



## **MARCH SPECIAL SCHEDULES:**

**Monday, February 28 – Friday, March 4** – Mardi Gras Holidays. No school for students.

**Thursday, March 10** – Standardized test prep schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 15** – Standardized test prep schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Friday, March 18** – Schoolwide liturgy at 9:47 a.m. a.m. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Monday, March 21** – Faculty and Staff Retreat. No school for students.

**Friday, March 25** – Challenge Day. Special schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

**Monday, March 28** – Junior Retreat, Standardized testing for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades, senior activity.

**Tuesday, March 29** – Sophomore Retreat, Standardized testing for 11<sup>th</sup> grade (no school for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades), senior activity.

## **CHS Calendar**

**END OF THE THIRD QUARTER:** The third quarter of our school year will end on Friday, March 11. Your son's third-quarter grades will be based on a combination of daily work, projects, tests and quizzes given during the quarter. Report cards will be in the E-Locker section of PlusPortals by Friday, March 18.

**FOOD DRIVE FOR CHALLENGE:** The week after the Mardi Gras Break, March 7 – 11, will be the food drive that is part of the Challenge Day activities on March 25. I ask for your participation in the food drive by reminding your son to bring canned goods to school and allowing him to donate generously. Every donation will

help CHS reach the Challenge food donation goal that is part of Challenge points awarded, but more importantly, they help the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank serve those in need in our community.

**MARCH 28 and 29 DETAILS:** March 28 and 29 are special days for all students. See the details below for information about activities for each grade level. Breakfast will be available in the Union before school, and snacks will be available after testing.

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On March 28<sup>th</sup>, all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the EXPLORE test, which is the same test that students took as their placement test before being accepted as a student at CHS. The results of this test will be used to determine progress on the college readiness skills assessed through EXPLORE. Students will be dismissed following testing. Students will receive an email the week of March 21<sup>st</sup> from Mrs. Vance with details concerning testing, including where to report and dismissal times.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, there are no classes for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On March 28<sup>th</sup>, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take a retired version of the ACT test. This test is part of our Cambridge Testing Services, and the scores are not reported to colleges. These scores give us a baseline of ACT preparedness so that instruction during our standardized test prep sessions can be targeted for each student. Students will receive an email the week of March 21<sup>st</sup> from Mrs. Vance with details concerning testing, including where to report and dismissal times.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on retreat. Additional information about retreat will be sent through your son's religion class.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** On March 28<sup>th</sup>, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on retreat. Additional information

about retreat will be sent through your son's religion class.



On March 29<sup>th</sup>, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the official ACT test on our campus. This test can serve as one of the two suggested ACT tests juniors should take beginning in the spring of their junior year. The registration fee for this test was paid during orientation in August. Students will receive an email the week of March 21<sup>st</sup> from Mrs. Vance with details concerning testing, including where to report and dismissal times.

Seniors: On March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, the senior class will be participating in two different activities. These are required school days for all seniors. On March 28<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the Senior Class Olympics and on March 29<sup>th</sup>, they will have Career Day. More details will be sent out to students soon.

### **2022 - 2023 TUITION AND RE-REGISTRATION**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** A copy of this schedule is enclosed with this newsletter.

### **DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE**

**[From Gerald Tullier]:** Applications for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year must be submitted by Friday, April 29, 2022. Note that applications must be submitted by all persons who are requesting tuition assistance, both those applying for the first time and those who received tuition assistance during the 2021-2022 school year and are re-applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year. Applications for assistance are to be submitted on-line through FACTS. A link to the FACTS web page can be found in the "Tuition Information" section of the Parents section of the CHS web page or in the link below. You will need to create a FACTS account and log-in, and then complete the application online.

In keeping with the educational tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, **no student is refused admission or asked to leave Catholic High School solely because of his family's inability to pay tuition.** Tuition assistance is available for students whose families are unable to pay the full cost of tuition.

