



2026-2027 Profile CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

THE SCHOOL

Catholic High School for Boys 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 nearly 10,000 men have experience in the 96 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 headquarters for medical research, data-management, retail and global non-profits.

CURRICULUM

Catholic High offers 12 AP Classes and 10 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 - 1309

ACT Composite - 23.2

AT A GLANCE:

Head of School:

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Director of College Counseling:

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CEEB Code:

041420

QUICK FACTS

- 713 Enrolled
- Grades 9 - 12
- 57 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 2026:

- CLASS SIZE: 156
- Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:
 - 4.00 - 11
 - 3.75-3.99 - 44
 - 3.5 - 3.74 - 26
 - 3.0 - 3.49 - 37
 - Below 2.9 - 38
- 3 National Merit Scholars
- 95% College matriculation
- 21% Attend out-of-state colleges
- 6% 2 year institutions/
vocational school
- 94% 4 year institutions

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CLASS OFFERINGS

APPLICATIONS AND MATRICULATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

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/ Fine Arts

Band
Broadcast Journalism
Communications
Graphic Design
Jazz Band
Journalism
Music/Art History
Studio Art I, II
Visual Storytelling
Yearbook

English

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

Foreign Language

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

Mathematics

Algebra I, II
AP Calculus*

AP Precalculus
AP Statistics*
Finite Mathematics
Geometry
Honors Algebra I
Honors Algebra II/
Trigonometry*
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 I, II, III
Sports Medicine

Social Studies

Aerospace Studies
American Civil War*
American Government
AP American Government
AP Human Geography
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

**Available for college concurrent credit*

Bolded options indicate enrollment

Arkansas State University

Arkansas State University Beebe

Arkansas Tech University

Auburn University
Augustana College
Austin College
Baylor University
Belhaven University

Bellmont University

Belmont Abbey College

Benedictine College
Benedictine University

Bethany College

Bethel University
Bradley University
Brown University
Buena Vista University
Centenary College
Centre College
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
Colgate University

College of Charleston

College of William & Mary

Colorado Christian University

Colorado Mesa University

Colorado State University

Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dordt University

Duke University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida State University
Franciscan University

Furman University

Georgia Tech
Gonzaga University

Harding University

Harvard University

Henderson State University

Hendrix College

Hillsdale College
Kent State University
Lake Forest College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University

Louisiana Tech University

Lyon College
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Newman University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oklahoma Christian University

Oklahoma State University

Ouachita Baptist University
Princeton University

Purdue University

Rhodes College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Saint Louis University

Salisbury University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Southern Arkansas University

Southern Arkansas University Tech

Southern Methodist University

St. Edward's University

Stanford University

Stetson University

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Texas Christian University

The Citadel

Tulane University

University of Alabama

University of Alabama Huntsville

University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas Community

College Morrilton

University of Arkansas Little Rock

University of Arkansas Pulaski

Technical College

University of Arkansas Rich

Mountain

University of California Berkeley

University of California San Diego

University of Central Arkansas

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii

University of Maryland

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri

University of North Carolina

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma

University of Pennsylvania

University of Tennessee

University of Texas

University of Tulsa

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin- Madison

United States Military Academy

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Military Institute

Washington University

Western Kentucky University

Westminster College (MO)

Westminster College (PA)

Yale University

ATHLETICS - CLASS 6A

Baseball
Basketball - 5A
Bowling
Cross Country
eSports
Football
Golf
Swimming
Soccer
Tennis
Track
Wrestling

CLUB SPORTS

Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Pickle Ball
Trap Shooting

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Apiary Club
Capstone (Literary Magazine)
Drama Club
Drone Team
Fishing Club
Green Team
Jocks Against Bullies
Mock Trial Club
Model UN
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Philosophy Club
Politics Club
Quiz Bowl
REACH (Rotary Interact Club)
Schola Choir
Science Lab Tutors
Skit Cheerleaders