



St. Charles Catholic High School

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COMET NEWS

August 1, 2024

We officially welcome all of you to the 2024-2025 school year! Summer has come and gone and we must now move forward with an exciting new school year!

Upcoming Weekly Events

August 5 - New Student Orientation 9:00am
August 9 - Meet the Comets 6:00pm
August 12 - Tech Night for Juniors 6:00pm
August 15 - Welcome Day
August 16 - Student Retreat Day
August 19 - Senior Sunrise 6:30am
August 27 - Back to School Night 6:00pm -
Early dismissal (12:00pm) for students
August 31 - Back to School Dance

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ASSIGNMENTS](#)



News from Campus

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Comets will join us on campus on **August 5** from 9:00-12:00 as we welcome and orient them to our school building, traditions, and academic expectations. Students should wear Friday Dress - school bottoms with a blue, yellow or white shirt and tennis shoes.

If you have questions about orientation, do not hesitate to reach out to our Director of Admissions, Kelly Arnett, at arnett.kelly@stcharlescatholic.org.





MEET THE COMETS !

Join us for a night of fun on August 9 at 6:00p.m. to meet our football coaching staff and the 2024-2025 football team!

Welcome Day - August 15

7:30-8:00 **Seniors** will report to school and enter through the commons. Students will collect their schedule and report to the gym for a uniform check. Anyone needing a parking pass will report to the library to meet with Mrs. Kelly Arnett.

8:00-9:00 **Juniors** will report to school and enter through the commons. Students will collect their schedule and report to the gym for a uniform check. Students will take a school picture. Anyone needing a parking pass will report to the library to meet with Mrs. Kelly Arnett.

9:00-11:30 **8th-10th grade students** will report to school during this time. Students will enter through the commons where they will collect their schedule and report to A period. Students will follow a shorten schedule where they will report to each class. Students will take their school picture during their PE time. Any student not having PE will take their picture at the end before leaving campus.

****Any student needing a parking pass** should bring \$20, a copy of driver's license, a copy of proof of insurance, and a signed copy of the parking contract. Copies should be brought with you to school. All four things are required to be turned in on Welcome Day for a parking pass to be issued.

[Click for Parking Permit Form](#)

Class Retreats - August 16

As a Catholic school, the grade-level retreats at St. Charles Catholic High School provide our students with an opportunity to develop a better sense of their self, to build relationships with others, and to grow closer with God. At the beginning of the year retreats on August 16, the students spend the day filled with creative activities, group discussions, quiet time, and personal prayer. Our retreats promote a spirit of community, and they are led by SCC faculty members and SCC senior retreat team members.

8th-11th graders will report to the retreat location on Thursday, August 16, 2024. The class retreats are required and count as a day of school.

Retreat locations are as follows:

- EIGHTH GRADE and FRESHMEN will be located at SCC. Please enter through the Commons. Students may be picked up by the Commons at the end of retreat.
- JUNIORS will be located at First Baptist Church: 120 Ormond, LaPlace (across from SCC).
- SOPHOMORES will be located at St. Joan of Arc Family Life Center (Gym), LaPlace.
- SENIORS only senior Retreat team members will be participating in retreat day activities. Our remaining seniors are encouraged to use this day to complete their service hours if not done so already.

Student Dress Code for Retreat Day – Students are to wear SCC Friday Dress. This includes SCC uniform pants, skirts, and an SCC imprinted T-shirt and tennis shoes. Sandals are not

allowed. Shirts must be tucked into pants and/or skirts. School pants must be worn at the waist with a belt.

Athletic News

2024 Varsity Football Program

2024 Varsity Football Program ads are due 8/9/24.

Athletes and Spirit Team Members can have their photo included in the program with a personalized message from their loved ones.

Businesses may advertise their services/products.



[Football
Program
Webpage](#)

Century & Touchdown Club Memberships

Existing century club members should have received an email with renewal information. Renewal period ends August 9th. New and existing Touchdown Club and football memberships are also open at this time. Any questions, please reach out to Ms. Connie Powell (powell.connie@stcharlescatholic.org).

[Century Club
Webpage](#)

UNIFORM & SUPPLIES

PLEASE REVIEW THE UNIFORM POLICY BELOW. FOR A MORE DETAILED POLICY PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK.

