

*Acta Non Verba*  
Become a part of the tradition.

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## *We are much more than our name conveys.*

Located in New Iberia, Louisiana, Catholic High hosts grades 4 through 12 on one campus. This allows us to offer a unique continuity in curriculum across all grades, ensuring that every child receives a quality education and is prepared for the next level.

Our elementary, middle school, and high school students each have their own unique spaces and age-appropriate opportunities; yet, the school comes together for things like Masses, pep rallies, and athletic events.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Catholic High, New Iberia...dedicated to the development of 4<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade students through academic excellence and Christ-centered values rooted in caring discipline, compassion, and zeal.



## MISSION PRAYER

O God, we, your children, remember that we are always in Your holy presence and rejoice in the promise that You watch over us. Help us to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners who keep Christ at the center of our words and actions. Guided by the wisdom and traditions of the Christian Brothers and the Carmelite Sisters, may, we, the members the of Catholic High School family, always work and pray to be a community that reflects the love, justice, and peace of Your Kingdom.

## ALMA MATER

Hail, hail, Alma Mater.  
Hail to Catholic High  
We'll hold your banner high and bright  
A shield of red and white  
We'll fight to keep your honor bright  
And never shall we fail  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
Hail, hail, hail  
We'll wear your crest upon our chest  
Forever C-H-S.

## FIGHT SONG

We are loyal C-H-S, we're loyal and true;  
Though the odds are great or small,  
We'll still be cheering you; Go Big Red!  
Fight you Panthers for the glory  
Of our dear name;  
Fight on for Catholic,  
Come on Panthers, win this game.  
C-H-S!  
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# Message from our Principal

## Welcome to Catholic High School

Acta, Non Verba! Our motto has reverberated throughout our halls since 1920. Since our beginnings as St. Peter’s College and Mount Carmel Academy, we at Catholic High have believed in a strong sense of family, charity, and community. Upon these grounds have stood many who received the teachings of Christ and lived out these beliefs in all that they do. Through an increase in spiritual life, the academic excellence received in the classroom, and discipline learned through extracurricular activities, our students build strength, determination, and perseverance in all areas of their lives. The pride of our Panthers can be seen in each and every one on our campus.

Catholic High is more than just a setting for learning, it is truly a place to call home. The faculty and staff at CHS help to form learners who will become true disciples of Christ. Rooted in many traditions, the strong values of the Christian Brothers and the Carmelite Sisters aid our students to become confident, self-directed, and life-long learners who keep Christ at the center of their words and actions. These values are carried with our graduates far beyond their years here. Our students are guided to rise above adversity and trust in the plan of our great Creator. With Christ at the center, we can accomplish anything!

We are truly blessed with a community of pastors, parents, and alumni who continue

to feed our school with time, energy, and knowledge on our road to success. Our CHS family reaches far beyond our physical campus in New Iberia. Their dedication to Catholic High continues to help nourish our mission and uplift our school. We believe in reaching far beyond the present as we continue to grow our future. Here you will not find an institution; you will find a family.

#thisisCHS!

Mr. Kyle Bourque



## CHS AT A GLANCE

Only coed 4<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Catholic school in our area

27.65

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE AVERAGE (HONORS 2022)

36 MASSES PER YEAR

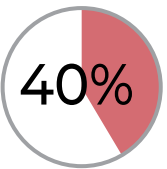
\$1.6 MILLION

awarded to our graduates (2022)

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

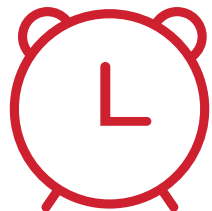
61 face-to-face or online dual enrollment students taking 1–5 dual enrollment courses

33 university hours—highest number of college credit hours earned by students in high school



OF FACULTY & STAFF ARE ALUMS

HOURS SPENT



932 SERVICE

7–8 (1hr) 9–12 (2.5hrs)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH 1935

7–8 (2.5hrs) 9–12 (5hrs)

56 IN ADORATION PER YEAR

AVAILABLE CONFESSIONS PER YEAR 92





# Admissions Timeline

## BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Apply online starting early December.

## SHADOW DAYS

All students who are applying for admission to CHS are required to shadow for a day. Shadow days have proven to be beneficial to incoming students and are a great way to meet students, teachers, and experience student life first-hand.

## ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW

At the end of the shadow day, families will have an admissions interview.

## RED LETTER DAY

Acceptance letters will be mailed on January 31<sup>st</sup>.



## PRIDE OF THE PANTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

### (2) Half off base tuition scholarships

Qualifications: Student should be entering grades 6–12. Student should be in good academic standing and have a clean discipline record.

In order to apply for a scholarship, interested applicants must first complete the Catholic High admissions process. Financial need is a consideration but not a requirement.

To apply, please go to our website and submit your application. Please contact the Admissions Director if you have any questions regarding the scholarships or for more information about Catholic High School.

