



WELCOME TO THE 128TH YEAR OF OPERATION OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to a new school year full of the promise of normalcy and success as we continue the educational tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: The mission of Catholic High School is to teach Gospel values in an environment of academic excellence according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

In 1821, Father Andre Coindre, founded an order of laymen, now known as the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, to carry out his mission of educating the poor youth of post-revolutionary France. "Today, partners in mission, which include all those employed in Brothers of the Sacred Heart schools, work to embody in their educational service to young people the substance of Father Coindre's original charism and, in doing so, become believable witnesses who ultimately lead young people to faith" (*Partners in Mission*, pg. 4).

PARTNERHIP WITH PARENTS: Catholic High School views a productive partnership with parents as the first step in ensuring that your sons have a positive and formative experience throughout their time as a CHS student. Referenced in the Brothers of the Sacred Heart document, *Educational Mission and Ministry*, "the school recognizes parents as the primary educators of their children. Therefore, the school approaches their work with students as a partnership with parents." (16)

With this in mind, CHS strives to include parents in the education of their sons in numerous ways, many of which are included within the information contained in the Principal's Newsletter each month. For more information on our collaborative relationship with parents, please read the 2022-2023 Student Handbook which will

be available online on the Catholic High website prior to the beginning of the school year.

In addition, CHS values feedback from parents and such feedback is encouraged in various ways:

- The first is the annual survey given at the beginning of December to all parents asking for feedback about numerous areas of the total CHS environment. Results of the survey are sent out to parents early in the second semester.
- The second opportunity to provide feedback is through the sophomore interviews that take place during the second semester. These interviews are a component of the CHS Student Mentoring Program which was begun in the 2020-2021 school year. Through this program, each student is given a faculty mentor to serve as one more adult for students to assist him during his time at CHS. As part of this program, sophomores and their parents, are asked to meet personally with the faculty mentor to answer in-depth questions about their experience and how we can improve on the overall CHS program. These interviews take place in the second semester. See below for more information.

PARENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL EVENTS: In an effort to help keep parents connected with Catholic High, we have various opportunities throughout the school year for parents to participate in the life of the school community. Please check the school calendar for all events and take advantage of the opportunities we offer so that you can be a part of your son's school activities.

1. The first opportunity is Back-To-School Afternoon on August 14, from 3:45 p.m. – 6:06 p.m. This afternoon is intended for parents only. We ask that you report directly to the gym for announcements and a presentation containing significant information for the 2022-2023 school year. This is an important presentation and we ask that you be seated in the gym no later than 3:40 p.m. Following the presentation in the gym, our schedule will include 7-minute classes with 5-minute transit times. The brief class sessions provide you an excellent opportunity to meet your son's teachers and to preview the academic and behavioral expectations in each of his classes.

Please note: Parents whose sons take classes at SJA for the 2022-2023 will not meet with SJA teachers during this program. Parents in this situation should feel free to spend this class period in the Student Center or other areas around campus.

In this packet is a blank student schedule which you should ask your son to complete for your use on August 14. Please be sure to use the schedule issued to your son at orientation as it will be the most current.

Because of the large number of parents attending Back-To-School Afternoon, I suggest you plan to arrive no later than 3:30 p.m. Parking will be available in the Westmoreland Parking Lot. Security will be provided. Please do not park along the streets in the neighborhood as towing may be enforced.

The Mothers' Club invites you to have refreshments in the Student Center Union during your son's lunch period.

2. On January 3, 2023, students will not attend school. This day is set aside for two purposes. Between 7:15 and 9:15 a.m., parents of sophomores may be asked to schedule this time to meet with their son's faculty mentor (detailed above) and give feedback about their son's experience at CHS thus far. In addition, parents can request to use this time from 7:15 – 9:15 to schedule a conference with any of their son's teachers or school counselors. These conferences must be scheduled in advance with the teacher or counselor. The remainder of the day is set aside for faculty professional development.

3. Guilty At An Age Parent Workshops: In the Prospectus of 1818, Father Andre' Coindre wrote, "Guilty at an age when boys tend to be reckless

rather than wicked, impetuous rather than incorrigible, hope for their transformation must never be lost." Now more than ever, young men are faced with many different societal pressures, and their brains are wired to be "reckless" and "impetuous," and they can easily fall victim to those pressures.

Continuing a program that was formerly known as "Parent to Parent," Catholic High School is once again hosting the "Guilty At An Age" presentation for all parents of 8th and 9th grade students to discuss a broad range of topics from substance abuse to social media and other addictive behaviors. Guest speakers will not only educate but will provide strategies for parents to help children navigate the world around them. Attendance is mandatory for at least one parent of all 8th and 9th grade students. The available dates for this mandatory meeting are August 31st, September 20th, and October 27th. Please mark your calendar now. More information about this program will be communicated at a later date.

STUDENT SCHEDULES: Student schedules will be available through PlusPortals at the end of July. All students will receive an email from Dr. Tom Eldringhoff, academic assistant principal, notifying them that schedules are available. As stated in the email, some schedules may be changed to balance class sizes. Students will receive their final schedules during orientation. According to the *Student Handbook*, "Schedule changes during the school year typically are made to adjust the level of a student's placement in a particular course." Please do not request changes of a schedule in order to change an elective course, change an unassigned period or change teachers. Such requests are not considered.

