



2020-2021 PROFILE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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QUICK FACTS:

- 710 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 49 Faculty & Staff
- 21 Faculty members with advanced degrees
- Accredited by Arkansas Non-Public School Accrediting Assoc.
- Calendar: two semesters
- Student/teacher ratio approx. 17:1
- Average class size: 20
- 92% College matriculation
- 23% attend out-of-state college

Class of 2020:

Class Size: 181
Final Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:
4.00 - 10
3.75 - 3.99 - 51
3.5 - 3.74 - 32
3.0 - 3.49 - 39
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 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, communication, retail clothing and global non-profits.

Curriculum

For the first time in our school's history, Catholic High has added Advanced Placement courses to our offerings. Students currently have 10 AP class options (see Class Offerings below). Additionally, honors class options have been added to our curriculum for those students seeking greater challenge. Students are placed in honors and AP classes based on past academic performance, content mastery, and teacher recommendation. All classes are taught at a college preparatory level.

Grading:

- Catholic High School uses the following grading scale:
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| A = 90-100 | C = 70-79 | F = Below 60 |
| B = 80-89 | D = 60-69 | |
- Honors and AP classes are not weighted.
 - Rank is not weighted

Class Offerings:

Athletics, Health & Physical Education

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Health
Intro to Fitness
Physical Education
Soccer

Business/Computer Education

AP Computer Science
Computer Applications
Computer Science

English

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

Fine Arts

Band
Broadcast Journalism
Graphic Design
Music/Art Survey
Popular Music History
Studio Art
Yearbook

Foreign Language

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

Mathematics

Algebra I, II
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
Descriptive Geometry
Finite Mathematics
Geometry
Honors Algebra I & II*
Precalculus*
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

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

***Presently available for college concurrent credit.**

Mean Scores	SAT Average	ACT Composite
2019—2020	609/622	25.5

Athletics — Class 6A:

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country/Track
Football - Class 7A
Golf
Swimming
Soccer
Tennis
Wrestling

Clubs:

Amateur Ham Radio
Band
Beekeeping Club
Beta Club
Broadcast Journalism
Capstone (literary magazine)
Chess Club
Drama Club
Ducks Unlimited
Fishing
Journalism
Lacrosse
Marine Biology
Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program

Mock Trial
Mountain Biking
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

Applications and Matriculations for the Class of 2020 -

(Institutions in bold indicate enrollment)

Allen County Community College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy- New York
Arkansas State University
Arkansas State University- Beebe
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University
Austin College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Birmingham Southern College
Bradley University
Carnegie-Melon University
Catholic University
Centenary College
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Crowder College
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Delta State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida State University
Fontbonne University
Fordham University

Georgia Tech University
Hampden-Sydney University
Harding University
Henderson State University
Hendrix College
Howard University
Jacksonville University
John Brown University
Johns Hopkins University
Lewis & Clark University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University- Chicago
Lyon College
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Ouachita Baptist University
Phillips Community College- Stuttgart

Pulaski Technical College
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Seminole State College
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University- Texarkana
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Citadel
The Juilliard School
The New School
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama- Birmingham
University of Alabama- Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas Community College- Morrilton
University of Arkansas Community College- Rich Mountain
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Central Arkansas

University of Chicago
University of Colorado- Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Louisiana- Monroe
University of Memphis
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota- Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri- Kansas City
University of Nebraska
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee- Martin
University of Texas
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Washington University
Westminster College