



2018-2019 PROFILE

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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QUICK FACTS:

- 775 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 55 Faculty & Staff
- 20 Faculty members with advanced degrees
- Accredited by Arkansas Non-Public School Accrediting Assoc.
- Calendar: two semesters
- Schedule: 50-minute classes
- Student/teacher ratio approx. 25:1
- Average class size: 20
- 91% College matriculation
- 20% attend out-of-state college

Class of 2018:

Class Size: 185
Final Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:
4.00 - 7
3.75—3.99 - 51
3.5—3.74 - 24
3.0—3.49 - 47
Below 2.9 - 56

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 more than 85 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:

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

- Rank is not weighted

Class Offerings:

Business/Computer Education

Computer Applications
Introduction to Business
Marketing

English

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

Fine Arts

Band
Broadcast Journalism
Studio Art
Survey of Art & Music

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

***Can be taken for college concurrent credit.**

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
2016	591/603	24.6
2017	627/598	24.7
2018	635/597	24.8

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
Fishing
Green 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 2016-2018

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

(Institutions in bold indicate enrollment)

American University	Henderson State University	Saint Vincent College	University of Kansas
Arkansas State University	Hendrix College	San Diego State University	University of Memphis
Arkansas Tech University	High Point University	San Jacinto College	University of Miami
Auburn University	James Madison University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Michigan
Austin College	John Brown University	Southern Arkansas University	University of Missouri
Babson College	Kenyon College	Southern Methodist University	University of Mississippi
Bates College	Kings College of London	Southwestern University	University of Montana
Baylor University	Lawrence University	Stanford University	University of North Carolina
Belmont University	London School of Economics	Swarthmore College	University of North Texas
Benedictine College	Louisiana State University	Texas A&M University	University of Notre Dame
Boise State University	Louisiana Tech University	Texas Christian University	University of Oklahoma
Boston College	Loyola University Maryland	The Citadel	University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Loyola University New Orleans	The Ohio State University	University of Redlands
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Lyon College	The George Washington University	University of Richmond
Centre College	Macalester College	Trinity University	University of San Diego
Christian Brothers Univ.	Marion Military Institute	Tulane University	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Marquette University	Union University	University of Texas
College of Charleston	Miami University (Ohio)	United States Air Force Academy	University of Texas at Dallas
Colorado Christian University	Millsaps College	United States Military Academy	University of the Ozarks
Colorado State University	Mississippi State University	United States Naval Academy	University of Tulsa
Colorado State Univ. - Pueblo	Moberly Junior College	University of Alabama	University of Utah
Columbia University	New York University	University of Arkansas	University of Vermont
Creighton University	Northeastern State Univ.	University of AR at Little Rock	University of Virginia
Drury University	Northwestern University	University of California- Berkeley	University of Wisconsin
Duke University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California- Davis	Vanderbilt University
Eckerd College	Oklahoma State University	University of California- Los Angeles	Villanova University
Emory University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Central Arkansas	Wake Forest University
Florida State University	Pulaski Technical College	University of Chicago	Washington and Lee University
Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Dallas	Washington State University
Furman University	Reed College	University of Denver	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia Inst. of Technology	Rhodes College	University of Colorado Boulder	Westminster College
Harding University	Rice University	University of Illinois	Wittenberg University
Harvard College	Saint Louis University	University of Iowa	Yale University
Hawaii Pacific University			