2022 - 2023 RETREAT DATES: Please mark your calendar now for the following required attendance events for CHS students:

Senior Retreat: Sunday, October 9 and Monday, October 10

Junior Retreat: Monday, March 27 (all day).

Sophomore Retreat: Tuesday, March 28 (all day).

Freshman Retreat: Friday, November 11 (all day).

8th Grade Retreat: TBD.

Please do not schedule any activity that conflicts with these retreats.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: The 2022-2023 *Student Handbook* will only be available online through the Catholic High website (www.catholichigh.org) later this summer. At student orientation, your son

will receive the Parent/Student Consent Form. After you and your son have read the handbook, each of you must sign the form and return it to school. The deadline for your son to return this signed form to his first period teacher is Wednesday, August 17. This form also includes acknowledgement of the Honor Code and the TOPS Information Release. As noted on the Parent/Student Consent Form, "Failure to respond in a timely manner could result in the student's suspension from school until the completed document is submitted."

It is essential that you and your son read the handbook very carefully. It is an excellent reference for most questions you may have about school policies and procedures. Also, the regulations and provisions outlined in the handbook are a material condition of the contractual agreement between you and Catholic High School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

Catholic High School's updated school calendar is enclosed in order to help you plan your son's school year. This calendar also contains the special schedules throughout the school year. As always, please consult the calendar when planning appointments, trips, or vacations. We consider your son's attendance at school to be critical in allowing him to be academically successful. Students with excessive absences are at risk of disciplinary consequences. Please consult the *2022-2023 Student Handbook* for details about absences.

I do ask that everyone please keep in mind the lessons learned since March 2020 and the importance of keeping your son home if he is sick. We will do all we can to provide a safe and healthy school environment, but it is dependent on students and parents cooperating by staying home when ill.

COVID QUARANTINE GUIDELINES (Subject to change based on updated guidance):

If positive:

- Stay home for 5 days. (Note: to calculate quarantine, Day 0 is first day of symptoms or a positive test. Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms develop or your test specimen was collected.)
- Return to school after 5 full days. Must be fever-free without medication for at least 24 hours. Wear a face mask covering nose for 5 days after returning to school.

COMPUTER ROLLOUT FOR NEW INCOMING

STUDENTS: Part of your son's obligation as a Catholic High student is to attend the mandatory rollout session that will take place on Tuesday, August 2 during which we will distribute computers to new students and begin instruction about how to use and care for them. Rollout will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Dress for the day is regular Catholic High attire.

From 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., we will host a meeting for both parents and students in the gym. We strongly urge at least one parent to attend this informative meeting that will cover all aspects of technology at CHS.

Lunch will be served to students. A \$20 fee will be charged to your August FACTS account to cover the costs, including lunch, associated with rollout.

If previous plans prevent your son from attending, there is a make-up session on Tuesday, August 9 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If your son must attend the make-up session on August 9, please email Katie May at kmay@catholichigh.org. Note that there is no parent meeting as part of this make-up session.

Note: Students who were in the 8th grade at CHS last school year (2021-2022) do not attend the rollout on August 2 since they attended the full rollout last summer.

UPDATED INFORMATION ON LENOVO LAPTOPS, DAMAGE, AND LAPTOP INSURANCE:

Students in grades 8-11 use Lenovo laptops as their school-issued computer. Seniors have Fujitsu Laptops. The CHS Help Desk is a certified Fujitsu and Lenovo Repair Center and most fixes and repairs can be done on campus. Both Fujitsu and Lenovo will cover internal parts failures but will not cover external, cosmetic, or intentional damage. This includes, but is not limited to, broken screens, missing keys, or damage due to drops or misuse. Therefore, I strongly suggest purchasing additional insurance to cover unforeseen damage or breakage. For more information on laptop insurance through Worth Ave, go to our website: <https://www.worthavegroup.com/portal/catholichighla>.

I ask that all parents complete the form at this link so that our Help Desk will have accurate information on who has purchased insurance. [Laptop Insurance Survey](#)

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE: Orientation for all students will take place on Monday, August 8, and Tuesday, August 9. Your son must be present for orientation at his assigned time. Corrective measures will result from unexcused orientation absences. Contact Jared Cavalier, assistant principal for discipline at jcavalier@catholichigh.org, or Tracy Ducote, events coordinator, at tducote@catholichigh.org with questions.

Students must be checked in and seated in the wrestling room by the arrival time listed below:

2022 – 2023 Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 8			
Grade	Arrival Time	Alpha Listing	
8th	8:00 a.m.	A-Z	
	8:30 a.m.	A-C	
	9:00 a.m.	D-G	
	9:30 a.m.	H-L	
	10:00 a.m.	M-R	
	10:30 a.m.	S-Z	
	11th	11:30 a.m.	A-C
		12:00 p.m.	D-G
	12:30 p.m.	H-L	
	1:00 p.m.	M-R	
	1:30 p.m.	S-Z	
	Tuesday, August 9		
Grade	Arrival Time	Alpha Listing	
12th	8:30 a.m.	A-C	
	9:00 a.m.	D-G	
	9:30 a.m.	H-L	
	10:00 a.m.	M-R	
	10:30 a.m.	S-Z	
	10th	11:30 a.m.	A-C
		12:00 p.m.	D-G
		12:30 p.m.	H-L
	1:00 p.m.	M-R	
	1:30 p.m.	S-Z	

If you are bringing your son to Catholic High for his orientation, we welcome you to come into the Union in the Student Center and relax while orientation is in process, but please allow your son to complete orientation himself, unaccompanied by you. The process typically lasts from one hour

to 90 minutes. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION:

School Pictures: All students are required to wear a coat and tie on the day of their orientation and to be properly groomed because school pictures will be taken at that time. If your son does not have a coat, he may come with a dress shirt and tie and we will provide a coat for the picture. Please note we do not have every size.