*Catholic High School makes no discrimination on basis of race, religion, or gender in the administration of education policies, application of admission, extracurricular and athletic programs.*

## ACE SCHOLARSHIP

ACE Scholarships is a nonprofit organization that raises money from generous donors and then awards financial scholarships to students from low-income families so they can attend the school of their choice. To qualify for an ACE scholarship, a family must meet the income requirements of the ACE program. More details can be found by going to [www.acescholarships.org](http://www.acescholarships.org).

## WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Students that are in need of financial assistance can apply for aid through our Work Study program. This program allows families to work hours on our campus in the summer months in return for tuition credits.

## ARETE SCHOLARSHIP

Arete scholarship amounts are reset each year and cannot exceed the lesser of either the school's tuition or mandatory fees. Applications for the following school year will open at the end of February and remain open through the month of March.





	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Religion	Theology I	Theology II	Theology III	Theology IV
English	English I English I (H)	English II English II (H)	English III English III (H) English III (DE)	English IV English IV (H) English IV (DE)
Math	Algebra I Algebra I (H) Geometry (H)	Geometry Geometry (H) Algebra II (H) Algebra II (DE)	Algebra II Algebra II (H) Algebra II (DE) Pre-Calculus (H) Pre-Calculus (DE)	Algebra III Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus (H) Pre-Calculus (DE) AP Calculus AB Probability & Statistics (H)
Social Studies	World Geo. World Geo. (H)	Civics Civics (H)	US History US History (H) AP US History	World History World History (H) World History (DE)
Science	Physical Science Physical Science (H)	Biology I Biology I (H)	Chemistry I Chemistry I (H)	Environmental Science Biology II—Advanced Biology Biology II—Anatomy/Physiology (H) DE/AP Chemistry II Physics (H)
Health & PE	Health & PE I	Health & PE II		
Fine Arts (at least 1 during the 4 years of HS)	Art I Band I Fine Art Survey Music I Photography	Art I, II Band I, II Music I, II Fine Art Survey Photography	Art I, Art II, Art III (Ind. Study) Band I, II, III Fine Art Survey Music I, II, III Photography	Art I, Art II, Art III (Ind. Study) Band I, II, III, IV Fine Art Survey Music I, II, III, IV Photography
Foreign Language (at least 2 in same language during the 4 years of HS)		French I Spanish I	French I French II Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II (DE)	French II Spanish II Spanish II (DE) Spanish III (DE)

JUNIOR

Electives (at least 3 during the 4 years of High School)

Biology II—Advanced Biology  
Biology II—Anatomy/Physiology (H)  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A  
Criminal Justice  
Digital Arts  
PE III  
Psychology  
Publications I  
Online Dual Enrollment Electives  
Online Non-DE Electives

SENIOR

Catholic Stewardship  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A  
Criminal Justice  
Digital Arts  
PE III, IV  
Psychology  
Publications I  
Publications II  
Online Dual Enrollment Electives  
Online Non-DE Electives  
Additional Senior Level Science (see science section)

DUAL ENROLLMENT

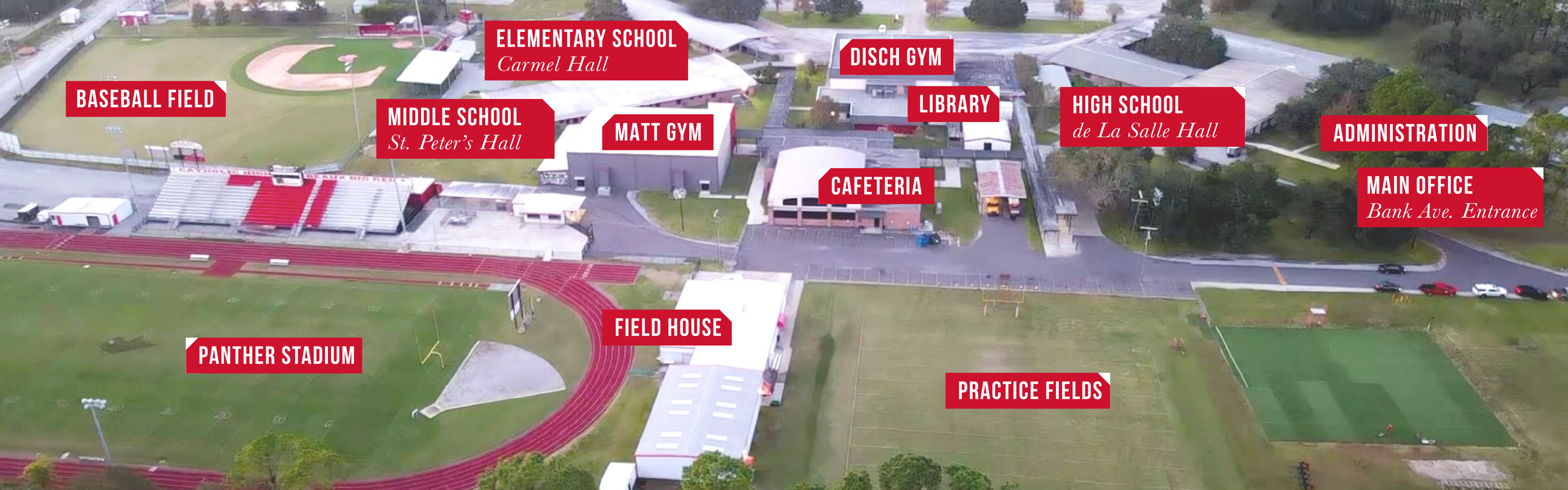
LaTech—ENG 101, 102; HIST 101, 102  
UL—MATH 105, 109, 110  
Online electives from NSU & ULM  
LSU—Chemistry 1201

