St. Charles Catholic High School

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COMET NEWS

August 8, 2024

We officially welcome all of you to the 2024-2025 school year!

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I want to extend my heartfelt greetings to everyone. This year promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and achievement. Our dedicated faculty and staff have been working tirelessly over the summer to prepare engaging and challenging curricula, enriching extracurricular activities, and a supportive environment to help each of you thrive. We are committed to fostering a community where everyone feels valued, respected, and inspired. As we move forward, let's embrace the new challenges and opportunities with enthusiasm and determination. Let's support each other, strive for excellence, and make this year memorable and successful. I encourage all of you to take advantage of the resources available, participate in school events, and make the most of your time here. Remember, your success is our success. Once again, welcome to the new school year. Together, let's make it an outstanding one!

Upcoming Weekly Events

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

Click here for SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

News from Campus

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. **Retreats will begin at 8:15. Students may be dropped off starting at 8:00. Dismissal for the day will be 2:00.**

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.
- 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

Join us for a night of fun

on August 9 at 6:00 p.m. to meet our football coaching staff and the 2024-2025 football team and spirit groups!

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

Interested in supporting Comet Athletics all year round? Click here for more info.

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

ACT

ACT will not be offered at SCC in October. The school will still pay to have the March ACT on our campus. The following link will allow you to register for other times that ACT is offered in our surrounding area.

Website to Register for ACT

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.

More details to follow

St. Charles Catholic High School — 2024 - 2025 School Calendar

August 2024

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September 2024

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October 2024

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December 2024

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January 2025

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February 2025

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March 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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Important Dates 2024

Aug 2	Day of Formation for Faculty/Staff
Aug 5	New Student Orientation
Aug 12 - 14	Faculty/Staff Retreat & Prof. Dev.
Aug 15	Welcome Day for Students/Picture Day
Aug 16	Student Retreats/1st day of School
Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday
Oct 8 - 11	1st Nine Weeks Exams
Oct 23	Open House
Nov 1	Homecoming
Nov 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 16 - 19	2nd Nine Weeks Exams
Dec 20-Jan 5	Christmas Holidays

Important Dates 2025

Jan 6	Return to School
Jan 20	MLK Holiday
March 3 - 7	Mardi Gras Holidays
March 17 - 20	3rd Nine Weeks Exams
April 18 - 25	Easter Holidays
May 6 - 9	Senior Exams
May 23	Graduation
May 26-29	4th Nine Weeks Exams
May 29	Last Day of School
May 30	Records Day for Faculty/Staff

Updated: 7/16/24

Legend:

Holiday No School | Holiday for students: professional development for faculty/staff. | Exams | New Teacher Orientation

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