



2019-2020 PROFILE

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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QUICK FACTS:

- 725 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 52 Faculty & Staff
- 21 Faculty members with advanced degrees
- Accredited by Arkansas Non-Public School Accrediting Assoc.
- Calendar: two semesters
- Schedule: 50-minute classes
- Student/teacher ratio approx. 17:1
- Average class size: 20
- 94% College matriculation
- 23% attend out-of-state college

Class of 2019:

Class Size: 168
Final Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:
4.00 - 5
3.75—3.99 - 52
3.5—3.74 - 26
3.0—3.49 - 34
Below 2.9 - 49

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. 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 over 7,000 men have experienced in the 90 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, communication, retail clothing and global non-profits.

Curriculum

All classes are taught at a college preparatory level. No courses are labeled “Honors.” Students are placed in more rigorous literature, science, and mathematics courses based on academic performance, content mastery, and teacher recommendation. While Catholic High School does not proscribe the Advanced Placement curriculum, AP examinations are offered to those with interest.

Grading:

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

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

Class Offerings:

Business/Computer Education

Computer Applications
Introduction to Business
Marketing

English

Communications
English I, II, III & IV
Journalism
Themes of Literature*

Fine Arts

Band
Broadcast Journalism
Studio Art
Survey of Art & Music

*Can be taken for college concurrent credit.

Foreign Language

American Sign 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
Precalculus*
Statistics*
Trigonometry/Calculus*

Religion

Religion I, II, III, IV

Science

Advanced Chemistry
Anatomy/Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Physical Science
Physics*

Social Studies

Civics
Economics
Medieval European History
U.S. History
World History
WWII: A Global Perspective

A student with very strong grades and teacher approval may take the following courses beginning in his junior year: Advanced Algebra II, Advanced Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, Precalculus, Trig/Cal

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	ACT Composite
2017	627/598	24.7
2018	635/597	24.8
2019	609/622	25.5

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
Ducks Unlimited
Fishing
Green Team (Recycling Team)
Journalism
Lacrosse
Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program

Mock Trial
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Rocket Times (newspaper)
Rugby
Philosophy
Physical Fitness Program
Political Awareness
Quiz Bowl
R.E.A.C.H. (Rotary Interact Club)
Schola Choral Group
Theology
Trap Shooting
Yearbook

Classes of 2017-2019

Catholic High School alumni have applied and matriculated to the following institutions:

(Institutions in bold indicate enrollment)

American University
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University
Austin College
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boise State University
Boston College
Bucknell University
Case Western Reserve Univ.
Centre College
Christian Brothers Univ.
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Drury University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgia Inst. of Technology
Harding University

Harvard College
Hawaii Pacific University
Henderson State University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Huntington College
**Indiana University—
Bloomington**
James Madison University
John Brown University
Kenyon College
Kings College of London
London School of Economics
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University New Orleans
Lyon College
Macalester College
Marquette University
Miami University (Ohio)
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Moberly Junior College
New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Ouachita Baptist University
Pulaski Technical College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rhodes College
Rice University

Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
San Jacinto College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The Ohio State University
The George Washington University
Tulane University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Ft. Smith
University of AR at Little Rock
University of California- Berkeley
University of California- Davis
University of California- Los Angeles
University of Central Arkansas
University of Chicago
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Georgia

University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Mississippi
University of Montana
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Texas at Dallas
University of the Ozarks
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia Wesleyan
Westminster College
Yale University