

Catholic High Tradition



- Catholic High’s primary philosophy, summed up best by the title of a Catholic Bishops’ letter, is “To teach as Jesus did.” Promoting the truth revealed by Jesus of Nazareth is at the heart of our philosophy and our oldest tradition. Our essence is simple. We are a Catholic college-preparatory high school with two main goals: Christian formation and exceptional academics. That said, Catholic High accepts students of all faiths and traditions.
 - Our mission is to help young men become good husbands, good fathers, and good leaders in the community. To accomplish our mission, we seek a socio-economic cross-section as opposed to catering to one specific class. Though our tuition is kept low by design, inability to pay full tuition should not deter a boy from applying for admission. Catholic High School for Boys has a strong commitment to serving the education needs of Central Arkansas’s young men regardless of their family’s financial situation. Catholic High is as attainable as it is unique.
 - Each year, more than 95% of Catholic High graduates attend colleges, universities, and military academies across the United States. A typical senior class sees applications and acceptances at roughly 100 different institutions of higher learning. College counseling is done on an individual basis with the ultimate goal of finding the best fit for each graduate.
 - The higher education community recognizes Catholic High’s academic rigor and high standards of preparedness. Accordingly, CHS graduates gain acceptance and lucrative scholarship awards at a large variety of universities. Most critically, our alumni have a significant advantage in dealing with the pace and difficulty of college-level academics as well as time-management and personal responsibility.
 - Catholic High has more than 30 athletic teams, clubs, and extra curricular activities.
 - Catholic High School’s award-winning Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps is one of only two Marine JROTC programs in the state. Our program has been named a Navy Honor School for 31 of the last 34 years. The MCJROTC has won the Marine Corps Reserve Association Award seven times in the last nine years. This award designates the program as the best in the region.
 - Catholic High’s MCJROTC has won first place in the Marine Corps National Physical Fitness Championship in San Diego for seven out of the last nine years and won first place in the Marine Corps National Academic Challenge in 2017.
 - Catholic High collaborates with Mount St. Mary Academy in such areas as theater, band, jazz band, homecoming activities, cheerleading, and JROTC.
 - Our 45 Catholic High School faculty members have over 800 years of teaching experience and have been honored with multiple Stephens’ Awards.
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