



SPECIAL SCHEDULES: ([CHS Calendar](#))

Tuesday, April 4: Student Mentoring Schedule.
Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

Friday, April 7 – Friday, April 14: Easter holiday. No school for students.

Wednesday, April 19: Liturgy Schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

Monday, April 24: Faculty Meeting. Dismissal at 1:27 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26: 8th Grade Retreat

Thursday, April 27: Student Mentoring Schedule.
Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND CHS: Several times during the school year I send a reminder to parents (and students) about traffic safety in the surrounding neighborhood and being good neighbors to those who live around our school. I am sending this reminder again.

I ask that all parents, students, grandparents, and others who are doing business at CHS, be cautious while driving in the neighborhood. Too frequently our neighbors encounter dangerous drivers going over the speed limit, parking in front of their house without permission, or holding up traffic to drop off or pick up a student in the middle of the street.

If your son drives, please remind him to drive slowly throughout the neighborhood, obey all traffic signs, and watch for pedestrians in the street. I ask parents to drop off and pick up students only in the designated areas at CHS and not stop in a surrounding street to drop off your son. This is dangerous behavior and poses a threat to our students and other cars in the street. Students may face consequences for violations of the speed limit or failure to follow other traffic laws.

As always, thank you in advance for helping keep our students safe and keeping our neighborhood a safe place for people to live.

DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS FOR TUITION

ASSISTANCE [From Gerald Tullier]: Applications for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year must be submitted by Friday, April 28, 2023. 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 2022-2023 school year and are re-applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year.

Applications for assistance are to be submitted online 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.



TUITION [From Gerald Tullier]: Parents are asked and expected to honor their financial obligations to Catholic High School through the timely payment of tuition and fees. However, should a CHS family

experience a severe financial difficulty, the parents should contact the CHS president as soon as possible to discuss adjustments in scheduled payments. As stated on the CHS web page, no student will be asked to leave CHS solely on the basis of his parent's inability to pay full tuition.

If no alternative arrangement for payment is made and authorized by the CHS president, when a student's tuition account becomes two months in arrears, the student may be subject to suspension from classes. No student may take semester examinations until all financial obligations to the school have been satisfactorily addressed as defined by the CHS president.

SENIOR SUPPER: On Monday, April 3, the senior class will celebrate the end of their senior year with their parents at the Senior Supper. The event takes place in the gym and begins at 6:00 p.m. Seniors and their parents will hear graduation details and receive their graduation supplies. This is a mandatory event for all seniors. Due to limited seating, only seniors and their parents are asked to attend. For questions about the Senior Supper, please contact Events Coordinator, Tracy Ducote, at tducote@catholichigh.org. We join in celebrating with our seniors as they begin to enjoy the many events that mark the end of their time at Catholic High. Please keep the Class of 2023 in your prayers.

LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION: On Wednesday, April 26, we will hold our Student Leadership Convocation in the Catholic High gym beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will recognize leaders of our extracurricular activities, honor band and honor choir students, students that placed at district and state rally, and other academic award winners. We will also install the newly elected officers of the Student Council for the 2023-2024 school year. Invitation emails will be sent by April 6th to everyone being recognized. If you have any questions, contact Activities Director, Dr. Charley Silvio, csilvio@catholichigh.org.

SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE: The senior exam schedule is listed below. Please note that seniors take final exams by subject, not by class period.

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| Friday, May 5 | History | Religion |
| Monday, May 8 | Math | English |

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| Tuesday, May 9 | Electives | Science |
| Wednesday, May 10 | Conflicts | Conflicts |

UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAMS: Underclassmen exams will take place Tuesday, May 23, through Friday, May 26.

FOURTH QUARTER GRADES: Please review Catholic High's grading policy beginning on Page 43 of the [2022 - 2023 Student Handbook](#). If your son had a failing grade in any subject at the end of the first semester, it is imperative that you review this policy. Even if your son had passing grades in all subjects for the first semester and the third quarter, please read the entire policy, and be aware particularly of the following stipulations:

- A first semester failing grade can be offset only by a grade of C or higher in the second semester.
- A second semester failing grade is not offset by a first semester average of C or higher, and requires summer school remediation.

SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER

REMEDICATION: CHS is once again offering students the opportunity to either overcome a semester failure in a subject or improve a GPA due to poor semester grades. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further information. Students who must remediate a semester failure will be contacted by an administrator no later than Saturday, May 27.

NEWS FROM THE CHS MOTHERS' CLUB: It is hard to believe the school year is almost over! We will need your help with Senior Supper on April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Please volunteer when you receive the Sign-up Genius, so we can host a special evening for our seniors and their parents. We will also host the last Faculty/Staff Luncheon on May 11 and would appreciate your assistance with this event also.

CHS moms are amazing! Thank you for all you have done to make this school year successful!

SUMMER AT CHS PROGRAM: Registration is OPEN! Information including dates, times, and fees about our 2023 Summer at CHS courses are available on our [website](#).

Courses include:

Strength and Speed: Required for current CHS JV and varsity athletes, incoming 8th and 9th grade athletes.

Academics and Enrichment: 3D Animation*, ACT Preparation*, Advanced Placement Boot Camp, Preparation for Algebra I, College Application Boot Camp*, Preparation for English I, Fun Science*, International Culinary Camp*, Jazz Band Camp*, Lego Camp*, Middle School Concert Band Camp*, Middle School Percussion Band Camp*, New Member Band Camp*, CHS/SJA Percussion Camp*, Public Speaking*, Robotics*, Service Week, Study Skills*, Video Production*

Athletic Camps: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Jiu Jitsu*, Lacrosse*, Powerlifting*, Soccer, Wrestling

*courses open to girls

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EASTER BREAK AND A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF

THE SCHOOL YEAR: Please take a few minutes to discuss with your son the importance of concluding his school year successfully. Of particular importance is the Easter break when so many of our students travel to the beach or other vacation locations. CHS expectations are always in place, yet each year students face disciplinary consequences for poor decisions made over the Easter break. Please encourage and help your son to make good decisions so that he successfully completes the school year.

In addition, as the end of the school year gets closer, excitement naturally occurs and it is easy for students to lose focus, especially with class work. Please encourage your son to concentrate on both his academic work and his behavior so that all of us can experience a positive conclusion to the school year.

SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER REMEDIATION PROGRAM INFORMATION (CHS SUMMER SCHOOL 2023)

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 2023

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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023 SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER REMEDIATION

SCHOOL SESSION: Orientation Day is Monday, June 5 – All students must attend
 9:00 – 11:00 in the Student Center
 First day of class is Tuesday, June 6
 Last day of class is Thursday, June 29
 Four class sessions offered each day
 First session begins at 8 am, last session ends at 2:45 pm
 School office hours beginning May 29 will coincide with summer school hours.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Will be emailed to students by Friday, June 2 after 3:00 p.m.
 Classes are 90 minutes long
 Course schedules will be determined once registration is completed schedules will be emailed on Friday, June 2 after 3:00 p.m. to parents and students.

ATTENDANCE: Students must attend summer school every day. Expected absences must be approved by the assistant principal for discipline before summer school begins. Scheduled vacations are not a valid reason for a student to be absent from summer school. If a student is absent for any reason, the seat time must be made up at CHS before June 29. Any student who does not make up the appropriate seat time will not receive credit for the course.

Only on-campus classes are offered. There is no virtual option.

- TUITION:**
- 1/2 credit (1 semester) \$275
 - 1 credit (2 semesters) \$550
 - No additional registration fee
 - Pre-payment of tuition is required either online or at Catholic High School
 - Cash payments accepted only on site at Catholic High. All other forms of payment must be done online
 - Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 31, 2023
 - Maximum 2 credits (4 semesters) can be scheduled

Course schedules will be determined once registration is completed. Schedules will be emailed on Friday, June 2 after 3:00 p.m. to parents and students.

Available courses:

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| Algebra I, II, III Geometry Advanced Math Pre-Calculus English I, II, III, IV | Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Physical Science (SJA Only) | Civics I, II American History Western Civilization Foreign Language |
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DRESS CODE:
CATHOLIC HIGH – All regular dress and grooming rules apply with the exception of haircuts and shaving.
ST. JOSEPH'S – Standard school uniform.