



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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2025-2026



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MISSION

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to take 7 classes per semester.
- 28 credits are taken over 4 years.
- All science classes are designed and taught as laboratory classes.
- The academic year consists of two semesters (18 weeks each).
- All classes are college preparatory.
- Transcripts will only reflect classes completed at Charlotte Catholic. Transfer transcripts will not be added to the Charlotte Catholic transcript.

324 SENIORS IN THE CLASS OF 2026

Subject	Units
English	4.0, one English class per year
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Theology	4.0, one Theology class per semester
World Language	2.0, 2 units of the same language
Philosophy	0.5, taken freshman year starting with Class of 2028
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Interdisciplinary	7.5, choice of electives as space permits
Community Service	70 hours total

CURRICULUM AND RIGOR

Students may take a maximum of 1 honors class in 9th grade and 5 honors classes in 10th grade. Placement in all Charlotte Catholic core courses is determined by previous coursework and grades, standardized testing results, and teacher feedback.

Students are afforded the opportunity to enroll in AP classes starting in their junior year. Two (2) AP classes in the junior year and four (4) AP classes in the senior year is considered a most demanding course load.

Students may enroll in additional AP classes above the 2 in junior year and 4 in senior year. Admission to AP courses is competitive and students must submit an application for each course. Placement in all AP courses is determined by previous coursework and grades, standardized testing results (PSAT), and teacher feedback.

GRADING SCALE

90 ≤ A- < 93	93 ≤ A < 97	97 ≤ A+ ≤ 100
80 ≤ B- < 83	83 ≤ B < 87	87 ≤ B+ < 90
70 ≤ C- < 73	73 ≤ C < 77	77 ≤ C+ < 80
65 ≤ D- < 66	66 ≤ D < 68	68 ≤ D+ < 70
0 ≤ F < 65	I - Incomplete	W - Withdrawn

QUALITY POINT SYSTEM

A student's grade point average is determined by the use of quality points. Only the weighted GPA will be shown on a student's transcript.

- One additional quality point is given for AP and Honors classes.

A+ = 4.0	C+ = 2.3
A = 4.0	C = 2.0
A- = 3.7	C- = 1.7
B+ = 3.3	D+ = 1.3
B = 3.0	D = 1.0
B- = 2.7	D- = 0.7
	F = 0.0

TESTING INFORMATION

Class of 2026

SAT: 226 Test takers ACT: 144 Test takers
• Mid 50% 1080-1360 • Mid 50% 19-28

DECILE CHART

Charlotte Catholic does not rank students.

1 st decile 4.38-4.63	4 th decile 3.96-4.09	7 th decile 3.56-3.70
2 nd decile 4.26-4.37	5 th decile 3.83-3.95	8 th decile 3.37-3.54
3 rd decile 4.10-4.25	6 th decile 3.71-3.82	9 th decile 3.16-3.36
		10 th decile 2.25-3.14

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

- 2024-2025, 345 CCHS students in 11th-12th grade took 1064 AP exams in **23 subjects**
- **94%** of AP scores were **3** or above, and **72%** scored a **4 or 5**
- AP examinations are mandatory in each AP course

COURSE OFFERINGS CLASS OF 2026

English

English 9
Advanced English 9
English 10
Advanced English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
Honors English 11
AP English 11 (Language)
English 12
Honors English 12
AP English 12 (Literature)
AP English 12 (Language)

English Electives

Journalism
Yearbook
Honors Social Issues in Literature (0.5)

Business and Technology Electives

Personal Finance (0.5)
Marketing Principles (0.5)
Introduction to Accounting (0.5)
Introduction to Programming (0.5)
Computer Programming
Computer Applications II
Web Page Design (0.5)
AP Computer Science A

Theology (all courses 0.5)

Faith and Revelation
The Blessed Trinity
The Mystery
The Church
The Sacraments
Our Moral Life in Christ
Catholic Apologetics
Christian Vocations
Catholic Social Doctrine
History of the Church

Physical Education

Heath (0.5)
PE (0.5)
Toning and Sculpting (0.5)
Weightlifting (0.5)
Aerobics (0.5)
Jazzercise (0.5)
Team Sports: Upperclassmen PE (0.5)
Women's Weightlifting (0.5)

Assistants

Office Assistant (0.5)

Mathematics

Algebra 1
Advanced Algebra 1
Geometry
Advanced Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Advanced Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
Advanced Algebra 3/Statistics
Advanced Algebra 4/
Trigonometry
Functions and Modeling
Advanced Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Science

