



NOVEMBER SPECIAL SCHEDULES:

Friday, November 3: Mentoring Schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

Monday, November 6: Faculty and Staff Retreat. No school for students.

Thursday, November 9: Open House. Special schedule with 8th period dismissal at 12:39 p.m. to allow time to prepare our campus for Open House. Students are encouraged to stay and help with set-up.

Friday, November 10: Freshman Retreat. No school for 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades

Monday, November 20 – Friday, November 24: Thanksgiving holidays. School offices will be closed the entire week.

Wednesday, November 29: Faculty Meeting Schedule. Dismissal at 1:27 p.m.

To view the full calendar, please click here:

[CHS Calendar](#)

ADMISSIONS EVENTS AND OPEN HOUSE: We hosted a record crowd on September 18 for CHS Information Afternoon. We were able to discuss Catholic High and our mission with prospective students and their parents and give them the opportunity to ask questions.

The most important part of our student recruitment process is Open House on Thursday, November 9, from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m. Please encourage families with sons in 6th, 7th, or 8th grades to attend this event.

Open House allows prospective students and their parents to see our facilities, meet our faculty and staff members, learn more about our academic development and faith formation programs, and meet our current students. If you have any questions about our admissions process, please contact Sherie LeBlanc, admissions director at sleblanc@catholichigh.org.

[Admissions](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OPEN HOUSE:

We would love to have parents of current CHS students help us tell our story at our 37th annual Open House on Thursday, November 9! We welcome you for any time you can spend helping us gather supplies, set up, and/or greet guests during our event.

Please see the attached flier if you need more information or want to sign-up to volunteer.

FRESHMAN RETREAT: All of our freshmen will participate in their retreat on Friday, November 10, the day after Open House. There is no school for students in grades 8, 10, 11, and 12. Details about the retreat, including times, dress for the day, and lunch, will be distributed through students' religion classes. Please pray for our freshmen as they experience this important aspect of their spiritual formation.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: There are no classes from Monday, November 20, through Friday, November 24. Please do not request holiday time before the end of school on Friday, November 17, or beyond Sunday, November 26.

GRADUATION INFORMATION: Parents of seniors received an email from Ms. Ducote on October 6

with a link to the Graduation Verification Form that needs to be completed by this Friday, November 3.

Seniors received packets with information about optional graduation supplies available for purchase from Jostens. Representatives from Jostens will be in the main lobby on Tuesday, November 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. to answer questions and take orders for 2024 graduation supplies. Orders can also be placed online. If you have any questions, please refer to the email or contact Ms. Tracy Ducote at tducote@catholichigh.org.

SEMESTER EXAMS: In order to help students prepare for exams, Wednesday, December 13, is considered a "dead day." No schoolwork can be due after class on Tuesday, December 12. This means that students will not have homework or assignments given on Tuesday, December 12, that is due on Wednesday, December 13. It also means that students will not have any tests or quizzes on Wednesday, December 13.

Our first semester exam schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 14	2 nd and 8 th periods
Friday, December 15	7 th and 6 th periods
Monday, December 18	1 st and 4 th periods
Tuesday, December 19	3 rd and 5 th periods

Your son is not required to be on campus if he is not scheduled to take an exam during a particular period (ex: he has lunch during 5th period). The daily time schedule for exams is as follows:

7:55 & 7:58	Warning tones
8:00	Prayer, pledge, announcements,
8:05	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

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 Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center before school. Snack items will be available between exams.

Semester exams are important for your son because they can significantly affect his first semester grades. Please review with your son the grading policy as stated beginning on Page 43 of the [2023-2024 Student Handbook](#). It is important for students to begin preparing now for exams by developing a schedule for study and time management. Please consult with individual teachers if you have specific questions about exam preparation.

CHS MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS [from Anna Enright

Stuckey, President]: Please support the CHS Mothers' Club annual car raffle! The winner of the raffle will receive \$25,000 toward the vehicle of their choice at any one of the Price LeBlanc locations, and we are asking each student to sell 10 tickets for \$10 each. The drawing will take place at the CHS Mothers' Club Mother-Son Breakfast on Sunday, March 24, 2024. Be on the lookout for an announcement with details of fun rewards for the CHS class that sells the most raffle tickets! Purchase tickets using this link: [Raffle Tickets](#).

Catholic High School's Open House is Thursday, November 9, 2023. The Mothers' Club is looking for volunteers to assist in making this event a great success as we welcome potential Bears to CHS! Please consider volunteering for this event. You can sign up using the link [Open House](#)

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, we will be having a holiday Moms' Night Out. We will gather in the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have some vendors from the CHS community selling small "ready-for-Christmas" items, in addition to the Pop-Up Bruin Shop. Mothers' Club members can click on the link below to register. However, if you are not yet a member of the Mothers' Club, you can still join our organization and register for the event by clicking on the following link: [Mothers' Club Night Out](#)

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 14, 2024, to join us for a CHEESEBURGER IN BEARADISE, which is the CHS annual Taste Fair and Auction. Tickets are now available at the link [Alumni Association and CHS Mothers' Club!](#)

Save the date for the annual CHS Mother-Son Breakfast on Sunday, March 24, 2024. Because of the limited space, last year's event sold out! Mothers' Club members receive priority in purchasing tickets. If you are not already a member, please consider joining by clicking [here](#).

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS – ASSISTING YOUR SONS WITH DECISION MAKING:

Between CHS events, LSU football and tailgating, upcoming holiday season parties and social events, and Mardi Gras around the corner, there are lots of opportunities and temptations for our students, your sons, to make good and bad decisions. Note those occasions where the supervision young men need may be absent, or chaperone expectations are below our standards. Please allow your son to attend only those events where you are reasonably sure they are properly chaperoned and where alcohol and other substances will not be present.

If you are not comfortable with an event, or have any doubt, do not let your son attend. If he does attend, please counsel your son about making good decisions at any social event, including private parties in the homes of CHS students. Together, we can help our young men make good decisions that allow them to have a great time and stay safe.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING: On behalf of the entire CHS faculty and staff, we wish all our families in the CHS community a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. I know I am grateful for the tremendous support Catholic High receives from our entire community, especially our parents. Helping our young men become the men God created them to be is a team effort, and I am thankful to be a part of this community. Please know of our gratitude to you for sharing the gift of your sons with all of us at Catholic High.

May we all take time this Thanksgiving to praise God for all of the good things in our lives and for all of the ways that our lives are blessed. We ask for your prayers as we continue to form our students within the mission and Charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Ametur Cor Jesu!
Loved be the Heart of Jesus!