Romaguera Photography will be taking pictures of each student during orientation for his ID and the yearbook. If you want to purchase pictures, please follow the directions in the email that will be sent from Romaguera at the end of July. All orders and payments will be submitted online.

Note: Seniors will take school pictures at orientation for school use in addition to the formal portraits (tuxedo/cap and gown) taken by Brad Messina Photography. Details about these portraits were included in the April letter sent to junior parents. Appointments are available now and may be scheduled by visiting <http://www.bradmessinaphoto.com/seniors.html> and clicking on "Booknow." The deadline for formal portraits is October 31st.

Hair and Grooming Requirements: It is particularly important that your son meets CHS grooming requirements starting at orientation. A conservative approach to the school's dress and grooming standards is a positive way to start the year. If your son's hairstyle does not meet CHS grooming requirements, he will not be allowed to complete orientation; in effect, he will be suspended from school until he has an acceptable haircut.

For convenience, a barber will be on campus during orientation to correct hairstyles as deemed necessary by the assistant principal for discipline. Should students choose to use this service, there will be a \$20 fee applied to the orientation fee bill. Catholic High does not receive any compensation for this service. It is essential that parents and students understand that haircuts given by the on-campus barber are done in an expedited manner and are not customizable. The service of the on-campus barber is not designed to be a personal stylist for your son and Catholic High is not responsible if you or your son do not like the haircut. To avoid this issue, please ensure that your son has the appropriate hair cut before he arrives for orientation.

A student whose hair is only slightly outside of the guidelines and utilizes the barber on campus will not receive disciplinary consequences. However, a student who arrives on campus in serious need of a haircut, well outside of our expectations, will be directed to our on-campus barber and may receive disciplinary consequences.

Your son must also be clean-shaven, and his sideburns must be of appropriate length. Even the slightest hint of a mustache or peach-fuzz will need shaving. We ask that parents of 8th graders and freshmen take a particularly close look before their son leaves home. Our policy is that 8th graders and freshmen who need to shave, but who would be shaving for the first time, and whose facial hair would not show up in the school picture, may be allowed to proceed with orientation so that their first shave can be supervised at home. Those students will need to be clean shaven for the first day of class.

Should a student choose to leave campus and stop the orientation process to correct a grooming issue, he may receive consequences.

Any student who has altered his natural hair color will not be allowed to attend classes at CHS until it is corrected.

Past experience indicates that complying with our haircut guidelines is the most challenging part of orientation. It is not the intent of Catholic High School to start a new school year in a negative manner by having to send a student to get his haircut and interrupt orientation. This often leads to frustration on the part of parents, students, and the school. Therefore, in order to avoid this frustration, **I strongly encourage parents and students to make sure that your son's hair meets our guidelines as stated in the Student Handbook:**

The purpose of the CHS dress and grooming policy is to embody the importance the Brothers of the Sacred Heart place on an orderly and disciplined environment. CHS recognizes that there are different types of hair, and that no single set of descriptions will perfectly capture the school's expectations about haircuts, but the following guidelines will keep a student in compliance with the school's expectations. These guidelines allow for some individual preferences regarding haircuts, while ensuring that hair is neat in appearance and not a distraction.

- A student's hair may be of only moderate length, height and thickness in the front, back, top and sides. A common guideline for length is not more than 3-4 inches on

the top and not more than 1-2 inches on the sides.

- *Students are expected to comb, brush, style or otherwise groom their hair before they arrive on campus. Students who come to school without having done so should expect consequences.*
- *Students with straighter hair should keep their hair at a length so that it is naturally off of their ears, collar and eyebrows. Students with wavy or curly hair should keep their hair to a moderate length so that it does not get too high or extend out too far on the sides.*
- *Any transition from shorter to longer hair should be gradual. The scalp should only be visible where there is a natural part in the hair.*
- *Completely shaven heads, mohawks or faux mohawks, shaving or carving lines into the natural hairline or eyebrows, braided, dyed, bleached or tinted hair and the like are not acceptable.*
- *Students are not allowed to use rubber bands, hair ties, clips, etc.*
- *Each student is to be clean-shaven each day. Sideburns may not extend lower than the middle of the ear, and must be neatly groomed.*
- *Earrings are not allowed at any time during the school day or at any CHS event.*

NOTE: The assistant principal for discipline decides all matters of dress and grooming.

If your son's hair does not meet these requirements, he will not be allowed to continue orientation without first complying with the standard. My advice is to get a shorter than typical haircut in order to be within our expectations. If you have any questions about whether a hairstyle is acceptable at CHS, please contact the assistant principal for discipline, Mr. Jared Cavalier, for an appointment. Please call him in advance of your visit so he can be available.

2022 Bruin Yearbook: During orientation, orders can be placed for the 2022-2023 Bruin, our school yearbook. The cost of the book is \$48, payable at orientation. Seniors will have their yearbook mailed to them.

