



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL

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# PARENT

## INFORMATION GUIDE

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*Notes*

\*Always check the [CCHS website](#) for the most updated calendar!

The Parent Information Guide is designed to supplement official sources of information from CCHS and answer some frequently asked questions to help your family's transition to CCHS.



Welcome to  
Charlotte Catholic  
Kurt Telford  
CCHS Principal



Dear Parents and Students,

We value your choice to attend Charlotte Catholic High School (CCHS) and share your commitment to exceptional faith-based education. A quality Catholic education is a partnership between the parents, students, and the school.

I am blessed to be a part of the Charlotte Catholic community and inspired by its deep roots. I am grateful for the strong and committed faculty, staff and administration who work together to promote and inspire each student to reach his or her highest academic potential. At Charlotte Catholic, we are committed to developing young adults with Catholic Christian values which will last a lifetime. Charlotte Catholic has outstanding faculty and academics united in our Catholic faith. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of opportunities for involvement through arts, sports, bands, clubs, service, and faith development.

We embrace our future while we continue to cherish and celebrate the traditions of excellence that make us Charlotte Catholic. Our community is what sets us apart, and I encourage you to get involved. Visit our campus, join us for events, and come see firsthand what makes Charlotte Catholic High School special.

In July 2024, I will transition into a new role as the first President at Charlotte Catholic. I am excited to begin this new chapter and will work closely with The Advancement Office to further the newly approved mission, vision, and strategic plan.

In His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Kurt Telford". The signature is written in a cursive style.

W. Kurt Telford



## Lori Phillips CCHS Vice Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

What a thrill and humble joy it is for me to welcome you to Charlotte Catholic High School. As I finish my first year, I can attest to the warm community and firm commitment to Catholic education held by our faculty, staff, parents, and stakeholders.

Each year our teachers and counselors help our Charlotte Catholic seniors enroll in some of the most esteemed universities around the country. While we are proud of our students' success and where their hard work has taken them, we are most proud to have intentionally fostered their formation, as the primary task of a Catholic education is to make disciples for Christ.

As I approach my 30-year mark in education (20 of which have been in Catholic education) I have become more reflective about and laser-focused on this mission. Our goal is to provide:

- the safest and most conducive learning environment, one that is disciplined and respectful for all
- a rigorous and sound curriculum that challenges every student's intellect, and assessments to track progress
- opportunities to celebrate the richness of our faith, to worship together, and meaningful service that cultivates a desire to be lifelong servants of God
- exceptional and dedicated teachers who model Christ using their individual God-given gifts

We value the many unique souls that God has placed before us each day - your children. Please know that together with Mr. Telford and our assistant principals, Mr. Bobby Conrad and Dr. Alicia Reid, we will be rooting for your sons and daughters' success in the classroom, on the stage, and on the athletic field or court. Please know that they will be prayed for daily, and we look forward to welcoming them into the halls of Charlotte Catholic in August.

In the service of the King,



Lori J. Phillips

# School Information & Communications

Please find official school information through one of the following sources:

## 01 CCHS Curriculum Guide

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[The curriculum guide](#) outlines all required and elective courses along with the grading scale. Hard copies of the curriculum guide are available and provided to new families, and can also be found on the Academics Page of the school website, [www.charlottecatholic.org](http://www.charlottecatholic.org).

## 02 Student Handbook/Planner

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Every CCHS Student will receive a 2024-25 Student Handbook and Planner on the first day of school. This handbook includes all school policies, protocols, and regulations including the CCHS Honor Code. The current [Student Handbook](#) is available online and is updated every summer. The planner is a helpful tool for students to use to help with organization.

## 03 CCHS Website

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The CCHS website, [www.charlottecatholic.org](http://www.charlottecatholic.org), was recently redesigned to make information more easily and readily available to CCHS students and parents. The website is the best place to find updated calendars, school resources, and events.

## 04 Canvas

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Canvas is CCHS's course management system where teachers post grades, information, and assignments online. Some CCHS Student Clubs also use Canvas.

## 05 The Catholic Daily (& Summer Weekly)

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*The Catholic Daily* is emailed each school day to student and parent email addresses on file with CCHS. It is important to read *The Daily* for the most up-to-date information and announcements. During the summer, *The Summer Weekly* is sent on Tuesdays from mid-June to mid-August. Both of these important communications are also posted on the [News page](#) of the CCHS website.

