

**CEEB/ACT Code: 190-195**

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## LOCATION

Catholic High School is located in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana and its second largest city. The city is situated on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River and is the political center for Louisiana with a population of approximately 230,000 individuals. The city is home to the state's flagship university (Louisiana State University), Southern University and Baton Rouge Community College, as well as being a noteworthy site of major petrochemical plants and related industries, and the Port of Baton Rouge is the ninth largest in the United States. The majority of our students' parents are professionals in the workforce, and our school is located in mid-city Baton Rouge.

## SCHOOL

Founded in 1894 by the religious order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Catholic High School continues today as an independent, Catholic, all-male college preparatory high school accredited by AdvancED. As indicated in its mission statement, CHS strives to teach gospel values in an environment of academic excellence according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Recognized as a "National School of Excellence" five times by the U.S. Department of Education, the school celebrates 125 years of operation with a current population of 1,141 students in grades 8-12. The senior class of 2019 numbers 277. The faculty consists of 104 members: 42 bachelor's, 57 master's and 5 doctoral degrees.

## COURSE LISTINGS

### Engineering and Technology

Civil Engineering and Architecture H\*  
Computer Architecture  
Computer Science I, II  
Engineering Design  
Independent Study - A+ Certification  
Independent Study - Computer Science  
Multimedia Productions  
Principles of Engineering  
Webmastering

### English

English I, I H\*, II, II H\*, III,  
III H\*, IV, IV (Dual Enrollment),  
AP English Literature\*, V H\*  
Reading I  
Speech I  
Publications I, II (Newspaper)  
Independent Study - Newspaper  
Publications I, II (Yearbook)

### Fine Arts

Advanced Technical Drafting  
Architectural Drafting  
Art I, II, III, IV

Art: Drawing and Painting

Art: Sculpture  
AP Art History\*  
Fine Arts Survey  
Music Appreciation  
Music and Technology  
Media Arts I, II, III  
Ballet I  
Dance I, II, III, IV, V  
AP Music Theory\*  
Advanced Band B, A  
Applied Music (Percussion)  
Wind Ensemble  
Beginning Men's Choir  
Intermediate Men's Choir  
Advanced Men's Choir  
Advanced Chorus II (Schola, Chamber)  
Technical Theatre  
Theatre I, II, III, IV

### Foreign Language

French I, II, III H\*, IV H\*, AP French\*  
Latin I, II, III H\*, IV H\*, AP Latin\*  
Spanish I, II, III H\*, IV H\*, V H\*,  
AP Spanish, Language and Culture\*

### Health & Physical Education

Health  
Physical Education II, III, IV  
Sports Medicine I, II

### Mathematics

Algebra I, I H\*, II, II H\*, III  
Geometry, Geometry H\*  
Advanced Math: Functions and  
Statistics  
AP Statistics\*  
Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus H\*  
Calculus, Calculus H\*, AP Calculus AB\*

### Religion

History of Religion  
Religion II, III, IV, IV (Dual Enrollment)

### Science

Biology, Biology H\*, AP Biology\*  
Chemistry, Chemistry H\*,  
Chemistry II H\*  
Environmental Science,  
AP Environmental Science\*  
Physics, Physics H\*, AP Physics C:  
Mechanics\*

### Social Studies

Civics (Part 1, Part 2), AP United States  
Government and Politics\*,  
AP Comparative Government  
and Politics\*  
American History, American  
History H\*, AP United States  
History\*  
Western Civilization, AP European  
History\*, AP World History\*  
History Through Film  
Law Studies  
Psychology, AP Psychology\*  
AP Microeconomics\*,  
AP Macroeconomics\*  
AP Human Geography\*  
Accounting I (Part 1, Part 2)  
Personal and Family Finance

*H- Honors*

*AP- Advanced Placement*

*\*Honors Program courses*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Program: Minimum Total 26

Religion - 4 credits  
English - 4 credits  
Fine Arts - 1 credit

Foreign Language (in sequence) - 2 credits  
Health and Physical Education - 2 credits  
Mathematics - 4 credits

Science - 4 credits  
Social Studies - 3 credits  
General Electives - 2 credits

### Honors Program: Minimum Total 26

Completion of the Academic Program with at least 13 Honors/AP credits (including 2 in senior year) and a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and no semester grade lower than C in any course. A student must meet departmental guidelines and have approval from the departmental chairperson to enroll in these courses. Given the obligation to meet state and diocesan guidelines, no student, regardless of how advanced or gifted he is, is able to enroll in all the Honors/AP courses Catholic High School offers.