Any parent who does not have access to a computer or who needs help completing the online application can get assistance by contacting Mrs. Pinney Johnson by phone at (225) 383-0397 ext. #104, or by e-mail at [pjohnson@catholichigh.org](mailto:pjohnson@catholichigh.org).

**DRESS AND GROOMING:** All students must be in compliance with our dress and grooming policies when they return to school after the Mardi Gras holidays on Monday, March 7. This includes appropriate haircuts. First period teachers will conduct a dress and grooming check on the 7<sup>th</sup> and students not in compliance will go to the disciplinarian's office for consequences, including the possibility of being sent home until in compliance. Please ensure that your son has the appropriate CHS haircut when he returns to school after the break.

**CHECK OUT PROCEDURES:** It is important to remember that school attendance is a priority and students should only check out in the event of illness or for appointments that absolutely cannot be scheduled after school hours. Parents should make every effort to schedule appointments that do not take students out during the school day. It is especially important that parents not extend school holidays by taking off the day before holidays begin or returning late from the holidays. Such absences are unexcused and consequences will be given in most instances.

On those rare occasions when a student does need to check out, he should bring a note the morning of the appointment to the assistant principal's office. The attendance secretary will give the student a note to leave class at the designated time and report to the assistant principals' office to sign out. Parents arriving to school to pick up their son can pull up in front of school in the Hearthstone Circle and your son will walk out to the car. It is not necessary for parents to come into school to sign your son out.

If an unforeseen and necessary circumstance occurs and a student must check out and he did not know about it, parents must call the school in advance. This situation should only occur in the rarest of circumstances. Please do not just show up at school to check a student out. We do not call into classrooms to have a student to report to the office so a member of our office staff must leave their desk and go get the student. This takes time away from our office staff, but also means that parents must wait longer for their son to check out.

It is also important to remember that not all absences are excused and consequences may be given to a student in those circumstances. Please consult the

*Student Handbook* for further details. Thank you for your help in this important matter.

**CHANGES IN THE STUDENT CENTER UNION:** Beginning Monday, March 7, our food service provider, Turning Point Foods, will begin using reusable plates and silverware, rather than the disposable items that we have used for so long. This change was intended to occur when we opened the Student Center in September 2020, but COVID restrictions have prevented us from implementing the change. We are now ready to make the switch. No doubt there will be a learning curve for both students and faculty, but this will greatly decrease the amount of trash that CHS produces in a day and help form our students concerning proper stewardship of our environment.

**SUMMER AT CHS PROGRAM:** Registration is OPEN! Information including dates, times, and fees about our 2022 Summer at CHS courses are available on our [website](#).

Courses include:

**Strength and Speed:** Required for current CHS JV and varsity athletes, incoming 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade athletes.

**Academics:** ACT Preparation\*, Preparation for Algebra I, Preparation for English I, Creative Writing\*, Public Speaking\*, Study Skills\*, AP Boot Camp, College Application Boot Camp\*, Middle School Band Camp\*, Jazz Intensive Band Camp\*, CHS/SJA Percussion Camp\*, New Member Marching Camp\*, CHS Service Week

\*courses open to girls

**Athletic Camps** Baseball, Basketball, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Wrestling

[Summer at  
CHS 2022](#)

**MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS:** Please see the attached flier for the latest news and events from the CHS Mothers' Club.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 20:**  
Grandparents of CHS students are invited to the 2022 Grandparents' Day celebration on Sunday, March 20, from 2-4 p.m. in the CHS Gym.

All CHS students whose grandparents are attending are invited. Whether grandson(s) can attend or not, grandparents of current CHS students are invited to join in the afternoon's celebration. Immediately following the assembly, students and their grandparents are welcome to tour the campus and to take part in a reception hosted by the CHS Mothers' Club in the Br. Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center. The CHS Photography Club will also be taking pictures in the Student Commons area. Dress for students is school attire. A map including general and handicapped parking information was included in the invitation mailed to all grandparents in February. Contact Jamie Segar '90 in the CHS Advancement Office for more details at [jsegar@catholichigh.org](mailto:jsegar@catholichigh.org).