# Summer Key Dates

## June 10 - August 3 Summer Office Hours

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CCHS operates on a summer schedule between June 10 and August 3, with the office open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., closed Friday. Please check the [school website](#) for specific office hours.

## July 1 - 5 CCHS Office Closed

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The CCHS Office will be closed the week of July 1 - 5.

## August 19 - 20 Orientation

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CCHS will host a **two-day Freshmen Orientation** on Monday, August 19 and Tuesday, August 20.

- 8/19: 8:30 -11:30 a.m.
- 8/20: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Pizza lunch will be served.)

**New to CCHS Orientation** for grades 10 - 12 will be on Tuesday, August 20 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

## August 21 First Day of School

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Wednesday, August 21, is the first full day of school for all students.

# 2024 - 2025

## Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Traditional Calendar

### AUGUST

15	Solemnity of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)
21	First Day of School
30-31	Eucharistic Congress

### SEPTEMBER

2	Labor Day Holiday
19	Mid Term Reports
27	Diocesan Professional Day - No School

### OCTOBER

7-18	Testing Window
17	End of 1st Quarter
18	Early Dismissal / Teacher Workday
25	Report Cards Sent Home

### NOVEMBER

1	Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) - No School
TBD	8th Annual Catechetical Conference
TBD	Discover Catholic Schools Week
14	Mid Term Reports
15	Early Dismissal / Teacher Workday
25	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School High Schools & K-8 - Conference Times TBD
26	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School - All 8 a.m. - Noon
27-29	Thanksgiving Holidays - No School

### DECEMBER

8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
20	End of 2nd Quarter
20	Early Dismissal / Last Day before Christmas Break
23-Jan 3	Christmas Break - No School
25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

## **JANUARY**

1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) - No School
2-3	Continuation of Christmas Break - No School
6	School Resumes
10	Report Cards Sent Home
TBD	Charlotte March for Life - Early Dismissal
20	Martin Luther King Holiday - No School
Jan 26 - Feb 1	Catholic Schools Week

## **FEBRUARY**

6	Mid Term Reports
14	Diocesan Professional Day - No School
15	Mid Term Reports
17	Presidents' Day - No School
28	Early Dismissal / Teacher Workday

## **MARCH**

3	Potential Bishop's Day Off (if granted during CSW)
5	Ash Wednesday (School in Session)
13	End of 3rd Quarter
14	Early Dismissal / Teacher Workday
21	Report Cards Sent Home

## **APRIL**

13	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
16	Early Dismissal / Last Day before Easter Break
17-18	Beginning of Easter Triduum - No School
20	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
17 - 25	Easter Break - No School
28	School Resumes

## **MAY**

1	Mid Term Reports
26	Memorial Day - No School
29	Early Dismissal/Last Day of School



# Campus Ministry



## Masses

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. All-school Mass will be offered weekly with the optional daily Mass offered three times a week. The opportunity to pray in the chapel is always available, along with Adoration one time per week.

## Confession

Confessions are available two hours per week and when the chaplain is available.

## Student Retreats

Each grade level participates in a class retreat during the school year.

## Service Hours

Service hours and requirements vary by grade. Hours can be completed during the summer leading up to the next school year.

### **Freshman:**

**10 service hours** for the year (at least 5 of which are to be parish hours). There is no service requirement for the first semester- hours will be checked during second semester

### **Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors**

**20 service hours** for the year (at least 10 of which are to be parish hours). At least 10 of the 20 hours must be completed first semester. (These hours do not have to be parish hours).

The student's theology teacher will discuss the process and procedures for obtaining acceptable service hours. Campus Ministry has a bulletin board outside its office at school where service opportunities are posted. Service opportunities will also be listed in *The Catholic Daily*.

# Parent Involvement & Volunteering

Charlotte Catholic High School is blessed with an exceptional community of parents, alumni and friends who work together with faculty, staff, administrators, counselors and coaches. Every year, hundreds of parents volunteer their time and talents in support of CCHS students and teachers.

The following organizations offer volunteer opportunities to pursue interests and share expertise with the CCHS community. Getting involved also provides opportunities to socialize with fellow parents while finding rewarding ways to engage with our school community.



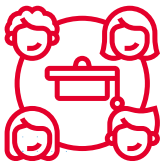
## PTO

Together with the Charlotte Catholic community, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) strives to enhance communication between faculty, students, and parents while providing volunteers and financial assistance to support special activities for students and teachers.

