



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-21 ACADEMIC PROFILE

### QUICK FACTS

- All-male, college-preparatory Catholic private school founded in 1871 in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers, serving 743 students in grades 9 through 12, with 189 students in the senior class.
- Lasallian Core Principles: Faith in the Presence of God, Quality Education, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Respective for All Persons, and Inclusive Community
- Network of 11,000+ alumni across the country and abroad
- 12:1 student-faculty ratio; Average class size of 19
- For the 2019-2020 school year, approximately 35% of families received financial aid totaling \$2.1 million.
- Average ACT Score for Top 10% of Class of 2020: 33; Average ACT Score for Class of 2020: 26
- The 206 members of the Class of 2020 were accepted to 152 unique colleges and universities across 35 states. They attended 58 institutions and earned a combined \$24 million in merit-based scholarships.
- In the past 3 years, 8 students were named National Merit finalists with 14 students commended for their performance.
- Nine students have scored perfect ACT scores in the past four years.

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*Since 2012, CBHS has implemented a 1:1 technology model, ensuring every student has a laptop for his entire academic career. With the onset of the coronavirus in March 2020, moving to total virtual learning was seamless. Students continued daily lessons with teachers through the end of the academic year, and letter grades were assigned. This year, CBHS has implemented a hybrid-learning model. Whether learning at CBHS or virtually, students meet eight periods daily for the entire school day. Letter grades continue to be assigned.*

### GRADING & RANKING

- Christian Brothers does not rank students.
- Transcripts only include courses and grades completed at Christian Brothers High School. If a student enters CBHS with high school credits, a transcript from his previous school will be provided.
- GPA is calculated solely using courses completed at Christian Brothers High School.
- Honors and dual-enrollment courses are weighted one quality point. AP courses are weighted two quality points.

GRADE	RANGE	REGULAR	HONORS	AP
A+	98-100	4.3	5.3	6.3
A	93-97	4.0	5.0	6.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7	5.7
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3	5.3
B	83-86	3.0	4.0	5.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7	4.7
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3	4.3
C	73-76	2.0	3.0	4.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7	3.7
D+	68-69	1.3	2.3	3.3
D	65-67	1.0	2.0	3.0
F	<65	0.0	0.0	0.0

### ACCREDITATION

- Accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools** and the **Southern Association of Independent Schools**
- Member of the **National Catholic Educational Association**, the **Lasallian Association of Secondary School Chief Administrators**, and the **Tennessee Association of Independent Schools**.

*Advanced Placement Exams are test optional.*

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a total of 25 credit units. In addition, each student is required to complete at least 80 hours of community service over a four-year period with 50 hours dedicated to serving the poor.

- 4 units Religion or Ethics\*
- 4 units English
- 4 units Math
- 3 units Social Studies  
*including U.S. History*
- 3 units Science
- 1 unit Fine Arts
- 1 unit Wellness
- .5 unit Economics
- 4.5 units Electives

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### BUSINESS

Honors Accounting II  
Accounting I  
Economics\*  
International Business  
New Venture Creation  
Principles of Business  
Sports & Entertainment Marketing  
Personal Finance  
Business Tech I, II

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Introduction to Computer Science  
Computers in Engineering\*\*  
Honors Computer Science  
Applications  
Computer Science Principles  
Honors Computer Science\*\*  
IT Support Fundamentals  
Software Tools  
Honors Cyber Security

### ENGLISH

AP English III, IV  
Honors English I, II, III, IV  
English I, II, III, IV  
Journalism  
Directed Studies I, II

### ENGINEERING

Honors Aerospace Engineering  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering Science  
Honors Civil Engineering/  
Architecture Science  
Honors Engineering Design/  
Development Science  
Honors Digital Electronic Engineering

### FINE ARTS

**VISUAL ART**  
Photography  
Ceramics  
Digital Art  
Visual Graphic Art  
Studio Art I, II

### MUSIC

Honors Band I, II, III, IV  
Honors Men's Chorus II, III, IV  
Beginner Band  
Conducting  
Men's Chorus I, II, III, IV  
Music Appreciation  
Music History

### THEATRE

Acting I, II  
Honors Acting III, IV  
Honors Theatre Production  
Theatrical Arts I, II

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

AP French † \*\*  
AP Latin † \*\*  
AP Spanish † \*\*  
Honors French III, IV \*\*  
Honors Latin III  
Honors Spanish III, IV \*\*  
French I, II  
Latin I, II, III  
Spanish I, II

### MATHEMATICS

Advanced Calculus III † \*\*\*  
AP Calculus AB †  
AP Calculus BC †  
AP Statistics †  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Calculus  
Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Calculus  
Geometry  
Trigonometry &  
Analytic Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
College Algebra † \*\*

### RELIGION AND ETHICS

Ethics I, II, III, IV  
Religion I, II, III, IV

### SCIENCE

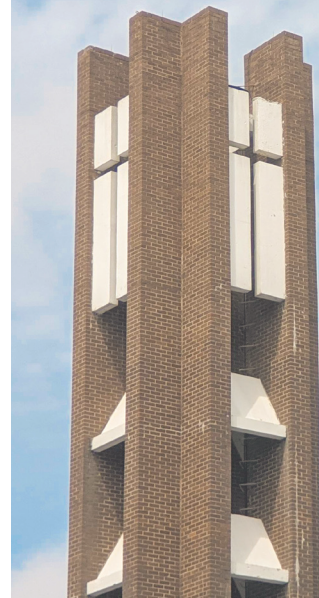
AP Biology †  
AP Chemistry †  
AP Physics †  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Physics  
Honors Physics II  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physics of Mechanics  
Physics I (Grade 9)  
Biomedical Science  
Honors Medical Interventions †  
Human Body Systems  
Honors Biomedical Innovations †

### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP American Government †  
AP Macroeconomics †  
AP Microeconomics †  
AP Modern European History  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History  
American Government  
Civil Rights Movement  
Current Events  
Economics\*  
Facing History  
Facing History\*\*  
Honors World History  
World History  
Honors U.S. History\*\*  
U.S. History  
U.S. History through Film

### WELLNESS

Wellness I, II



*The De La Salle Scholars program is a highly selective, four-year program designed to challenge academically gifted students. The 120 students in the program participate in diverse extracurricular activities to develop their Lasallian charisma and are enrolled in the most rigorous courses offered at Christian Brothers High School.*

*CBHS offers a four-year comprehensive STEM program with three distinct tracts: engineering, biomedical science, and computer science. The STEM Co-Lab culminates with Engineering & Development, a capstone experience that enables students to address and solve real-world problems.*

### DISCIPLINARY REPORTING

*If a student is dismissed from Christian Brothers High School during their senior year, all institutions where the student has applied will be notified.*

\* Economics is considered a Social Studies or Business course.  
\*\* Dual Enrollment with Christian Brothers University or The University of Memphis  
\*\*\* Same quality points as AP Calculus  
† Only one course section offered annually