Biology
Advanced Biology
Integrated Chemistry and Physics
Advanced Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Oceanography
Physics
Honors Physics
Environmental Science
Honors Anatomy and Physiology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C

Science Electives

Intro to STEM
Intro to Engineering
Engineering I
Honors Engineering II
Honors Engineering (0.5)
Honors Engineering Capstone (0.5)
Forensic Science (0.5)
Biotechnology (0.5)

Interdisciplinary

SAT Prep (0.5)
Options Scholars (0.5)
Sports Ethics (0.5)
Honors African American Studies (0.5)
Honors Latin American Influence (0.5)

Social Studies

Ancient World History (0.5)
World History
Advanced World History
Honors World History
US History
Honors US History
AP US History
Politics (0.5)
Honors Politics (0.5)
Economics (0.5)
Honors Economics (0.5)
AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics (1)
AP Microeconomics (0.5)
AP US Government (0.5)

Social Studies Electives

Psychology (0.5)
AP Psychology
AP European History

World Languages

French 1
French 2
French 3
Honors French 3
Honors French 4
AP French
German 1
German 2
Honors German 3
Honors German 4
AP German
Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
Honors Latin 3
Honors Latin 4
AP Latin
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Advanced Spanish 2
Advanced Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4
AP Spanish 5 (Language)
AP Spanish 6 (Literature)

Academic Achievement

Academic Skills 9-10 (0.5)
Academic Achievement 9-10 (0.5)
Academic Skills 11-12 (0.5)
Academic Achievement 11-12 (0.5)
Guided Academic Support (0.5)

Visual and Performing Arts

Art 1 (0.5)
Art 2 (0.5)
Art 3 (0.5)
Honors Portfolio Prep (0.5)
Honors Art 4
AP Studio Art
Ceramics 1 (0.5)
Ceramics 2 (0.5)
Introduction to Photography (0.5)
Digital Photography (0.5)
Photography 2 (0.5)
Photography 3 (0.5)
Digital Art and Graphic Design (0.5)
Men's Chorus 9 (0.5)
Women's Chorus 9 (0.5)
Choral Ensemble
Women's Chamber Ensemble
Honors Women's Chamber Ensemble
Men's Chamber Ensemble
Honors Men's Chamber Ensemble
Honors Concert Choir
Costume Design and Production (0.5)
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Theatre: Design and Tech (0.5)
Honors Theatre: Design and Tech (0.5)
On the Stage: Acting, Directing, Movie Making (0.5)
Behind the Scenes (0.5)
Acting
Honors Acting
Honors TV, Film and Production (0.5)
Dance 1 (0.5)
Dance 2 (0.5)
Honors Dance 3
Symphonic Band
Honors Symphonic Band
Concert Band
Honors Concert Band
Honors Wind Ensemble
Percussion
Honors Percussion
Introduction to Guitar (0.5)
Guitar 2 (0.5)

Recent Course Additions not available for Class of 2026

Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy (0.5) (9th grade course)
Ethics (0.5) (10th grade course)

St. Augustine Scholars Program (Class of 2029)

Sacred Scripture (9th grade course)
Great Adventure Seminar (9th grade course)
The Art of Language (9th grade course)

COLLEGE MATRICULATION CLASSES OF 2023-2025

In the past three years, CCHS graduates have matriculated to 169 different colleges and universities. In the Class of 2025, 95% of graduates planned to immediately pursue post secondary education. Of those, 81% of graduates enrolled in public universities, 19% of graduates enrolled in private universities, 38% elected to remain in North Carolina, and 2% will be attending 2-year institutions.