The PTO has many opportunities for involvement throughout the year supporting PTO-sponsored-events, including the Homecoming Dance, Teacher and Staff Back to School Lunches, Christmas and End-of-Year Breakfasts, PTO Hospitality Committee, Teacher Appreciation Week, dance chaperones, and much more.

The PTO is funded 100% through parent dues, which can be paid through the school store. Questions? Contact the 2024 - 25 PTO Officers ([ptocharlottecatholic@gmail.org](mailto:ptocharlottecatholic@gmail.org))

## CCHS Alumni Association



The CCHS Alumni Association is made up of more than 10,000 members, including many CCHS parents. The Alumni Association works to keep alumni connected to and supporting CCHS. The CCHS Advancement Office works closely with the Alumni Association Board of Directors to help plan reunions, homecoming and other alumni events.

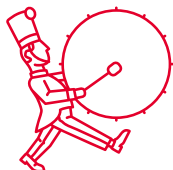
# CCHS Athletic Booster Club

The CCHS Athletic Booster Club exists to organize and promote the development of respectful, faith-filled athletes through the participation in interscholastic sports. The objective of the Boosters is to provide support and encouragement for the athletic, academic, and personal achievements of the students of Charlotte Catholic High School, by volunteering time, contributing financial backing and fundraising for the success of its athletic teams.



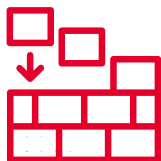
There are hundreds of volunteer opportunities available through the Boosters, including helping coaches with logistics as team parents, volunteering in the spirit store, a tailgate event for families of the MACS elementary schools, stadium clean-up and more. In addition to many opportunities for involvement on game days, the CCHS Athletics Boosters organize an annual Golf Tournament and Women's Tennis Tournament.

# CCHS Band Boosters



The CCHS Band Boosters support the bands through fundraising and logistical support for the Charlotte Catholic bands. In addition to game and performance-day support, the Band Boosters help raise funds for the band by working events at Bank of America stadium and through other endeavors. Every four years, the marching band travels to Dublin, Ireland to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

# CCHS Foundation



In 1974, a group of dedicated parents started the Charlotte Catholic High School Foundation to provide funding for academic and cultural enhancements that could not be met through tuition alone. The mission of the CCHS Foundation is to enrich the spiritual, academic, and cultural development of students by supporting the current and future initiatives of Charlotte Catholic High School.

# CCHS School Leadership Council

The CCHS Advisory Board plays a key role in furthering the advancement of excellence in Catholic school education for students at Charlotte Catholic High School by providing leadership, direction, and support.



The CCHS Advisory Board is comprised of leaders in the local school community, who bring together their wisdom, experience, and passion to support local school leadership. The Advisory Board will assist the President with the identification, planning, and execution of site-specific, long-term goals in a number of key areas. The goal is to support the President and school leadership in working toward short and long-term success of CCHS.

The CCHS Advisory Board is appointed by the Catholic Schools Office in consultation with the President after a review of nominated candidates. Voting members are CCHS alumni and/or parents of current CCHS students and/or alumni. Members serve three-year terms.

## More Opportunities to Volunteer

In addition to the organizations listed, there are many other ways to get involved. Read *The Catholic Daily* for opportunities that might be of interest to you, including:

### **Social and Fundraising Events**

From Homecoming to Winterfest to The CCHS Gala, there are volunteer opportunities for those who love events throughout the year.

### **Visual and Performing Arts**

Look for opportunities to support performances and art shows.

### **Campus Ministry**

Work within our faith community to help with service, retreats, and other opportunities to support the spiritual life of the students and faculty at CCHS.

### **A Note about Safe Environment Program**

Charlotte Catholic High School follows the policies of the Diocese of Charlotte regarding volunteer roles. The Diocese has launched a new training program for clergy, employees, and volunteers to enhance efforts to protect children and young people in all our churches, schools, and ministries.

**All volunteers must register for a [CMG Connect](#) account and complete Safe Environment training.**

# Academics

## Books



Charlotte Catholic has partnered with EdTech Solutions for your online bookstore and digital bookshelf. More information on the book ordering process will be communicated on or before August 12, 2024.

## Canvas



Canvas is the learning management platform where teachers post assignments, grades, and information. Parents are invited to be an observer of their student's account. New students will receive Canvas log-in information when they receive their school-issued MacBook.

