



SPECIAL SCHEDULES:

Wednesday, May 3: Schoolwide liturgy at 9:50 a.m. Seniors Last Mass. Senior parents and other guests are welcome to attend. Dismissal at 2:55 p.m.

Monday, May 22: 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 2023. We look forward to May 20th when we will celebrate your Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises. We are all grateful to the Class of 2023 for the gifts you have brought to our school community. We will continue to keep this group of students in our prayers as they become CHS alumni and take the next steps in their future. We will miss you!

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

All seniors and their parents received an email from Mrs. Katie May, Director of Technology, on April 24th 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, including AP exams, they must return their laptops, charger, and stylus to the Help Desk. Please refer to that email for the dates and times that the Help Desk is open for laptop return. Laptops cannot be turned in to the Main Office. Help Desk workers will examine the laptops, assess any possible damage, and determine if money is owed for repairs. Charges will also be assessed for any missing charger or stylus. Laptop charges will be charged to the student's myCHS account.

All money owed on senior debit accounts, including cafeteria charges and laptop charges, must be paid by 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 10. 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 10, 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. Director of Technology, Katie May, will individually contact seniors who are taking AP exams after May 12th to coordinate their laptop drop-off date and due date for charges.

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 12.

If your son is an underclassman and he receives a failing grade, you will be contacted by a CHS administrator or school counselor by Tuesday, May 30.

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. 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 Tuesday, May 30.

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

Note the order of exams on Wednesday, May 24: The 8:00 am exam is 7th period and the 10:00 am exam is the 6th period exam.

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.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR GENE TULLIER: Catholic High School will recognize CHS President, Gene Tullier, at a retirement party on Wednesday, May 24th from 5:30-7:30 in the Brother Donnan, S.C. Student Center. All parents are invited to attend the celebration that will acknowledge Gene's 17 years at CHS and 45 years with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. See the invitation at the end of this newsletter. Please RSVP no later than May 17.

RING MASS AND PRESENTATIONS OF THE CLASS OF 2024: The Class of 2024 Presentation Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 10 in the Catholic High Gym. Each member of the Class of 2024 will be introduced and class rings will be

distributed. Dress is coat and tie. Additional information was emailed to families; 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 Friday, May 26, at 2 p.m. in the Catholic High gym. Refreshments will follow the ceremony in the Student Center. Details were emailed to parents by Events Coordinator, Tracy Ducote, tducote@catholichigh.org. Please contact her with any questions.

SUMMER AT CHS PROGRAM: Information including dates, times, and fees about our 2023 Summer at CHS courses are available on our [website](http://www.catholichigh.org).

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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VERY IMPORTANT – 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 will leave their laptop and stylus in the classroom of their last exam. Students will keep their charger. Students are not to return their laptop to the Help Desk.

Exception: Students enrolled in Summer P.E. will keep their laptop to use during the course in the summer.

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 to both the parent and student. Laptop charges can be paid by check or through myCHS. 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.

The distribution of laptops for the 2023-2024 school year will take place at Student Orientation in August. Thank you for your help with this important process. If you have any questions, please contact Katie May, Director of Technology, through the school phone: 383-0397 or by email: kmay@catholichigh.org.

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: Registration opens Saturday, May 27, 2023 – online registration only
 See the button on the CHS home page for summer school registration
Deadline to register is Thursday, June 1, 2023, no later than 12 noon
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 30 are 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

CLASS SCHEDULE: 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.
 Only courses taken this current school year can be remediated in summer school.

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.
- Maximum 2 credits (4 semesters) can be scheduled.

Available courses:

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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Grab-n-go food items will be available in the Student Center during breaks. A CHS student ID or cash can be used to purchase food. Food service concludes at 12 noon daily.

DRESS CODE:

CATHOLIC HIGH – All regular dress and grooming rules apply with the exception of haircuts and shaving.

ST. JOSEPH'S – Standard school uniform.



Catholic High School invites you to join us for a

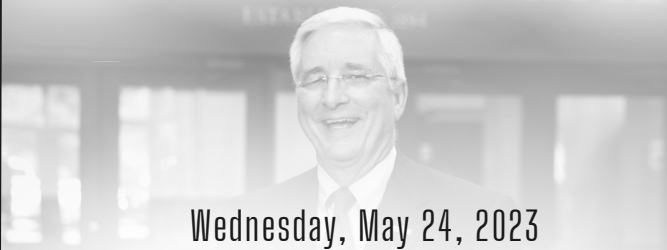
Retirement Party

celebrating Mr. Gene Tullier and his

45 years of dedicated service

to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart!

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Wednesday, May 24, 2023

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center

Please RSVP to malexander@catholichigh.org no later than May 17, 2023.