American University	Hampton University	The American University of Rome
Appalachian State University	Harvard University	The New England Conservatory of Music
Arizona State University	Hawai'i Pacific University	The Ohio State University
(Downtown Phoenix)	High Point University	The University of Alabama
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Husson University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Auburn University	Immaculata University	Towson University
Baylor University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Tri-County Technical College
Beacon College	Jacksonville University	Trident Technical College
Belmont Abbey College	James Madison University	Tufts University
Belmont University	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	Tulane University of Louisiana
Benedict College	Kansas State University	United States Air Force Academy
Benedictine College	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	United States Military Academy at West Point
Bridgewater College	Lafayette College	United States Naval Academy
Bucknell University	Liberty University	University of Arizona
California Polytechnic State University	Louisiana State University	University of Arkansas
(San Luis Obispo)	Loyola University Chicago	University of Colorado Boulder
Campbell University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Dayton
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Delaware
Catawba College	Marist University	University of Detroit Mercy
Catholic University of America	Marquette University	University of Dubuque
Central Piedmont Community College	Mercer University	University of Florida
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Meredith College	University of Georgia
Clemson University	Miami University (Oxford)	University of Gloucestershire
Cleveland Community College	Michigan State University	University of Kentucky
Coastal Carolina University	Middlebury College	University of Louisville
Colgate University	Midland University	University of Lynchburg
College of Charleston	Mississippi State University	University of Miami
College of the Holy Cross	Montreat College	University of Mississippi
Columbia College (Chicago)	New York University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Connecticut College	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cornell University	Northwestern University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Dartmouth College	Oglethorpe University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Davidson College	Ohio University (Main Campus)	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Denison University	Pace University (New York City)	University of Notre Dame
DePaul University	Palm Beach State College	University of Oklahoma
Duke University	Pellissippi State Community College	University of Pennsylvania
Duquesne University	Penn State University (University Park)	University of Rhode Island
East Carolina University	PennWest Clarion	University of Rochester
Eckerd College	Piedmont University	University of South Carolina (Main Campus)
Elon University	Presbyterian College	University of South Carolina (Lancaster)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Princeton University	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
(Daytona Beach)	Providence College	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Fairfield University	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Flagler College	Queens University of Charlotte	Vanderbilt University
Florida International University	Randolph-Macon College	Villanova University
Florida State University	Roanoke College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Fordham University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Wake Forest University
Furman University	Saint Francis University	Wake Technical Community College
George Mason University	Saint Mary's College	Washington and Lee University
George Washington University	Salisbury University	West Virginia University
Georgetown University	San Diego State University	Western Carolina University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Santa Barbara City College	William & Mary
Georgia Southern University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wingate University
Georgian Court University	Sewanee: The University of the South	Winthrop University
Gettysburg College	Southern Wesleyan University	Wofford College
Hamilton College	St. Bonaventure University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hampden-Sydney College	Texas Christian University	Xavier University
		Yale University

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS CLASS OF 2025

Charlotte Catholic High School's Class of 2025 earned \$17,242,184 in scholarships.

Notable Scholarships and Special Recognitions

2025 National Merit Scholarship Finalists- 2
2025 National Merit Scholarship Commendations- 11

US Naval Academy Appointments- 3
Army ROTC Scholarship at Cornell University

ATHLETICS

Since 2000, Charlotte Catholic has won 74 state championships and has been state runner-up 65 times. During that same time, Charlotte Catholic was named the recipient of 8 Wachovia/Wells Fargo Cups, recognizing the top athletic program, by division, in North Carolina. Charlotte Catholic is one of four parochial schools competing in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. We currently participate in the Division 6A Southern Carolina Split 6A/7A Conference. 1000+ of our student-athletes have continued on to participate in the NCAA/NAIA/Junior College levels. Charlotte Catholic has received numerous awards for sportsmanship, academic achievement, and 100% community service participation, reflecting its holistic approach to student-athlete development.

FINE ARTS

All of our visual and performing arts classes have numerous opportunities to attend competitions, showcases, festivals, concerts and performances throughout the school year. The Fine Arts Department consistently excels and achieves awards and accolades in their respective disciplines by fostering the God given talents of our students. Our theatre, band, choral, and dance programs all produce multiple performances each year in our state-of-the-art Fine Arts Center, dedicated in 2022. The band and choral programs are active performers nationally, having performed in New York and Chicago. The Charlotte Catholic band performs quadrennially in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The St. Augustine Scholars Program (SASP) is a new program starting in the 2025-2026 school year, with a 9th-grade cohort. The program is focused on faith, great books, beauty, and holiness. SASP is an academically rigorous, four-year pathway that will further immerse students in the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition through a classical course of study that is enhanced by the Catholic liberal arts. The program offers an immersive experience that combines academics with formative experiences outside of the classroom. Students will explore philosophy, logic, and Latin, primary classical texts, participate in Socratic seminars and dive deeper into our Catholic intellectual tradition.

HONOR SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

National Honor Society
Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
International Thespian Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
German Honor Society
French Honor Society
Latin Honor Society
National Art Honor Society

Charlotte Catholic encourages all students to participate in school-sponsored clubs and offers over 50 club opportunities each year.

ACCREDITATION



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