## Course Registration



Registration for new students is completed as a part of the enrollment process. Course registration for returning students is handled electronically with assistance from their counselors who will meet with each student early in the second semester. Some classes (Honors and AP) have prerequisites and may require testing and/or approval from current teachers. 2024-25 registration information may be found on the CCHS website under [Counseling](#).

## Class Schedule



The core courses meet every day of the school year. Freshmen are also required to take one semester of Social Studies, one semester of Wellness and one semester of Philosophy. In addition, students will choose one elective, which will meet daily at the same time for one semester. Band is a full year class. Elective selections are made when students register to attend CCHS. Incoming freshmen and new students will receive their schedule of classes and list of teachers at Orientation in August.

## MacBooks



Every student is issued a MacBook Air computer to use for the school year. Freshmen and new students will receive their MacBook during orientation, along with a school-issued MacBook cover and charger. Covers **MUST REMAIN ON** the MacBook computers. Insurance on these computers is included in the technology surcharge rolled into tuition. **Students must bring their school-issued computer every day.**

## Summer Reading



All grade levels are given Suggested Summer Reading. Summer reading choices will be posted under the Community – Students section of the CCHS Website. Some AP courses will require summer reading and assignments.

## School Supplies



CCHS does not have one general supply list. Each teacher will provide a list of supplies needed for their classes. Most CCHS math classes require TI-nspire CX calculator. The regular TI-nspire without the color screen is also approved. These calculators may be purchased from the Texas Instruments website, Amazon, Office Depot, or Staples.

# Academic Support

## Counselors



Counseling Department information is available on the school website under [CCHS Counseling](#). Counselors are assigned by student's last names and will remain the same for your student throughout their academic career at Charlotte Catholic.

## Academic Achievement Program



CCHS students are eligible to receive assistance through the Academic Achievement Program if they have an up-to-date ED/Psych testing and received a DSM diagnosis from a psychologist within the last 3 years. Visit the [Academic Achievement Program \(AAP\)](#) section of the website under Departments to begin the process to apply for AAP. Registration is required for students to participate in the Academic Achievement Program (formally the Learning Support Program).

[Registration](#) is required for students to participate in learning support.

# The Options Program



The Options Program at Charlotte Catholic High School is designed to give students with special needs a full Catholic high school experience, as well as prepare them for life beyond high school. The program is customized to meet the unique set of academic, behavioral, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of each learner within the school community that recognizes and strongly supports an inclusive environment.

## Daily Schedule

### Attendance



If a student is going to be late or absent from school, parents may email the Attendance Office [Attendance@charlottecatholic.org](mailto:Attendance@charlottecatholic.org). The attendance policies are outlined in the [Student Handbook](#).

If a student is absent and the school has not yet been notified, parents will receive an email after 9:30 a.m.

### Early Dismissal



If a student needs early dismissal from school, a dismissal note must be brought to the attendance office before 8:00 a.m. If a note is not provided by 8:00 a.m., the parent must come into the school to sign their student out, regardless of whether the student is a driver or not. If a student is not feeling well during the school day, they will be directed to see the nurse in order to be dismissed.

### Bell Schedule



The first bell rings at 7:35 a.m. and homeroom begins at 7:40 a.m. Students are marked tardy if they arrive after 7:40 a.m. Students will follow a seven class per day schedule. Lunch periods vary by schedule and are explained on the first day of school. The school day ends at 2:35 p.m.

### Half Day Schedule



Throughout the school year, some days are designated as half days. The bell schedule in the morning will remain the same on half days, but the school day will end at 12:00 p.m. Students will attend all seven periods, with shorter class times.

# Daily Logistics

## Cafeteria

The CCHS cafeteria is managed by Aladdin Food Service. The cafeteria is open daily beginning at 7:00 a.m. with a full and wide variety of items from which to choose. The menu varies monthly and is posted under [lunch menu](#) on the school's website,



Students can purchase food and beverages beginning the first day of school. Families will receive information from Aladdin about setting up an online account through [myschoolaccount.com](https://myschoolaccount.com) if you choose to do so. The ID number is the student ID number. Beginning in 2024-25, the student ID card may be used in the cafeteria to make purchases from his/her MySchoolAccount. Cash is also accepted in the cafeteria.

Students are welcome to pack and bring their own lunches.



## Lockers and Storage

All freshmen will be assigned a locker at the beginning of the school year. Students in other grades may request the use of a locker as they are strongly encouraged.