Student ID/Food Service Debit Card: During orientation, each student will receive an ID card that will serve as his student debit card and that contains the chip that will allow him access

through the electronic gates and into electronic doors in the Student Center. Students must have their ID at all times so that they will have access around campus. In addition, part of our dress and grooming policy is that all students are required to wear their student ID on a school-issued lanyard that is the designated color for their grade level. The ID must be worn once a student arrives on campus and throughout regular school hours. Please see the *Student Handbook* for further details. The ID/debit card must be used for all purchases in the CHS Student Union (our cafeteria), Bookstore, Library, Activities Office, and Help Desk. The debit card is not transferrable. If a student forgets, loses, or misplaces his ID/lanyard on any school day, he must go to the Activities Office and purchase a replacement. Because of the chip in the ID card, the cost for a replacement ID and lanyard is \$8.00. For security reasons, purchasing a replacement card will automatically de-activate the previously issued ID card, so students cannot have more than one active card at a time. Students can re-activate an ID card previously purchased during the school year by logging into their myCHS account.

As part of orientation expenses, each student is required to have an initial balance of \$35 on his debit account. If your son has a credit balance on his account at the end of the school year it will remain in his account for the following year. If you know your son will make use of the CHS food service, I recommend you consider posting at least \$100 on his account to start the school year.

Debit Card Procedures:

- A student must keep a positive balance on his CHS debit card at all times. Balances can be managed on the school website under myCHS or through the CHS Bookstore on campus.
- Parents will receive an automatic email when a student's balance falls below \$20.
- If a student's debit account becomes negative, his parents' FACTS account will automatically be charged the total of three amounts:
 - (a) the amount the account is negative
 - (b) a penalty of \$25
 - (c) a \$25 credit to be added to the student's debit account to bring it to a positive balance.
- Any additional funds added after an account becomes negative will be credited only to a student's debit account.

- No student is allowed to use another student's debit card.

For your information, student lunch purchases typically average \$5 per person per day. Students can check the balance of their debit accounts at the scanner located in the Student Center Union or Bruin Shop. Parents can also check the balance online through the Catholic High website under myCHS. Student debit accounts are managed through the myCHS link on the CHS website. Payments may be made online utilizing a credit or debit card (processing fees apply) or through E-checks (includes a smaller processing fee than credit or debit cards).

In addition to online payments, cash, checks, and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment at The Bruin Shop on campus between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (Closed daily for lunch from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.). Payments made at The Bruin Shop are not immediately available and may take up to 24 hours to process. In accordance with school policy, payments are not taken over the phone and cash back on checks or debit cards is not permitted.

Parking for 2022-2023: Only those students who pay parking fees will be allowed to park in either the Claycut Drive lot, the Student Center Lot, or the Westmoreland Parking Lot. Security is provided in these lots to ensure the safety of our students and their vehicles. The CHS Board of Directors has set the parking fee for the 2022-2023 school year at \$325, and only students with driver's licenses may register to park. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores have already been sent emails to register for parking. The last day to register so that the fee can be paid during orientation is August 3rd. A separate email with instructions about how to register for the remaining spots after orientation will be sent at a later date. Please note that students are not allowed to park in the neighborhood or at local businesses without express written permission from the homeowner or the business owner. Any student who chooses to do so must complete the Neighborhood Parking Permission Form included in this newsletter. If you have questions about student parking, please contact Jared Cavalier, assistant principal for discipline at jcavalier@catholicig.org.

Payment for Orientation Fees: During the week prior to orientation, each parent will receive an email with estimated orientation fees based on their son's schedule. Some fees will be charged to your son's account automatically. See the orientation price list for details. Beginning

Monday, August 1, parents may deposit sufficient funds for orientation, including an initial deposit for lunch, through myCHS. When the student checks out at orientation, his myCHS account will be debited for the orientation expenses. In addition, students may pay for all orientation expenses at checkout with a check, Visa, Mastercard, or American Express.

Note: Many students attended CHS programs over the summer and used their school debit account to purchase food items in the Union. Therefore, parents may see a negative balance on their son's myCHS account. This balance must be paid during orientation to bring the student's account up to date.

FIRST DAY FOR 8TH AND 9TH GRADERS:

Wednesday, August 10, will be a special day of school designed exclusively for our 8th and 9th graders. All other students do not report to school. This special day is designed to acquaint them with CHS in an atmosphere that is less hectic than a day with the full student body in attendance. We will begin with a liturgy for all 8th and 9th graders at 7:30 a.m., then run a full schedule of shortened classes. Lunch will be served. Students must have their Student ID/debit cards (received at Orientation) for this first day of school. The day will conclude with "Bear Camp" and students will be dismissed at approximately 2:47 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Our office hours on school days are 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND / OR PHONE

NUMBERS: Should your home or business phone numbers change or if you move, please email this information along with your son's name to Stephanie Potter at spotter@catholichigh.org as soon as possible so that this information is available to appropriate school officials.

