



August 17, 2020

Dear Chase Families,

We are deeply saddened to learn about the closing of your beloved school, a pillar in the Waterbury community for 155 years. Please be assured of our prayers for the students, families, and staff of Chase Collegiate School throughout this challenging time and during the new school year as you make a transition to a new educational choice for your child. There will not be any school like Chase, nor can that experience be replicated, however, we'd love to share our dear Catholic Academy of Waterbury (CAW) with you as an option moving forward.

CAW is the Brass City's Pre-K3 through Grade 8 STREAM Academy. We work diligently to integrate Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts, and Math into our rigorous, nationally-acclaimed curriculum standards. We have high expectations for each of our students, tailor instruction to meet their unique needs, and are responsive to our families and the greater community. This year, we are offering both in-person and remote learning options by trimester, to support our families during the pandemic. While not your Chase, we believe CAW may be the right fit for you at this time.

Whether you are certain you'd like to choose Catholic Academy of Waterbury or would just like to talk about this difficult transition, we are here for you. Our school has many staff and students who have experienced the heartache of a school closure, and we unite as one family to preserve the mission of Catholic education together. We have limited openings in some of our grades, and I would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have. Whether you are considering Catholic Academy or not, please be assured of my prayers and sincere sympathy for you at this very challenging time.

Most Sincerely,

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