



2022-2023 Profile CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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. The Catholic High experience, the brotherhood, and the richness of character, is something that over 9,620 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, retail and global non-profits.

CURRICULUM

Catholic High offers 10 AP Classes and 9 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 - 1268

ACT Composite - 23

AT A GLANCE

Principal:

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Director of College Counseling:

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CEEB Code:

041420

QUICK FACTS:

- 680 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 52 Faculty & Staff
- 23 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 2022:

- Class Size: 167
- Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:
 - 4.00 - 12
 - 3.75 - 3.99 - 59
 - 3.5 - 3.74 - 22
 - 3.0 - 3.49 - 38
 - Below 2.9 - 36
- 2 National Merit Scholar
- 94% College matriculation
- 21% attend out-of-state college
- 10% 2 year institutions
- 90% 4 year institutions

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

Communication Arts

Broadcast Journalism
Communications
Graphic Design
Journalism
Yearbook

English

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

Fine Arts

Band
Music/Art Survey
Popular Music History
Studio Art

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
Finite Mathematics
Geometry
Honors Algebra I, II*
Honors Geometry
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

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

**ATHLETICS
- CLASS 6A**

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Swimming
Soccer
Tennis
Track
Wrestling

CLUB SPORTS

Bowling
Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Trap Shooting

CLUBS

Apiary Club
Art Club
Capstone
(literary magazine)
Chess Club Drama
Club eSports
Fishing
Marine Biology

Mock Trial
Model UN
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Philosophy
Physical Fitness
Political Awareness
Quiz Bowl
R.E.A.C.H. *(Rotary Interact Club)*
Schola
(Choral Group)
Theology

Arkansas State University

Arkansas State University-
Beebe
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University
**Auburn University at
Montgomery**
Ave Maria University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Benedictine University
Bethany College
**Bossier Parish Community
College**
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at
Berklee
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Centenary College
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
Coe College
College of Charleston
College of Saint Scholastica
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Davidson College
Defiance College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Drury University
Duke University
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of
Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech University
Harvard University
Henderson State University
Hendrix College
Hiram College
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Indiana State University
Iowa Wesleyan University
John Brown University
Lake Forest University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Louisiana State University

Louisiana Tech University

Loyola University Chicago
Lyon College
Marist College
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Michigan Institute of
Technology
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of
Science and Technology
Montclair State University
**National Park Community
College**
New York University
Northwestern University
Old Dominion University
Ouachita Baptist University
Ohio State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rockhurst University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
**Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology**
Saint Louis University
**Sewanee: The University of
the South**
Shenandoah University
Skidmore College
**Southeast Missouri State
University**
Southern Arkansas University
**Southern Arkansas
University Tech**
**Southern Methodist
University**
St. Cloud State University
Stanford University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University-
Commerce
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Thomas More College of
Liberal Arts
Tulane University
United States Air Force
Academy
United States Military
Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-
Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
**University of Arkansas
- Little Rock**
University of Arkansas
- Monticello
**University of Arkansas
- Pulaski Technical College**

University of Arkansas

Community College
- Morrilton
**University of Central
Arkansas**
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
- Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Urbana
-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri
- St. Louis
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Saint Thomas
(MN)
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
**University of Southern
California**
University of Southern Florida
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee
- Chattanooga
University of Texas
University of Texas- *Arlington*
University of Texas
- San Antonio
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of the Incarnate
Word
University of the Ozarks
Vanderbilt University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee
University
Washington University
Weber State University
Wesleyan University
Westminster College
Wichita State University
William & Mary