DAILY TONE SCHEDULE:

Warning Tones	7:25 & 7:27
1st Period	7:30 - 8:20
2nd Period	8:25 - 9:15
Announcements	9:20 - 9:22
3rd Period	9:22 - 10:12
4th Period	10:17 - 11:07
5th Period	11:12 - 12:02
6th Period	12:07 - 12:57
7th Period	1:02 - 1:52
8th Period	1:57 - 2:47

CHS ATHLETICS: Students interested in participating in the CHS interscholastic or

intramural athletic programs should listen to the school's daily announcements for information. If you have any questions about interscholastic athletics at CHS, please contact Mr. Ben DiPalma, athletic director, at bdipalma@catholichigh.org. Questions about intramural athletics should be directed to Ms. Cathy Robichaux, intramural director, at crobichaux@catholichigh.org.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS: Catholic High utilizes a text messaging system to communicate with students, parents, and faculty when situations require that timely information needs to be disseminated. We will continue to utilize a voice message system when circumstances require a lengthier message. As always, email will continue to be used for general information.

CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL DAY: In case of a general emergency in which school may be called off due to dangerous weather or other circumstances, CHS will follow the action taken by the East Baton Rouge Parish public high schools (in most cases). Students and parents should use radio or TV news reports concerning whether or not schools will be open. The information will also be sent through the CHS text messaging system or through voice mail and will be posted on the Catholic High website and social media accounts as soon as possible given the circumstances.

CARPOOL: For safety reasons, we ask that you not drop off or pick up any student in the Claycut Drive parking lot, the Student Center Lot, or the Westmoreland Parking Lot. School proctors are instructed to not allow drop off in this area. In the morning, students may be dropped off in front of the main entrance on Hearthstone or in the horseshoe drive on Claycut. In the afternoon, we ask that you wait until at least 3 p.m. to pick up your son.

We also ask that parents not drop off or pick up students in the surrounding neighborhood streets or arrange for pickup in the neighborhood. Not only is this extremely dangerous, but it is a tremendous inconvenience to our neighbors. Students who carpool with SJA students are allowed to be dropped off or picked up in either school's carpool.

STANDARDIZED TESTING: Our standardized testing schedule will include both fall and spring standardized tests. In addition, we are continuing with standardized test preparation days specifically devoted to working with students to improve their performance on standardized tests. This year we have five special-schedule days in the fall prior to October testing and five special-

schedule days in the spring prior to testing in March. The standardized test prep days are:

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
August 31	January 26
September 9	February 3
September 15	February 7
September 20	March 2
October 7	March 22

Please make note of our testing schedule so that you can plan accordingly for these important dates. Students should not check out early during test prep days.

Fall:

Monday, October 10: No school for students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11. Seniors are on their mandatory closed retreat on this day.

Tuesday, October 11: Students in grades 8, 9, and 10 will take the pre-ACT. No school for juniors.

Wednesday, October 12: Juniors will take the PSAT. No school for grades 8, 9, 10 and 12.

October 18 District ACT Testing for Seniors: This year seniors will have the opportunity to take the ACT at CHS during a regular school day.

More information about the senior ACT, along with all testing information, will be sent as the date approaches.

Spring:

Monday, March 27: 9th grade students take the Explore test, and 10th grade students will take the retired ACT test provided by the Cambridge Educational Program.

Tuesday, March 28: Juniors will take an official ACT test that will be reported to the college/university of their choice and this test will serve as their required junior ACT test. (Please see the *Student Handbook* for details). The cost of the ACT test will be included on juniors' fee bill during Orientation.

MEN'S CLUB STAG BARBECUE: The signature event of the CHS Men's Club returns to the gym with the 87th Annual Stag Barbecue. The Barbecue will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. Dinners will be served in the gym until 8:30 p.m. with take-outs available from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in front of the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For ticket information, contact Jeffrey Hotard (jhotard@catholichigh.org) or Men's Club President Darrell Ourso (chsmensclub@gmail.com). Please note that this event is not open to current students.

THANK YOU: We are looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year and forming our students within the mission and charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

We realize that you have many educational choices in Baton Rouge for your son and we are grateful for your support and the sacrifices you make to choose Catholic High School.

We thank you for your confidence and trust as we begin this school year and we look forward to partnering with you throughout your son's high school education. Ametur Cor Jesu. Loved be the heart of Jesus.



**Catholic High School
Orientation Item List 2022-2023**

Payment of Fees: Parents, please make a deposit to your son's account using your MyCHS login prior to him attending orientation. If you are unable to pay in advance a student may pay at checkout with cash, check or credit card. If paying by check please leave the amount line blank (to be filled in at checkout); however, *for security reasons* PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Students **will not** be permitted to re-enter the checkout area once checkout is complete. For exchanges, returns or to get assistance with other issues regarding orientation, **students** should come to *The Bruin Shop* beginning Wednesday, August 10th. The store will open for all shoppers beginning Monday, August 15th.

Please contact Mrs. Pinney Johnson, pjohnson@catholichigh.org if you have questions regarding items on this list or the *Bruin Shop sales process*. Contact Mr. Ben DiPalma, bdipalma@catholichigh.org with questions about Athletic Passes.