Boys' Uniform:

- Navy blue twill pants with 4 standard pockets
- White oxford style shirt, short or long sleeved, with the school crest (If a t-shirt is worn under the oxford shirt, the t-shirt must be SOLID white and short sleeve).
- Approved SCC socks
- Brown or black belt
- Eastland Plainview shoes
- Outerwear for boys the navy blue sweatshirt with St. Charles Catholic written in yellow with white trim on the chest OR an SCC letterman's jacket (Seniors only).

Girls' Uniform:

- Navy plaid kick-pleat skirt, which must remain zipped buttoned, and unrolled.

- Skirts should reach the top of the kneecap when the student is standing.
- White oxford style short or long sleeved blouse with the school crest. (If a t-shirt is worn under the oxford shirt, the t-shirt must be SOLID white and short sleeve).
- Approved SCC socks
- Eastland Plainview shoes
- Outerwear for girls - the St. Charles Catholic v-neck sweater, cardigan sweater OR the navy blue sweatshirt with St. Charles Catholic written in yellow with white trim on the chest OR an SCC letterman's jacket (Seniors only).

SCHOOL SKIRTS: This is just a reminder that all skirts should reach the top of the kneecap when the student is standing. One way to measure if it is the correct length is to have your daughter kneel and the skirt should be touching the floor or close to it.

****Uniforms will be checked on Welcome Day, August 15. Warnings will be issued for any uniform violations.**

School Supplies for 2024:

We want to suggest to you that you begin purchasing the following basic items now while there are such great back to school deals at our local stores. Please note that individual teacher supply lists will be sent home the first day of school.

The Basics:

- Notebooks (Although many students use their iPads/computers for note taking, some students still prefer to use traditional notebooks.)
- Blue, black, and red ink pens
- Sharpened #2 pencils
- Highlighters
- Loose leaf paper (college ruled)

Study Aids:

- Index Cards (These are great for making flash cards.)
- Post-It Flags

Organizational Helpers:

- Pocket folders
 - Calendar or planner for recording assignments
 - Sturdy & supportive backpack
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Fete-Dieu Du Mississippi

Between Wednesday, August 14, and Thursday, August 15, a Eucharistic procession will take place from Baton Rouge to Orleans via the Mississippi River! On Thursday our Lord will be passing through our area!

The participating meeting place closest to SCC is St. Peter Church in Reserve.

Rally at St. Peter Catholic Church, Reserve, LA

(Confessions will be heard throughout the event from 11:00-12:00 p.m.)

11:00 am Opening Prayer

11:05 am Pledge— Sheriff Michael Tregre

11:10 am Welcome— Pres. Jaclyn Hotard

11:15 am Revival Talk— Fr. Dustin Dought, Director of Worship, USCCB

11:35 am Rosary

12:00 pm Blessing/Hymns

12:10 pm Closing Prayer

For additional information about how other local parishes are celebrating visit www.fetedieuduteche.org.

St. Joan of Arc Church is planning a trip to New Orleans that afternoon after the rally at St. Peter for the conclusion of the procession that will consist of Benediction and Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. The bus will leave at 3:45 p.m. on August 15. Attached is a flyer with details regarding this trip. Please contact St. Joan of Arc to sign up (985-652-9100).



Blessing of Louisiana and the Mighty Mississippi River on top of the levee across from St. Peter Catholic Church Reserve, LA August 15, 2024



**Confession opportunity via
mobile confessionals from
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

11:00 AM - Opening Prayer by Fr. Ray Hymel, Pastor St. Peter Catholic Church
11:05 AM - Pledge by Mike Tregre, Sheriff of St. John the Baptist Parish
11:10 AM - Welcome by Jaclyn Hotard, President of St. John the Baptist Parish
11:15 AM - Revival Talk by Fr. Dustin Dought, National Director of the Office of Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.
11:30 AM - Students from SPS, SJA, AOL, RA, and SCC will lead us in praying the Rosary
12:00 PM - Blessing/Hymns for the State of Louisiana and the Mighty Mississippi River
12:10 PM - Closing Prayer as the Flotilla continues on its journey

3:45 PM - Bus will leave St. Joan of Arc Church for the Benediction and Mass at St. Louis Cathedral (contact Pam for more information and to sign up at 985-652-9100)

**Join us in praising our Lord as
the Holy Eucharist brings His
graces to the Mississippi River.**

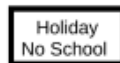


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Holiday for students: professional development for faculty/staff.

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