



SPECIAL SCHEDULES:

Wednesday, May 4: Schoolwide liturgy at 12:52 p.m.
Seniors' Farewell Mass. Dismissal at 2:55 p.m.

Friday, May 20: Schoolwide liturgy at 9:47 a.m.
Closing of school liturgy. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

CHS Calendar

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL, SENIOR PARENTS:

Congratulations to parents and students of the class of 2022 for an outstanding school year. We are grateful to this group of students for their contributions to CHS and for the spirit in which they have navigated COVID and all of the interruptions they have faced over the past two years. It has been a joy to have you and your sons as a part of the CHS community and we will continue to keep all of you in our prayers as the Class of 2022 moves on to the next chapter in their lives.

PROCEDURES FOR SENIOR LAPTOP RETURN AND CLOSING OF STUDENT DEBIT ACCOUNTS:

All seniors and their parents received an email from me on April 7th with information about senior laptop return and the opportunity for seniors to purchase their laptops. Please refer to that email for details.

Once seniors have completed exams, they must return their laptops to the Help Desk. Seniors can return their laptops at any time during exams but absolutely no later than immediately following their last exam. Help Desk workers will examine the laptops, assess any possible damage, and determine if money is owed for repairs. Laptop charges will be charged to the student's debit account.

All money owed on senior debit accounts, including cafeteria charges and laptop charges, must be paid by 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 11. Students may bring

cash, check, or credit card to the bookstore or parents may pay online through the myCHS feature on our website. After 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, all unpaid senior charges will be billed to the parents FACTS account and assessed a \$25 service fee. Please take care of all money owed in a timely manner.

In addition, all seniors are encouraged to use any remaining funds on their myCHS account before their last exam. Because of the time and personnel that it requires to process refunds, any remaining funds under \$40 will not be refunded.

TUITION [From Gerald Tullier]: As noted in the April newsletter, all tuition due for the current school year must be paid before a student will be allowed to take final exams in May. If your son's tuition is past due, please pay the amount due, or work out a special tuition payment plan with me right away. Students whose tuition balances are not current or whose parents have not worked out a special tuition payment plan may not be allowed to continue attending classes.

SEMESTER FAILURES: If your son is a senior and he fails any course, a CHS administrator will contact you on Friday, May 13. If your son is an underclassman and he receives a failing grade, you will be contacted by a CHS administrator or school counselor by Friday, May 27.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Catholic High will once again conduct summer school for the remediation of failed credits. Students who fail a course at CHS must attend our summer school. Students may also attend summer school to re-take a course in which they earned a D for either semester in this school year. The intent is to reinforce skills that students lack, as well as to give students the opportunity to raise their letter grade. More information is attached at the end of this newsletter.

UNDERCLASSMAN EXAM SCHEDULE: The underclassman exam schedule is listed below. Teachers must submit underclassmen grades by Friday, May 27.

Monday, May 23	3rd and 4th periods
Tuesday, May 24	2nd and 6th periods
Wednesday, May 25	1st and 8th periods
Thursday, May 26	7th and 5th periods

If your son is not scheduled to take an exam during a particular period (ex: he has lunch during 5th period), he does not have to attend school during that time. The daily time schedule for exams is as follows:

7:55 & 7:58	Warning tones
8:00	First exam begins
9:35	First exam ends
10:00 & 10:03	Warning tones for second exam
10:05	Second exam begins
11:35	Second exam ends

Teachers will begin the exam on time so it is very important that students arrive to school on time. Keep in mind that traffic in the mornings is very heavy during the later start time so allow for additional travel time to arrive to school. Please check the exam schedule carefully so that you can assist your son in preparing for the proper exam on the correct day. Breakfast will be available in the Union before school and lunch items will be available between exams.

RING MASS AND PRESENTATIONS OF THE CLASS

OF 2023: The Class of 2023 Presentation and Ring Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 11 in the Catholic High Gym. Each member of the Class of 2023 will be introduced, and senior rings or ring boxes will be distributed. Dress is coat and tie. Additional information was mailed to families this week; if you have any questions concerning this event, please contact our Events Coordinator, Tracy Ducote at tducote@catholichigh.org.

8TH GRADE PROMOTION MASS AND

CEREMONY: The 8th grade class will celebrate their promotion with a liturgy on Thursday, May 26, at 2 p.m. in the Catholic High gym. Refreshments will follow the ceremony in the Student Center. The form for name verification and family reservations is due to our Events Coordinator, Tracy Ducote, tducote@catholichigh.org, by May 3RD.

SUMMER AT CHS ACTIVITIES PROGRAM:

Information about Summer at CHS 2022 is available on [our website](#). In addition to mandatory strength

and conditioning for athletes, CHS students can participate in academic courses including ACT Prep and College App. Boot Camp.

VERY IMPORTANT – UNDERCLASSMEN

LAPTOP RETURN INFORMATION: All current students must turn in their laptop for maintenance at the conclusion of exams. Students are responsible for returning the laptop in the condition that it was issued. All computers will be reimaged to include new programs needed for next school year.

Students must turn in their computer to Help Desk personnel in Room 133 at the conclusion of their last exam. May 26th is the final date for turn in.