## GRADING

Report cards are issued four times a year. Each division of the school year is referred to as a quarter. The first two quarters make up the first semester; the third and fourth quarters make up the second semester. The letter system used is as follows:

A.... 4 Quality Points    B.... 3 Quality Points    C.... 2 Quality Points    D.... 1 Quality Point    F.... 0 Quality Points

Letter grades will appear on the report card according to the following scale: A = 93-100; B = 85-92; C = 75-84; D = 67-74; F = 0-66. First and second semester grades are calculated by counting each quarter's numeric average as 40% of the semester grade, and the semester exam as 20%. The cumulative grade point average (weighted and unweighted) is determined by semester grades. In determining the cumulative grade point average (weighted and unweighted), all semester grades are included.

## RANK IN CLASS

Because of the academic strength of our students, class rank is not considered a notable indication of an individual student's scholastic achievement and is not computed.

***Honors Program Core Curriculum***  
*(The following Honors and AP courses are given  
equal weight in the GPA.)*

- English II Honors
- English III Honors
- AP English Literature
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Calculus Honors or AP Calculus AB
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors or AP Physics C
- AP Biology, Chemistry II Honors, or AP Environmental Science
- American History Honors or AP U.S. History
- AP World History or AP European History

## TEST DATA

<b>ACT</b>	<b>Middle 50%</b>
<i>Class of 2017</i> (100% of class).....	22-29
<i>Class of 2018</i> (100% of class).....	23-30
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Middle 50%</b>
<i>Class of 2017</i> (8% of class).....	1240-1500
<i>Class of 2018</i> (9% of class).....	1150-1530

<b><u>National Merit and National Achievement Program Recognition</u></b>		
<b><i>Class of 2017</i></b>	<b><i>Class of 2018</i></b>	<b><i>Class of 2019</i></b>
9 semifinalists	5 semifinalists	11 semifinalists
4 commended	10 commended	6 commended
1 national Hispanic scholar		2 national Hispanic scholar

## GRADUATES

Graduates from the classes of 2017 and 2018 have matriculated at the following colleges: Auburn University, Baton Rouge Community College, Baylor University, Belhaven University, Belmont Abbey College, Berkeley City College, Blinn College, Centenary College of Louisiana, Colorado School of Mines, Delgado Community College, Fordham University, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Full Sail University, George Washington University, Grambling State University, Henderson State University, Lamar University, Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, Louisiana State University at Eunice, Louisiana Tech University, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University Maryland, Loyola University New Orleans, Maine Maritime Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, New Mexico Military Institute, Nicholls State University, Northshore Technical Community College, Ringling College of Art and Design, River Parishes Community College, Saint Louis University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Southern Methodist University, Southern University and A&M College, Spring Hill College, Texas A&M University, Tulane University, United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Military Academy Preparatory School, United States Naval Academy, University of Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Arkansas, University of Arkansas at Monticello, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Georgia, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Louisiana at Monroe, University of Miami, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, University of New Orleans, University of North Georgia, University of Oklahoma, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, University of Texas at Austin, University of Wyoming, Wake Forest University and Western Kentucky University,

## SCHOOL POLICY ON DISCIPLINARY NOTIFICATION

Membership in the senior class and graduation from Catholic High School implies that a student is in good standing regarding both the behavioral and academic requirements of the school. Any significant changes to a student's record will be reported to the post-secondary institution(s).