<u>ORIENTATION FEES:</u>	I.D./Cafeteria Debit Card [REQUIRED] Minimum Amount	\$35.00
	Yearbook [OPTIONAL]	48.00
	Parking Fee [OPTIONAL]	325.00
	Athletic Pass [OPTIONAL]	60.00
	CPR Fee [REQUIRED FOR 9 th GRADE]	55.00
	ACT Fee [REQUIRED FOR 11 th]	59.50
	MATH Excel Fee [Academic and Foundation Level Math]	16.50
	ENGLISH Membean License [Eng II-H, Eng IV-H, AP Lit, Eng V-H]	18.00
	ENGLISH No Red Ink Fee [Eng 8, Eng I, Eng I-H, Eng IV-H, AP Lit and Eng DE]	15.00
	Religion III Digital License Fee	19.00
Art I	Supply Package (Materials issued in class)	45.00
Art II	Supply Package (Materials issued in class)	45.00
Art III/IV and AP	Supply Package (Materials issued in class)	35.00
Fine Arts Survey	Supply Package (Materials issued in class)	20.00
Media Arts	Supply Package (Materials issued in class)	30.00
Sculpture	Supply Package (Materials issued in class)	10.00

<u>BOOKS & SUPPLIES*</u>		
English II H	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	11.50
Reading	<i>The Red Bandanna</i>	11.00
	Planner	9.75
AP Latin	<i>College Caesar</i>	12.00
	<i>College Vergil</i>	12.00
Spanish III H	<i>La chica de los zapatos verdes</i>	12.00
Spanish IV H	<i>Carnaval en Canarias</i>	12.00
Religion 8	<i>This is Our Church</i>	26.00
Religion I	<i>Revelation and the Old Testament</i>	32.00
Religion II	<i>Sacraments and God's Grace</i>	28.00
	<i>You: Life, Love, & the Theology of the Body</i>	18.00
Religion IV LFA	<i>Faith and Film: Theological Themes at the Cinema</i>	22.00
Religion IV DoJ	<i>Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching: Living as a Disciple of Christ</i>	28.00
Religion IV EII	<i>A Voyage of Discovery</i>	30.00
Religion IV PoR	<i>Philosophy for Dummies</i>	22.75
	<i>Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance</i>	11.00
Religion IV BOSH	(Class provided materials)	N/A
Religion IV RSH	<i>Mr. G</i>	12.00
PE UNIFORMS:	[REQUIRED FOR ALL PE CLASSES]	
Locks	School Issued Lock Only	8.00
Shorts	Youth Sizes Med – XL	24.50
	Adult Sm - XXL	24.50
	Adult sizes 2X – 3X	26.50
PE Shirts – Cotton	Youth Med – XL	15.00
	Adult Sm - XL	15.00
	Adult sizes 2X – 4X	18.00
PE Shirts – Dri -fit	Youth Med – Youth XL	20.00
	Adult Sm – XL	20.00
	Adult XXL-XXXL	22.50



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Legend: Circles indicate holidays for students and faculty

Squares indicate holidays for students; professional development for faculty and staff

Standardized Testing

Standardized Test Prep Days

Student Mentoring Schedule

Liturg

Faculty Meetings

Special Schedule

Exams

Dates:

Aug. 26 Honor Board

Nov. 10 Open House

Mar. 24 Challenge Day

SCHEDULE FOR: _____

Use schedule from orientation.
Only classes for Semester 1 (S1) meet today.
Classes at SJA do not meet today.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
Assembly (Gym)	3:45 - 4:30			
(A) 1st	4:35 - 4:42	_____	_____	_____
(B) 2nd	4:47 - 4:54	_____	_____	_____
(C) 3rd	4:59 - 5:06	_____	_____	_____
(D) 4th	5:11 - 5:18	_____	_____	_____
(E) 5th	5:23 - 5:30	_____	_____	_____
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(H) 8th	5:59 - 6:06	_____	_____	_____

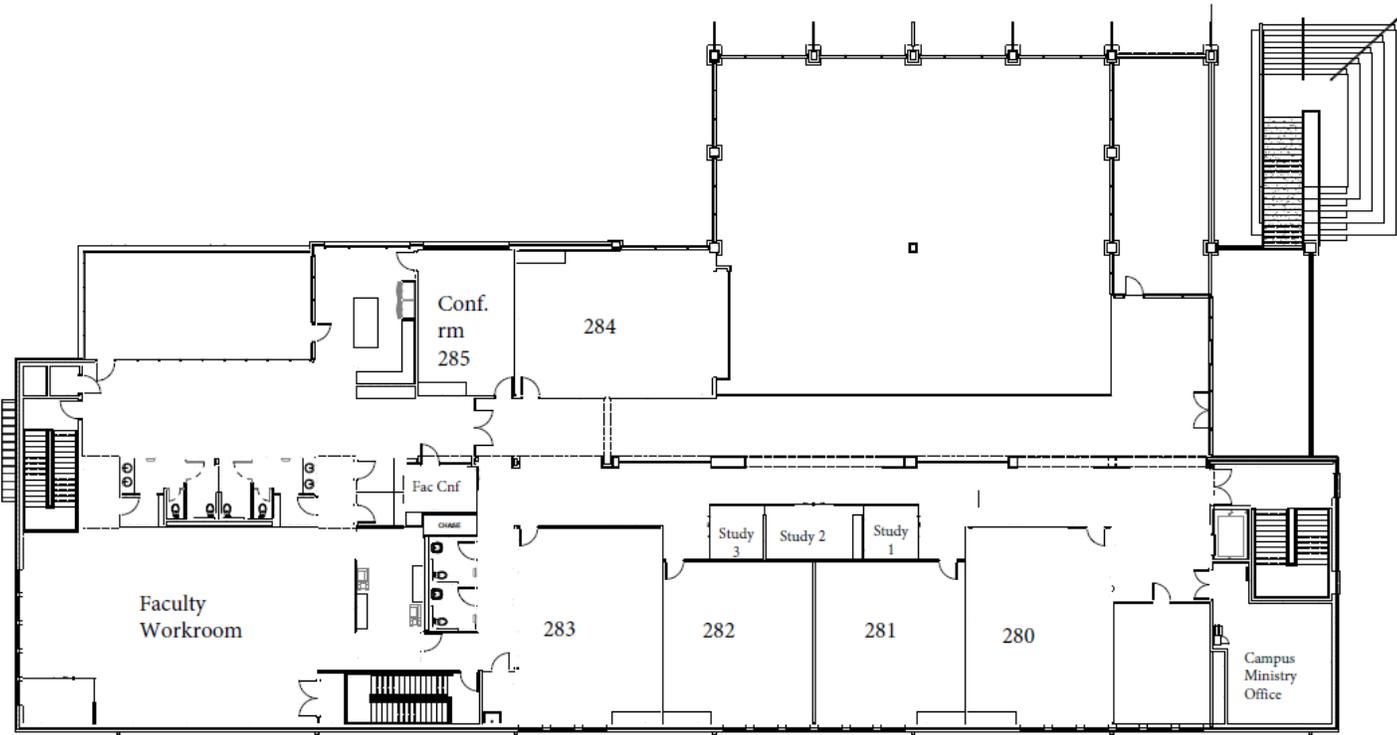
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A	Counselors
B	Mrs. Harvey
C	Mrs. Melancon
D	Mr. Cavalier
E	Dr. Edginghoff
F	Mrs. Kessler
G	
H	Activities and Admissions
I	Coach Boudreaux
J	Coach DiPalma
K	Computer Help Desk
L	IT Offices
M	Conference Room
N	Coach Simoneaux



