



MAY SPECIAL SCHEDULES:

Wednesday, May 1: Liturgy Schedule. Seniors Last Mass. Senior parents and other guests are welcome to attend. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

Monday, May 20: Liturgy Schedule. Closing of school liturgy. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

To view the full calendar, please click below.

[**CHS Calendar**](#)

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL, SENIOR PARENTS:

Congratulations to parents and students of the class of 2024. We look forward to May 18th when we will celebrate your Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises. We are all grateful to the Class of 2024 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, but you are always welcome back!

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.

2023-2024 TUITION [From Lisa Harvey]: 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.

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

	10:20 – 11:50	12:12 – 1:42
Friday, May 3	Science	Religion
Monday, May 6	History	Math
Tuesday, May 7	English	Electives
Wednesday, May 8	Conflicts	Conflicts

UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAMS: Underclassmen exams will take place Tuesday, May 21, through Friday, May 24. Teachers must submit Underclassmen grades by Tuesday, May 28 by 8:00 a.m.

The underclassman exam schedule is listed below.

Tuesday, May 21	2nd and 8th periods
Wednesday, May 22	1st and 4th periods
Thursday, May 23	3rd and 5th periods
Friday, May 24	7th and 6th periods

Note the order of exams on Friday, May 24: The 8:00 a.m. exam is 7th period, and the 10:00 a.m. 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.

SEMESTER FAILURES: If your son is a senior and he fails any course, a CHS administrator will contact you on Friday, May 10.

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 29.

PRESENTATIONS OF THE CLASS OF 2024: The Class of 2025 Presentation Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 8 in the Catholic High Gym. Each member of the Class of 2025 will be introduced. 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 24, 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 CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER

REMEDATION: 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 attached to the newsletter email for further information. Students who must remediate a semester failure will be contacted by an administrator or counselor on May 24.

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 2024-2025 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: (225) 383-0397 or by email: kmay@catholichigh.org.

CHS MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS

The Mothers' Club will be hosting the final Faculty and Staff appreciation Lunch on Thursday, May 9, 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 donations 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. Blythe Lamonica (VP), Wren Eagleton (Treasurer), and Jenny Allen (Secretary), in addition to our committee chairs/co-chairs, deserve a special thanks for their amazing leadership, hard work, and support to our organization. Plus, a huge shout out to Mrs. Shery Brouillette and Mrs. Margie Alexander for their guidance in steering this ship as our faculty moderators.

CHS FABULOUS FINDS: The first ever CHS Fabulous Finds, a resale of gently-worn khakis, polos, button-down shirts, CHS outerwear, and blazers, will take place on July 13, 2024, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. These items will be available for purchase at greatly discounted prices.

We need the following clothing items that your sons have outgrown: gently worn slacks (all colors), polos, CHS outerwear, and blazers (along with CHS gym clothes). However, they need to be in good shape with no holes, tears, or marks. Please have your sons bring these items on our collection dates:

- Thursday, May 2, from 7:00am – 7:30am
- Tuesday, May 7, from 7:00am – 7:30am
- Wednesday, May 22, from 7:00am – 7:30am

Collection bins will be located at the circular driveway by the main office and at the Student Center.

EXAM SURVIVAL KITS: The CHS administration and the CHS Counseling Center have asked the Mothers' Club to collaborate with them on creating Exam Survival Kits for the boys. Based on their research and observations, the stress levels of the students increase tremendously during exams, and we want to show them support. We created an Amazon list of supplies needed, and you can access this through the following link:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/QFLUTVBY9UWW?ref=share> We also have a Sign-Up Genius asking for volunteers to help put the kits together. Please help us help school and our boys. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4FA4A82BAb9-49054022-exam>

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR: If you would like to assist in a leadership capacity next year, please email Anna Stuckey, at stuckeyame@gmail.com Here is a short list of some of the opportunities we have available.

- Back to School faculty and Staff Luncheon Chair and Co-Chair
- Back to School Afternoon Chair and Co-Chair
- St. Joseph's Altar Co-Chair
- Mother/Son Breakfast Chair and Co-Chair
- Car Raffle Co-Chair
- Exam Survival Kits Chair and Co-Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer

SUMMER AT CHS PROGRAM: Registration is OPEN! Information including dates, times, and fees about our 2024 Summer at CHS courses are available on our [website](#). Courses include:

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

Academics and Enrichment: 3D Animation*, ACT Preparation*, Algebra I Preparation, Becoming a BEAR, College Application Boot Camp*, English I Preparation, Lego Camp*, New Member Band Camp*, CHS/SJA Percussion Camp*, Public Speaking*, Robotics*, Service Week, Study Skills*, Forensics Camp*, Personal Development*, Pre AP Preparation*, Spanish/Preparation
*courses open to girls

Athletic Camps: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Lacrosse, Powerlifting, Soccer, Track and Field, Wrestling

FREE PHYSICAL EVENTS FOR 2024-2025 PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETES: Below are two free physical events for all prospective student athletes. Anyone who wishes to participate in athletics at CHS must have a current LHSAA Physical.

- BROCC Foundation Free physical day Saturday, May 11, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. Located at Baton Rouge Orthopedic Clinic

- CHS Free physical day Monday, May 13, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Located in the Catholic High School Brother Donnan Berry, SC Student Center.