The laptop will be inspected for any damage or missing items. Any damage to the computer (including cracked screens, cracked cases, etc.) will be repaired. Students are responsible for all damages and/or missing items.

If any missing items or damage to the computer are covered under the warranty, the Help Desk will complete the repairs and claim it on the warranty. For items not covered under warranty, students will be charged for the repairs. An email invoice with itemized charges will be sent from the Help Desk. If a student purchased the additional laptop insurance offered at the beginning of the school year, repair charges must be paid by the parents and parents can then make a claim on the insurance.

Thank you for your help with this important process. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Bruno, Director of Technology, through the school phone: 383-0397 or by email: jbruno@catholichigh.org.

RECONCILING STUDENT DEBIT ACCOUNTS: All money owed on student debit accounts for grades 8-11, including cafeteria charges and laptop charges, must be paid no later than by 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26. Students or parents can bring cash, check, or a credit card to the Bruin Shop to pay off accounts. Parents may also pay online through the myCHS feature on our website. Online payments will be accepted until 3:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 26. After that time, all unpaid student charges will be billed to the parents FACTS account and assessed a \$25 service fee. Please take care of all money owed in a timely manner.

CARPOOL AND PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Our neighbors who live in the streets surrounding CHS

are asking our help once again in communicating to our families the problems with traffic and carpool in the area during peak times. Specifically, they ask that our families:

- Do not block traffic on Claycut Drive
- Do not park in their yards
- Do not block the driveways of residents

Thank you in advance for your help in maintaining a positive relationship with our neighbors.

MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS [From Michelle Bohan, President]: The Mothers' Club will be hosting the final Faculty and Staff Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday, May 3, so please join us in showing thanks and appreciation for these hard-working individuals as we conclude the school year. Many of this year's events

were made possible through the generous donation of time and financial support of our members, and we would like to thank all of our volunteers for their dedication and service to the boys, to the school, and to the CHS Mothers' Club. Lisa Prater-Bailey (VP), Melissa Grissom (Treasurer), and Stacey Mengis (Secretary), in addition to our committee chairs/co-chairs, deserve a special thanks for their amazing leadership, hard work, and support to our organization.

If you would like to join the "Early Bird Registration" list for next school year, contact Michelle Bohan at Michelle@lhdesign.net. You won't regret being part of a group that has such an impact on our sons' high school experiences!

SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER REMEDIATION PROGRAM (CHS SUMMER SCHOOL) CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2022

The Catholic High School Summer Credit Recovery and Summer Remediation Program (Summer School) is designed to provide an educational environment that specifically addresses the needs of students who require additional support for academic success. This form of personal attention is a hallmark of education within a Brothers of the Sacred Heart school and is one additional way that we can provide opportunities for students to achieve their educational goals.

CHS Summer School 2022

When: Classes begin Tuesday, June 7 and end on June 30, 2022. Total of 18 class days. Four classes are available each day. The first class begins at 8 a.m. and the last class concludes at 2:45 p.m. Classes are 90 minutes long. The specific time slots for each course will be determined after registration closes.

Cost: \$250 per semester remediated; students can take up to four semesters of remediation in the summer.

Subjects Available: English, math, science, social studies, religion, and limited foreign languages.

Who **must** attend CHS Summer School?

- Students who made an F in a core subject for the first semester and did not make a C or higher at the end of the second semester.
- Students who made an F in a core subject at the end of the second semester.

Who should attend summer school?

- Students who earned a D in the first or second semester in a core subject.
- Students who earned an F the first semester, but earned a C or higher in the second semester.

Why should you attend summer school?

1. Master skills and content needed to succeed in future classes
Courses build on content and skills for prior courses. Mastering these skills and reviewing that content in the summer can help a student succeed in the next school year.
2. Prevent a summer slide
“Summer slide” is the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains made during the previous school year. Continuing academic work during the summer can help students retain the gains made during the school year.
3. Improve your GPA
 - A. TOPS GPA – TOPS utilizes a “repeat/delete” system. This means that the semester grade of D or F is deleted in the TOPS GPA and replaced by the summer school grade. Therefore, retaking a course with a semester D or F could bring up the core GPA for TOPS purposes.
 - B. Student transcript GPA - Louisiana public colleges/universities (and some Louisiana private institutions) pull transcripts through the Louisiana Student Transcript System. This system also utilizes the “repeat/delete” system. This means that the semester grade of D or F is deleted and replaced by the higher summer school grade. Retaking a

course with a semester D or F could bring up the academic GPA used for college admission purposes.

C. Catholic High GPA

The CHS GPA includes all courses a student has taken, including Summer School courses. The earned semester grade and the summer school grade are averaged together. Earning better grades in summer school courses can raise a student's CHS GPA. Please be aware that honors credit courses cannot be earned in Summer School.

Additional information about CHS Summer School will be included in the registration process at the end of May. Please note that only courses taken this current school year can be remediated in summer school. For more information about CHS Summer School, please contact your school counselor or Dr. Tom Eldringhoff, Academic Assistant Principal.

Food Availability: "Grab and Go" food options will be available in the Student Center Union during breaks between classes and during the lunch break at 11:05. Food service will conclude at 12 noon. Students may also bring their own lunch, water bottle, or snacks to eat in between classes.