## Cell Phones & Smart Watches

Students are not permitted to use cell phones, smart watches, tablets, ear buds or wired headphones on campus between 7:40 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. The aforementioned electronics must remain off and in the student's backpack for the remainder of the day.

## CCHS Online Store



The CCHS Online Store is the primary way to pay for a wide variety of items, including PTO Dues, Sports Fees, Club Fees, Debate and Speech Team dues, AP fees, Yearbook, Teacher Gift Fund, etc.

You may set up an account where you can link a credit card to be used for future purchases and payments.

## Hometown Ticketing



[HomeTown Ticketing](#) is the source for purchasing sports season passes and theatre productions.





# First Semester Events & Happenings

## September

Back to School Night  
Welcome Wine and Cheese  
MACS Elementary School Tailgate  
Sisters of Mercy Feast Day Mass

## October

School Play  
Homecoming  
Open House

## November

Discover Catholic Schools Week  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

## December

Dance Recital  
Band Concert  
Choral Concert  
Christmas Breakfast  
Alumni Basketball Tournament  
Alumni Lacrosse Game  
Alumni Hockey Game

## Save the Date

**Saturday, 2/8/25: The Gala**

# Dress Code

The 2024-25 school year uniform is designed to encourage solidarity and a sense of community, good order, and discipline among students. The complete uniform guide can be found under [Uniforms](#) on the school website. FlynnO'Hara is the official uniform supplier of Charlotte Catholic High School. Uniform items may be purchased online or at the FlynnO'Hara Uniforms store located at 1730 Abbey Place, Charlotte, NC 28209.

School Year	Class of	Required Standard Uniform	Required Mass Uniform	Optional Sweaters/ Sweatshirts
2024 – 25	All Grades	FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End* CCHS Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pants</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Shirts</li> </ul>	<b>Girls:</b> FlynnO'Hara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirt** and Oxford Shirt</li> </ul> <b>Boys:</b> FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki Pants, Oxford Shirt, and CCHS Tie</li> </ul>	Cardigan Sweaters or Approved CCHS Sweatshirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hooded***</li> <li>• Crewneck</li> <li>• Quarter-zip</li> </ul>
2025 – 26	2026	FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End* CCHS Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pants</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Shirts</li> </ul>	<b>Girls:</b> FlynnO'Hara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirt** and Oxford Shirt</li> </ul> <b>Boys:</b> FlynnO'Hara or Lands' End Khaki Pants, Oxford Shirt, and CCHS Tie	Approved CCHS Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter-zip</li> <li>• Cardigan Sweater</li> </ul>
	2027 2028 2029	FlynnO'Hara CCHS Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pants</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Shirts</li> </ul>	<b>Girls:</b> FlynnO'Hara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirt** and Oxford Shirt</li> </ul> <b>Boys:</b> FlynnO'Hara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki Pants, Oxford Shirt, and CCHS Tie</li> </ul>	<i>Approved CCHS hooded and crewneck sweatshirts will only be permitted on CCHS Spirit Days</i>
2026 – 27	All Grades	FlynnO'Hara CCHS Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pants</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Shirts</li> </ul>	<b>Girls:</b> FlynnO'Hara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirt** and Oxford Shirt</li> </ul> <b>Boys:</b> Flynn O'Hara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki Pants, Oxford Shirt, and CCHS Tie</li> </ul>	Approved CCHS Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter-zip</li> <li>• Cardigan Sweater</li> </ul> <i>Approved CCHS hooded and crewneck sweatshirts will only be permitted on CCHS Spirit Days</i>

\*Lands' End will no longer be selling CCHS uniforms after the 23/24 school year. Previously owned/worn Lands End uniforms may be worn.

\*\*Skirt must be worn with bike shorts (bike shorts should be no longer than the skirt.)

\*\*\*Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed on Mass days.

\*\*Shorts and skirts may be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.

\*\*Black and grey sweatshirts are permitted on Spirit Days only.

Uniform-approved ties and quarter-zip sweatshirts may be purchased from the CCHS Spirit Store.

## HAIR & ACCESSORIES:

- **Boys' hair** should not touch the shirt collar. No boys' hairstyle may extend below the earlobe on the side, or eyebrows in front. Boys may not wear ponytails, buns, headbands or bushy hairstyles.
- **Boys** should be clean-shaven, no facial hair, and sideburns must not be longer than earlobe.
- **Boys** are not permitted to wear earrings or any other piercings.
- **Girls** are permitted to wear earrings, but no other piercings.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted and must be covered at all times.
- Students are not permitted to wear hats, hoods, or bandanas in the school buildings.

