



# 2024-2025 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 nearly 10,000 men have experienced in the 92 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 12 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.

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## GRADING

Catholic High School uses the following grading scale:

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

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## AVERAGE SCORES

SAT Average - 1309  
ACT Composite - 22.3

## AT A GLANCE

Head of School:

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Director of College  
Counseling:

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CEEB Code:

041420

## QUICK FACTS:

- 709 Enrolled
- Grades 9-12
- 54 Faculty & Staff
- 27 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 2024:

- Class Size: 163
- Approximate Distribution of Cumulative GPA:  
4.00 - 6  
3.75 - 3.99 - 38  
3.5 - 3.74 - 28  
3.0 - 3.49 - 40  
Below 2.9 - 51
- 2 National Merit Scholars
- 86% College matriculation
- 12% attend out-of-state college
- 7% 2 year institutions
- 79% 4 year institutions
- 14% vocational school/employment

CLASS OFFERINGS:

**Athletics, Health & Physical Education**

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football  
Health  
Intro to Fitness  
Physical Education  
Soccer

**Business/Computer Education**

AP Computer Science A  
Computer Applications  
Computer Science

**Communication Arts**

Broadcast Journalism  
Communications  
Graphic Design  
Journalism  
Yearbook

**English**

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

**Fine Arts**

Band  
Jazz Band  
Music/Art Survey  
Popular Music History  
Studio Art I, II

**Foreign Language**

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

\*available for college concurrent credit

**Mathematics**

Algebra I  
AP Calculus\*  
AP Precalculus  
AP Statistics\*  
Finite Mathematics  
Geometry  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Honors Geometry  
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 I, II, III  
Sports Medicine

**Social Studies**

Aerospace Studies  
American Civil War \*  
American Government  
AP American Government  
AP Human Geography  
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

**Arizona State University**

**Arkansas State University**

**Arkansas State University - Beebe**

**Arkansas Tech University**

Aquinas College  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
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Boston College  
Boston University

**Bowdoin College**

**Centenary College**

**Central Baptist College**

Christian Brothers University  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Duke University

**Florida Atlantic University**

**Florida Southern University**

**Fordham University**

**Georgetown University**

**Georgia Tech University**

**Grinnell College**

**Hampden-Sydney College**

**Harding University**

**Harvard College**

**Henderson State University**

**Hendrix College**

**Holy Cross College**

**Indiana University**

**Lake Forest College**

**Louisiana State University**

**Louisiana Tech University**

**Loyola Marymount University**

**Loyola University**

**Lyon College**

**Millsaps College**

**Mississippi State University**

**Missouri Science & Technology University**

**Missouri Southern State University**

**Missouri State University**

**Montana State University**

**New York University**

**Northark Community College**

**Northeastern University**

**Northwestern University**

**Oklahoma State University**

**Olney Central College**

**Ouachita Baptist University**

**Pepperdine University**

**Princeton University**

**Pulaski Technical College**

**Purdue University**

**Rhodes College**

**Rice University**

**Saint Louis University**

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

**Seton Hall University**

**Sewanee: The University of the South**

**South Arkansas College**

**Southern Arkansas University**

**Southern Arkansas University Tech**

**Southern Methodist University**

**Southwest Missouri State University**

**Stanford University**

**Tarleton State University**

**The New School**

**Texas A&M University**

**Texas A&M University- Texarkana**

**Texas Christian University**

**Thomas Aquinas College (CA)**

**Trinity College**

**Tulane University**

**UCLA**

**United States Air Force Academy**

**United States Naval Academy**

**University of Alabama University of Alabama- Huntsville University of Arkansas University of Arkansas- Little Rock University of Arkansas - Rich Mountain**

**University of Central Arkansas**

**University of Charleston University of Colorado- Boulder University of Dallas**

**University of Florida**

**University of Georgia**

**University of Houston**

**University of Louisiana- Lafayette**

**University of Maine**

**University of Memphis**

**University of Miami**

**University of Michigan**

**University of Mississippi University of Missouri**

**University of Montevallo University of North Carolina University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma University of Oregon**

**University of Pennsylvania**

**University of Southern California**

**University of Tennessee University of Texas**

**University of the Ozarks University of Tulsa**

**University of Utah**

**University of Virginia**

**University of Washington University of Western Colorado Vanderbilt University**

**Virginia Tech University**

**Westminster College**

**Yale College**

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**ATHLETICS - CLASS 6A**

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Swimming  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Track  
Wrestling

**CLUB SPORTS**

Bowling  
Lacrosse  
Mountain Biking  
Pickle Ball  
Trap Shooting

**CLUBS**

Art Club  
Capstone (literary magazine)  
Chess Club Drama  
Club eSports  
Fishing  
Green Team  
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

Bolded options indicate enrollment