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Calculus AB  
AP 2-D Art and Design  
AP Chemistry  
AP US History

High School 4-year Projected Plan





**BASEBALL FIELD**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
*Carmel Hall*

**DISCH GYM**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*St. Peter's Hall*

**MATT GYM**

**LIBRARY**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
*de La Salle Hall*

**ADMINISTRATION**

**CAFETERIA**

**MAIN OFFICE**  
*Bank Ave. Entrance*

**PANTHER STADIUM**

**FIELD HOUSE**

**PRACTICE FIELDS**



# Student Life



# Academics

BETA  
MATH CLUB  
MU ALPHA THETA  
QUIZ BOWL

ART & LITERARY RALLY  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
OCTAGON CLUB

4-H  
KEY CLUB  
CAMPUS MINISTRY

STUDENT COUNCIL  
PANTHER BAND  
ROBOTICS



# Athletics



BASEBALL  
BASKETBALL  
FOOTBALL  
VOLLEYBALL

CHEER  
DANCE  
GYMNASTICS  
SOFTBALL

SOCCER  
POWERLIFTING  
CROSS COUNTRY  
TRACK & FIELD

FISHING  
TENNIS  
SWIM  
GOLF





Catholic High has instilled in me Christ-centered values, taught me the importance of valuing important traditions, and provided me with an unmatched education inside and out of the classroom that continues to allow me to thrive every day. My time at CHS has provided me with a vision to use my talent and my voice to impact the lives of others. I will always be grateful to be a Panther.

Taylor Jeanlewis, Class of 2015  
*Assistant Sports Information Director/Director of Softball Operations at Southern University Athletics*



Catholic High gave me a strong Christian foundation that has allowed me to combat the growing demoralization of society we see in everyday life. On the scholarly side, it provided me opportunities not found elsewhere. I can always reflect to my time at CHS and know it was a building block for all successes I've had thus far in my career.

Trey DeGroat, Class of 2011  
*Pilot, United States Air Force*

The time spent at CHS provided an educational foundation that set me apart from many of my peers moving forward. Middle and high school is a time where most people are figuring out who they are and who they want to be in life. I truly feel that in my time there I came to an understanding of what justice was and what it is like to be a friend to anyone. The lessons learned in the classroom and in athletics have stayed with me; I even find myself telling the same math jokes to my kids that I heard in the classroom. I surely did enjoy my time at CHS.

Joseph Mitchell, Class of 2000  
*I.T. Administrator, Iberia Parish Sheriff's Dept.*



Not only did CHS strengthen my Catholic faith but the motto Acta Non Verba has remained a guide for me throughout my life. As a wife, mother, community member, professional, and Catholic, these words remind me to lead by Christ's example.

Rhyan Shea Wheeler, Class of 1996  
*President & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana*



Catholic High's maxim "Acta Non Verba" was lived in my education at CHS. In addition to teaching me basic life skills such as "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic," CHS, more importantly, taught me my basic spiritual, social and personal values. Teachers like Gladys Viator (Miss V) and Brothers Isadore (the Big I), Justin Fox, and so many other lay and religious teachers, through their words and example, taught me how I should apply the virtues of hard work, charity, patience, kindness, honesty and prudence to real life. Though times have certainly changed, Catholic High continues to exemplify and embody "Acta Non Verba." It has been—and continues to be—my privilege be an alumnus teaching there with a great administration and faculty.

Donald Voorhies, Class of 1963  
*CHS Faculty*



Catholic High is a cherished place for me because it helped me to learn about and love Jesus Christ and the Church He established for our salvation. I also really appreciate Catholic High for the education I received and the friendships that I developed, which have helped to shape who I have become.

Reed Bellingham, Class of 2014  
*Priest for the Diocese of Lafayette*



CHS instilled the work ethic and values in me to achieve my goals to be successful both personally and professionally.

Bo Duhé, Class of 1980  
*District Attorney 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District*

# ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



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