of the school's history.

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, retail and global non-profits.

CURRICULUM

Catholic High offers 10 AP Classes and 9 honors classes (see *Class Offerings* on the back page.) Students are placed in honors and AP classes based on past academic performance, content mastery, and teacher recommendation. Higher achieving students begin honors level courses their first year and can access dual enrollment and AP classes as early as sophomore year.

GRADING

Catholic High School uses the following grading scale:

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

AVERAGE SCORES

SAT Average - 1276

ACT Composite - 23

AT A GLANCE

Head of School:

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CEEB Code:

041420

QUICK FACTS:

- 680 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 54 Faculty & Staff
- 27 Faculty members with advanced degrees
- Accredited by Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association
- Calendar: 2 Semesters
- Student/teacher ratio approx. 14.1
- 1 in 5 students receive need based financial aid

CLASS OF 2023:

- Class Size: 167
- Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:
4.00 - 9
3.75 - 3.99 - 42
3.5 - 3.74 - 23
3.0 - 3.49 - 34
Below 2.9 - 37
- 2 National Merit Scholars
- 87% College matriculation
- 4% attend out-of-state college
- 4% 2 year institutions
- 83% 4 year institutions
- 13% vocational school/employment

CLASS OFFERINGS:

Applications and Matriculations for the Class of 2023

Athletics, Health & Physical Education

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Health
Intro to Fitness
Physical Education
Soccer

Business/ Computer Education

AP Computer Science
Computer Applications
Computer Science

Communication Arts

Broadcast Journalism
Communications
Graphic Design
Journalism
Yearbook

English

AP English IV*
Composition*
English I, II, III, IV
Honors English I, II, III
Themes of Literature*

Fine Arts

Band
Music/Art Survey
Popular Music History
Studio Art

Foreign Language

American Sign Language I, II
Latin I, II, III
Spanish I, II, III
AP Spanish IV

**available for college
concurrent credit*

Mathematics

Algebra I, II
AP Calculus*
AP Statistics*
Finite Mathematics
Geometry
Honors Algebra I, II*
Honors Geometry
Sports Statistics

Religion

Religion I, II, III, IV

Science

Anatomy
AP Physics
Biology
General Chemistry
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physical Science
Physical Science
Robotics
Sports Medicine

Social Studies

Aerospace Studies
American Civil War *
American Government
AP American Government
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. History
Civics
Economics
Honors World History
Introduction to Business
Marine Corps JROTC
I, II, III, IV
Medieval History
U.S. History
World History
WWII: A Global Perspective

ATHLETICS - CLASS 6A

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Swimming
Soccer
Tennis
Track
Wrestling

CLUB SPORTS

Bowling
Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Pickle Ball
Trap Shooting

CLUBS

Art Club
Capstone
(literary magazine)
Chess Club Drama
Club eSports
Fishing
Green Team
Marine Biology

Mock Trial
Model UN
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor
Society
Philosophy
Physical Fitness
Political Awareness
Quiz Bowl
R.E.A.C.H. *(Rotary
Interact Club)*
Schola
(Choral Group)
Theology

American University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Bellmont Univeristy
Belmont Abbey College
Benedictine College
Boston College
Centenary College
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
College of the Ozarks
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
DePaul University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgia Military College
Georgia Tech University
Grand Canyon University
Harding University
Henderson State University
Hendrix College
Holy Cross College
Iowa State University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Lyon College
Marion Military Academy
Marquette University
Maryville University- Saint
Louis
Middlebury College
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
**Missouri University of
Science and Technology**
**National Park Community
College**
New York University
Northeastern University
Oklahoma State University
Ouachita Baptist University
Penn State University Purdue
University
Pratt University
Regis University
Rhodes College

Roanoke College
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University (New York)
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University-
Commerce
Texas A&M University-
Texarkana
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The New School
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
**University of Arkansas
- Little Rock**
**University of Arkansas- Pulaski
Technical College**
University of Central Arkansas
University of Chicago
University of Colorado- Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Memphis
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Saint Francis-
Illinois
University of Tennessee
University of the Ozarks
University of Texas
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin- Madison
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Waldorf University
Washington University
Williams Baptist College
Xavier University- Ohio

Bolded options indicate enrollment