S Stairway
R Restrooms



Not drawn to scale



Brother Donnan Berry, C.C. Student Center 2nd floor

Catholic High School

Neighborhood Parking Permission Form

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Student Vehicle License Plate Number: _____

Student Vehicle Make: _____

Student Vehicle Model: _____

Student Vehicle Color: _____

Homeowner Name: _____

Homeowner Address: _____

Homeowner Phone Number: _____

To the homeowner/business owner:

CHS strongly discourages students to park in the neighborhood surrounding CHS. There is ample parking available for students who would like to drive to school. This letter, however, serves as your written permission for the above-named student to park on or in front of your property. Please make sure the student understands the boundaries of where they can park and they can do so in a way that does not obstruct traffic or cause unsafe conditions for other drivers. By signing below, you understand the CHS policy, and you have given the above-named student permission to park on or in front of your property. You also acknowledge that CHS is not responsible for any damage caused by the above-named student or occupants of his vehicle.

Homeowner Signature: _____

Date: _____



Follow us on Instagram [@chsmothersclub](#) and Facebook [CHS Mothers' Club](#)

Join us as we enjoy steadfast traditions and the making of memories!

CHS Mothers' Club 2022 – 2023 Executive Committee

President	Lisa Prater Bailey	lisa@praterbailey.com	225-244-2306
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The CHS Mothers' Club is a volunteer organization for mothers of Catholic High School students. Our mission is to enhance the holistic educational experience of students by providing volunteer services which support ongoing efforts of faculty and staff to provide excellence in education while promoting the spiritual, moral, emotional, intellectual, social, and physical development according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

We provide our members with activities that will foster support for each other and for our school, engage new friendships and most importantly, enrich the lives of our sons. Our members are committed to providing support to the CHS school community through designated programs and specific needs of the school.

A few important reminders:

- As a registered member of the CHS Mothers' Club, you will be notified of events and opportunities! There are countless ways to share your talents while getting to know other mothers and investing in your son's future. There is a volunteer opportunity that fits everyone's schedule.
- Join today via <https://chsmothersclub.wufoo.com/forms/q9m8tkw1cru9ii/> or visit the school website to join the CHS Mothers' Club. (To register, click on the "parents" tab, then scroll down to the Mothers' Club tab where you'll find a link to a digital registration page and a printable form, along with other helpful information.)
- **Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 18, 2022!** Join us for the CHS Mothers' Club *Moms' Night Out*. Meet other CHS moms in a relaxed environment, learn how to get involved during a brief "Committee Meet and Greet," and enjoy appetizers and cocktails in the new Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center. Registration information to come.

As the mother of a sophomore, I am extremely grateful for the friendships that I am creating from my membership in the CHS Mothers' Club. I am confident that my son and I will both have great memories and lifelong friendships gained through our participation in Catholic High School activities. Please join us in a year that promises the return of traditions and the making of memories!

Appreciatively,

*Lisa Prater Bailey
"Ben's Mom"*

CHS Mothers' Club President 2022-23



Catholic High School Mothers' Club 2022-2023



Registration Form - Follow us on Instagram @chsmothersclub & Facebook CHS Mothers' Club

_____ I would like to pay my dues. I have enclosed a check for \$30.

_____ I would like to pay my dues and volunteer. I have checked off my preferences and enclosed a check for \$30.

_____ I would like to give an additional donation for the Student Appreciation Celebrations.

_____ I am interested in Leadership within the CHS Mothers' Club.

NAME:	MIDDLE SCHOOL SON ATTENDED:
EMAIL:	PHONE:
Son(s) Name:	GRADE:
Son(s) Name:	GRADE:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY AUGUST 5TH