**Men's Club News (From Jeffrey Hotard):** The February Hamburger Supper last week was one of the largest groups we have ever hosted, and there was a great vibe and energy in the Student Center that night. We are looking forward to our March supper on the 16<sup>th</sup> honoring **Baseball, Bowling, Speech and Debate, Tennis, eSports, Track, FCA, Youth & Government, Fishing, Golf, Investors, and Cinema**. March will be a busy month as we will also be cooking for Bear Fair on the 9<sup>th</sup> and our Spring Guys' Night Out on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, where we will welcome the dads of our incoming 2022-2023 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. We will send out more information later this month announcing the program for that evening and a featured guest speaker. You do not have to be a member of the Men's Club to attend any of our events, but if you have not joined the Men's Club please consider doing so (using the link on the Men's Club page of the Parents tab on the CHS homepage). If you have any questions, please contact Men's Club Moderator Jeffrey Hotard at [jhotard@catholichigh.org](mailto:jhotard@catholichigh.org).

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## TUITION AND REGISTRATION 2022-2023

The initial REGISTRATION FEE for new students is \$550 payable upon acceptance.

TUITION \$12,245

**Tuition includes the individual use of a school-issued notebook computer.**

Returning student REGISTRATION FEE for 2023-2024 is \$450

TOTAL TUITION AND REGISTRATION **\$12,695**

(New Students and Returning Students)

**TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS** (All tuition and registration is interest free, payable in advance on-line through FACTS. In March 2022, parents will be invited to schedule a tuition payment plan through FACTS. The following are payment options:

**#1 Annual Payment**—due on July 5, 2022

- \$12,695 for underclassmen (includes re-registration fee for 2023-2024)
- \$12,695 for seniors (includes graduation and retreat fees)

**#2 Semi-Annual Payments**—due on July 5, 2022 and December 2, 2022

- \$6,347.50 for returning underclassmen (includes re-registration fee for 2022-2023)
- \$6,347.50 for seniors (includes graduation and retreat fees)

**#3 Monthly Installment Payments** through FACTS—see below for details.

**Note: All tuition payments will be made on-line through FACTS. There is no FACTS charge for annual payments. However, FACTS will charge a \$45 annual fee for the Monthly Installment Plan and a \$10 annual fee for the Semi-Annual Installment Plan.**

<b>12 Month Payment—including re-registration (for 2023-2024) or senior fees</b>	<b>Underclassmen</b>	<b>Graduating Seniors</b>
June 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
July 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
August 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
September 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
October 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
November 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
December 2022	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
January 2023	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
February 2023	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
March 2023	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
April 2023	\$1,057.92	\$1,057.92
May 2023	\$1,057.88	\$1,057.88

**Note: Tuition payments made by credit card will incur an additional service fee of approximately 2.85% collected by and retained by FACTS.**

## Mothers' Club News:

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother-Son Breakfast was enjoyed by nearly 600 students and their mothers on February 13. The guest speaker, David A. Faulk '88, delivered a heartfelt message and reminded the students "If bravery is a quality which knows not fear, I have never known a brave man. The courageous man forces himself, in spite of his fear, to carry on." (*Gen. George Patton*) This wonderful event was made possible by the leadership of the committee chair, Mrs. Laura Oubre, and the large team of volunteers who made this event so wonderful! Pictures, as well as a full list of acknowledgements, may be found on our Facebook page (CHS Mothers' Club).

Congratulations to Jeannie Theriot who was announced as the winner of a \$25,000 credit towards a car of her choice at any Price LeBlanc dealership! Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets supporting this important fundraiser which helps us keep our commitment to help finance the new Student Center! We couldn't do it without the support of our CHS families!

## Upcoming Events

- Bear Fair on March 9
- Student Appreciation on March 10
- Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon on March 11
- Grandparents Day on March 20
- Senior Supper on April 13

Thank you to everyone who makes these celebrations possible! For more information on these events and other ways to get involved, contact Michelle Bohan at [michelle@lhdesign.net](mailto:michelle@lhdesign.net). We are always happy to welcome more "Mama Bears" to the club!