**SHOES:**

- Shoes must be worn on campus at all times.
- Shoes must be clean, closed-toed, and have a back strap to secure the shoe to the heel. **Crocs and slippers are not permitted.**
- If boots are worn, pants may not be tucked inside the boots.

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

- Students with injuries that require wearing braces or boots must wear uniform pants if possible.
- If uniform pants cannot be worn, the student must wear long sweatpants. Requests to wear different pants requires approval from the Dean of Students.

# Additional Dress Code Information

**DRESS DOWN DAYS:**

Dress down days will be announced each semester and are usually posted in The Catholic Daily. HINT: Please tell your student to keep an ear open for these dates; otherwise, they may miss them. If your student purchases an Activity Pass, the cost of the card covers most Dress Down Days. Please review the [2023-24 Student Handbook](#) online for acceptable Dress Down Day clothing.

**PE DRESS CODE:**

Students enrolled in PE classes are expected to dress appropriately for PE classes. Students may change in locker rooms into t-shirts and athletic shorts. There is no official PE uniform.

**SPIRIT WEAR:**

The Athletic Boosters Spirit Store is open during the school year on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the cafeteria location. Merchandise is also available at some sporting and other events at the stadium and gymnasium throughout the year.

- Spirit wear may also be purchased through our official school vendor.
- Team sports apparel is also available. Each team will provide their participants with the appropriate information.

# Transportation

## Carpool



Carpool enters from Pineville Matthews Road into the front driveway of the school. In the morning, parents form two lines in front of school. Students may exit vehicles when near the chapel/main entrance area of the school. School personnel will be available to help direct students and cars. In the afternoon, cars should line up only along the right side of the front driveway. Please leave the left lane clear for buses. [Carpool details](#) and [carpool traffic flow map](#) may be found on the CCHS website under [Carpool Information](#).

- Please be respectful of our neighbors and do not park, drop off or pick up from any of the neighboring businesses.
- Out of concern for safety, please refrain from using cell phones during drop off and pick up.

## Student Parking



Parking passes will be sold and assigned to seniors, then juniors, in August. Students should watch their email for instructions. After seniors and juniors select spots, passes are made available to sophomores. Freshmen may apply for a parking spot if they are available. **Students must have a driver's license to apply for parking pass.**

## Bus Transportation



Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools provide bus transportation for MACS families who choose to use this service for an additional fee. Bus routes are designed to accommodate the areas of greatest need and may be found on the [MACS Website: Bus Schedule](#). All students must be registered and have a bus pass to ride a MACS bus. Contact the MACS Business Office for more information.

## Visitor & Event Parking



Visitors to CCHS during the school day may park in visitors parking in front of the school. Overflow visitors parking is in the lot across from the Fine Arts Center. Visitors for after school events, sporting events, meetings or performances may park in any spot. There is plenty of parking in the parking decks.

# Student Life

## Club Information



Charlotte Catholic has various club offerings from service to sports, games and hobbies, to Catholic worship...there is a club to fit the interests of every student! Club sign-ups will be in September. Announcements will be made during the school days prior to Club Day. Students are encouraged to read The Catholic Daily and listen to morning, break and afternoon announcements for information about Clubs.

## Honor Council



The Christian philosophy of CCHS is the basis for our Honor Code, which is found in the Student Handbook. The Honor Code represents the spirit of decency and fairness, which is an essential quality of a good citizen. It places in the hands of each student the responsibility for honorable conduct as a way of life. A student who attends CCHS must be willing to accept this responsibility, as all students are expected to work within the framework of this Honor Code. Personal honor and integrity, honesty and respect in thought, word and deed towards individuals and institutions are essential qualities of a student at CCHS. A student who has violated the Honor Code can be reported to the student-led Honor Council.

## Cougar Sports



For information regarding sports at CCHS, please visit the [Athletics Page on the school's website](#), then the specific sport of interest. Please note that some CCHS sports teams plan optional conditioning, camps, and practice during the summer months. Check with the coach of each team for full information.

Each student athlete must submit a physical via the online portal, [DragonFly](#).

After teams have been selected, student athletes are required to pay Sport Participation Fees. These can be paid through the [CCHS Online Store](#). Some CCHS teams have additional team fees including meal and/or uniform fees.

All students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to participate in Cougar sports.