		INTERESTED IN ASSISTING:
POWER POOL - Assist with Mothers' Club events when needed	Ongoing throughout year	
CHS BACK TO SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF LUNCHEON CHAIR: Marcy Hubbs CO-CHAIR: Lauren Lemoine	Friday, August 5, 2022	
BACK TO SCHOOL AFTERNOON CHAIR: Tiffany Burke	Sunday, August 14, 2022	
MOMS' NIGHT OUT CHAIRS: Lisa Prater Bailey and the CHS Mothers' Club Executive Committee	Thursday, August 18, 2022	
CHS INFORMATION NIGHT CHAIR: Mimi Plauche CO-CHAIR: Blythe Lamonica	Sunday, October 3, 2022	
SENIOR RETREAT RECEPTION CHAIR: Wren Eagleton	Monday, October 10, 2022	
CHS OPEN HOUSE CHAIR: Jill Leslie CO-CHAIR: Annette Droddy	Thursday, November 10, 2022	
TASTE FAIR AND AUCTION CHAIR: Lauren Coco CO-CHAIR: Lynell Ruckert	Sunday, November 17, 2022	
CHRISTMAS DECORATING CHAIR: Genevieve Procell CO-CHAIR: Becky Maher	Saturday, November 26, 2022	
MOTHER-SON BREAKFAST CHAIR: Brandi Daigle CO-CHAIR: Valerie Mayhall	Sunday, February 12, 2023	
MOTHERS' CLUB CAR RAFFLE CHAIR: TBD CO-CHAIR: TBD	August 2022 - February 12, 2023	
BEAR FAIR/WELCOME SUPPER FOR INCOMING STUDENTS CHAIR: Melissa Grissom CO-CHAIR: Erin Mosley	Wednesday, March 8, 2023	
GRANDPARENTS DAY CHAIR: Leslie Coco CO-CHAIR: Wanda Perrault	Sunday, March 19, 2023	
CHS SENIOR SUPPER CHAIR: Wanda Gawarecki CO-CHAIR: Ann Piazza	Wednesday, April 3, 2023	
CHS STUDENT APPRECIATION CELEBRATIONS CHAIR: Megan Canty CO-CHAIR: Jenny Bargas	October 18, January 12, March 16	
FACULTY & STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS CHAIR: Ashley Gautreaux CO-CHAIR: TBD	October 6, December 7, March 23, May 11	

The CHS Mothers' Club needs moms with many different skill sets. We especially need moms who can contribute snacks, food, and donations for events. If you are able to participate in this manner, please let us know!

The Mothers' Club Car Raffle supports the mission of Catholic High School and directly assist in the ongoing Capital Campaign to improve each of our son's educational experiences. Each student is part of the CHS mission and directly benefits from the raffle sale proceeds, so we ask that each student sell at least 10 tickets. We use an online process to sell the raffle tickets. Each student will be provided with a personal link to share and to sell tickets. Paper tickets will be available upon request. The entire Catholic High School family encourages your support and participation. Thank you and your son for helping us to continue to grow and make CHS better for all of our sons.

TASTE FAIR & AUCTION: Do you have a business that is willing to contribute an item or service to the Event? Are you or your family and friends able to donate trips, vacation homes, game tickets, jewelry, etc?

_____ **YES, I will donate an item or service to the 2022 Taste Fair & Auction**

Brief Description of item or service:

Approximate Value of item or service:

If you would prefer to mail this form, please send to:

**CHS MOTHERS' CLUB
855 HEARTHSTONE DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

Thank you for your interest and participation in the Mothers' Club!
If you would like to be more involved or if you have some great ideas on how we can make the Mothers' Club even better,
please join us on **August 18, 2022**, at 6:00 p.m in the new Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center.
We would love for all CHS moms to be members of the Mothers' Club.



2022-2023 Club Officers

Darrell Ourso – President
David Hansen – Vice President

Jack Dirks – Secretary
Jeffrey Hotard '85 – Treasurer / Moderator

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The Catholic High Men's Club has a long tradition of service to the Catholic High School community and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Our purpose is to support the mission and young men of Catholic High School and to promote camaraderie among adult males who are interested in the betterment of the school. These goals are realized through recognition programs, community service, gatherings, and fundraisers. Our membership is composed of dads of current and former students, alumni and other friends of the school.

Hosts the Annual CHS Stag Barbecue

For over eight decades, the Men's Club has hosted this annual event as a significant fundraiser to support our club activities. We serve over 1000 steak dinners for its members, and friends and alumni of CHS.

Hamburger Suppers for Students

Students participating in clubs and sports are honored at six suppers throughout the year.

Proud Supporter of the Bruin Broadcast Network

Since its inception by providing the initial funding for BBN, the Men's Club has continued to support the official, student-run, live video internet broadcast of the school.

Guys' Night Out

The Men's Club hosts an event in the Spring, with dinner and dynamic speakers, to foster comradery among its membership.

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Dinner

The Men's Club honors the faculty and staff of CHS by hosting a shrimp boil at the end of each school year.

Partners with other CHS Organizations

The Men's Club participates in other events such as Senior Supper, Homecoming Game Meal, Habitat for Humanity, Bear Fair and many more.

Join today with an affordable \$30 Annual Membership or a \$300 Lifetime Membership.

Either way, your membership helps to continue our effort of supporting your son during his time at Catholic High School.

Memberships also make an excellent Father's Day, Birthday or Christmas Gift for the Dad who has everything...

or

HONOR a recent CHS Graduate with a Lifetime Membership!