# Student Council & Class Officers



The executive Student Council consists of a secretary, treasurer, first vice-president, second vice-president, and president, all of whom are elected by a majority vote. One faculty advisor is also on the council. Each class will elect class officers for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and three Student Council representatives. Elections are held in the fall.



## Band, Drama, and the Arts

CCHS offers a variety of classes in visual and performing arts. In addition, there are opportunities for extra-curricular involvement through the dance team, cheer, bands, theater and visual arts.

## Cougar Athletic and Event Passes & Tickets

- Cougar Club Passes are available for CCHS family members and friends each year which provide tickets to all regular season CCHS home games. Single-game tickets are also available at HomeTown Ticketing. 2024-25 tickets and passes will be available beginning around August 1. Watch your email for more information. Cougar passes are not for student use.
- Student Activity Passes are available for purchase through the [CCHS HomeTown Box Office](#). The Student Activity Pass is good for:
  - ALL regular season home athletic events, any sport (Fall, Winter and Spring).
  - Entry into plays and musicals put on by CCHS theater and drama department.
  - Limit 1 per CCHS student.
  - Upon purchase, students can access their pass using the HomeTown Ticketing app (please enter the CCHS student name and mobile number at checkout).





**TOGETHER  
FOR CATHOLIC**  
THE ANNUAL FUND

The **CCHS Annual Fund** is an opportunity for the entire community to help support the mission of Charlotte Catholic High School. 100% of the money raised through The Annual Fund, *Together for Catholic*, remain at CCHS.

## ANNUAL FUND GIVING LEVELS

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**1955 CIRCLE**  
\$10,000+



**LEADERS CIRCLE**  
\$500 - \$999



**OUR LADY OF MERCY CIRCLE**  
\$5,000 - \$9,999



**SCHOLARS CIRCLE**  
\$250 - \$499



**ST. JOSEPH'S CIRCLE**  
\$2,500 - \$4,999



**LOYALTY CIRCLE**  
\$100 - \$249



**PRINCIPAL'S CIRCLE**  
\$1,000 - \$2,499



**SUPPORTERS**  
UP TO \$99

## HOW TO DONATE

**TOGETHER FOR CATHOLIC** (Charlotte Catholic's Annual Fund) provides an opportunity for CCHS parents, alumni, faculty, staff, grandparents, and friends to contribute to the outstanding quality of a Charlotte Catholic education.

### CASH OR CHECK

Please complete and return the enclosed card. Gifts can be made payable to Charlotte Catholic High School.

### ONLINE GIVING

Donate online: <https://www.charlottecatholic.org/supportCCHS>

### MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gift programs allow you to significantly increase your gift to Charlotte Catholic. Please contact your employer to see what matching gifts may be available.

### ADDITIONAL WAYS TO DONATE

To initiate a gift of securities, IRA distribution, or Donor Advised Fund gift, please contact the CCHS Advancement Office at [CCHSgiving@charlottecatholic.org](mailto:CCHSgiving@charlottecatholic.org)

## A GUIDE TO GIVING



## SCAN TO DONATE



## CCHS Social Media Sites

CCHS has several social media sites. While many teams and clubs have also established accounts, the accounts below are the **official school sites**.



<https://www.facebook.com/CCHSCharlotte>



<https://www.instagram.com/cchscougarnews/>



<https://twitter.com/cchscougarnews>





# Mission

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Grounded in community, Charlotte Catholic High School forms virtuous servant leaders, united in Christ, through a Catholic education of the mind, body, and soul.

# Vision

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Charlotte Catholic High School will be recognized for its tradition of **Christ-centered academic excellence** and holistic approach to supporting students along their journey to adulthood; creating generations of alumni who uphold **faith**, lead with **conviction**, and serve the Church and greater community with **charity**.

# Together We Will:

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- Create an environment where our commitment to Catholicism is evident in the character of our students, faculty, staff and in our facilities.
- Pursue academic excellence and provide guidance to lead students in their achievement of academic, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being.
- Openly share our mission, vision, and Catholic values, communicate outcomes, and strategically position Charlotte Catholic High School with our key stakeholders.
- Foster a collaborative and performance-based culture to attract, retain, and develop best-in-class faculty and staff.
- Select, develop and support school leaders and organizational structures that advance our mission and vision and strengthens our school community.
- Be proactive and act without compromise to ensure the safety of our students, faculty and staff, and actively seek to maintain and improve facilities to meet the needs of our community.