

Daily Announcements

Wednesday, January 21

Even Class Schedule

Opening Words

Good morning Phantoms! Today is Wednesday, January 21, and we are following an Even Class Schedule.

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What's New?

- Lunar New Year is one of the most important celebrations of the year among East and Southeast Asian cultures, including Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean communities, among others. The New Year celebration is celebrated for multiple days. This Lunar New Year, which falls on February 17th, is the Year of the Horse.
- Today we will have our Academic Honors Assembly to publicly recognize and congratulate those students who made the A or B Honor Roll by earning a 3.0 GPA or higher with no D grades on their semester report card. Students who achieved a GPA between 3.0 to 3.49 with no D grade grades will make the “B Honor Roll” while students who earned a GPA between 3.5 to over 4.0 will make the “A Honor Roll.” All freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who made the A Honor Roll for the first time will receive the gift of a Cathedral Honors tie at our Honors Assembly later this month in recognition for making the “A Honor Roll” for the first time.
- Winter Formal is this Saturday! Tickets are \$50 per couple, which includes dinner. Wednesday will be the last day to buy tickets. You can purchase a ticket from Mr. Ley or at the table by Ms. Modesto’s office at lunch. See Mr. Ley if you have any questions.
- On Thursday we will sponsor a Spare Your Collar for \$5. If you make a \$5 donation before school outside Ms Modesto's office you can be in modified dress. At lunchtime come to the gym for the Knockout.
- On Friday we will have our rally. Our dress theme will be class colors. Freshmen wear gray, sophomores purple, juniors white and senior black. You can be in modified dress if you wear your class colors. At lunch come out to the field for the water balloon toss competition.

General School Information

- Although Cathedral is a safe environment, and our hope is that it stays this way, the world around us may not always be as safe. When you are waiting for your ride either in front or back of the school, walking to the train, waiting at the bus stop or simply walking through Chinatown and on Broadway, it is very important to be aware of your surroundings. We tend to bury our face in our devices and ears in our headsets and forget to be aware. Staying inside the gates of campus is always safest as you wait for your ride!
- A reminder of our Bell to Bell No Cell Policy. Students may ONLY use their phone at the cafeteria window to pay for food. Not on the way to the line or while in line, but ONLY at the window. Phones must not be visible nor make sounds from 8:15 am to the dismissal bell. Avoid confiscation and a \$20 dollar fee.
- Take pride in your campus and help keep our campus clean. Be mindful of others and help clean up after yourselves in the lunch area, bathrooms and in your classrooms.
- This is a reminder that over the ear noise cancelling headsets or airpods are only allowed before and after school - not in class, at assemblies, or masses. Avoid confiscation and a fine.
- Please note: the field, locker rooms and gymnasium are closed during break and lunch. No students are to be on the field, in the locker rooms or in the gymnasium during break or lunch unsupervised. Additionally, please note there is to be no food on the field, in the gymnasium or locker rooms.

Senior Class Updates

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Junior Class Updates

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Sophomore Class Updates

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Freshman Class Updates

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Student Life / Opportunities

- If someone invited you to leave behind math homework forever and leave tomorrow to go on a mission, would you do it? Come join the Phantom Bible Study Wednesday at lunch in Br. Rafa's room to learn how the first apostles dropped everything to answer Jesus' call. Bring your lunch and bring a friend. All are welcome.
- Are you 16 or older and interested in a career in the Culinary Arts? Consider registering for the Culinary Youth Training Program at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes. This FREE, 5-Week program will help build job-ready skills for the restaurant and hospitality industries. Follow the links on your Grade level Google Classroom for more information and registration.
- Mr. Zelada is now accepting applications for the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation from all students. Freshmen are encouraged to apply to demonstrate their scholarship, leadership, character, and service. All current members must reapply and submit service hours from 1st semester. Failure to submit service hours or renewal may put you at risk of not receiving graduation awards or remaining active members. Remember, you must have a 3.5 or higher with no D or F to join NHS and CSF. If you earned between a 3.0 and 3.4, you are only eligible to apply to the NHS. Please see Mr. Zelada in Room 301 to apply or if you have any questions. The last day to apply is Friday, January 23.

School Events



FAMILY MASS



CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CORDIALLY INVITES STUDENTS, PARENTS,
FACULTY, ALUMNI & FRIENDS TO

**THE HOLY ROSARY
& THE FAMILY MASS**

UNITING THE CATHEDRAL
FAMILY IN PRAYER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
ROSARY STARTING AT 9:30 AM, FOLLOWED BY MASS
AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE GYMNASIUM

- We extend a warm invitation to all students, faculty, and staff to join us for a special Family Rosary and Mass on **Sunday, January 25, at 9:30 am**. This spiritual gathering will be a moment of reflection, unity, and community as we come together in prayer.
 - Sunday, January 25
 - 9:00 am
 - Cathedral Gym

Let us come together as a School family to share in the blessings of prayer and worship. Your presence will add to the spirit of togetherness that defines our community. We look forward to sharing this sacred time with you and creating cherished memories as one united School family.

- It is that time of semester again! The blood drive is happening on 2/06/2026. Cancer unfortunately affects a lot of families in our school community and across the globe. Something we can do to help them in their fight against cancer is donate blood. City of Hope ensures that the blood you donate goes directly to those individuals in immediate need. If you are interested in signing up, scan the QR codes around campus or visit Br. Halen in room 103. If you are 16 years old you do need a permission slip which Brother Halen can give you in person. Remember: a small moment of discomfort can mean more hope for someone else.

Community Events

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Academics

- In collaboration with our Onward 2 High School, Ms. Edna Ramirez is hosting free Algebra and Geometry tutoring on Mondays at 2:35 pm and Fridays at 1:20 pm in the cafeteria. Please visit your Google Classroom for registration information.
- Cathedral High School is once again partnering with East Los Angeles College to offer college-level courses before school during Zero Period this spring. **Courses include Computer-Aided Design (Solid Works) and Psychology 101.** These classes are free, earn you college and high school credit, and are open to students with a 2.75 GPA or higher. If you're interested, see Ms. Modesto for more information — and check your Google Classroom for all the details. The deadline to sign up is Friday, January 30, 2026, by 2:00 p.m

Counseling / Resources

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Parent Corner

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Clubs and Sports News

- Congratulations to the FS soccer team on their victory over Ganesha HS yesterday.
- Tonight our Basketball teams play away vs Mary Star. Good luck to our basketball teams!
- On Friday the Student Council will be sponsoring its first basketball blackout. Come to the 7:00 pm Basketball game on Friday night and support the team. All Cathedral students who attend are free and food will be provided.
- Athletes and PE students: This is a reminder that your items must be locked in a locker while you are on the field, court, track, weight room or gym. Locks can be purchased in the student store or attendance office. If you have a lock and forgot the combination...take a picture of the back and bring it to the attendance office. We can provide you with the combination. Cathedral High School is not responsible for lost or misplaced items brought to school.
- A reminder that annual sports physicals by a doctor are mandatory for all student-athletes. Please visit the Cathedral Athletics Website for more information. Also, all Spring sports team members should start planning on getting their physical. Please talk to your parents about scheduling your physical.

Final Words

This concludes the announcements for today. Have a good rest of your day.
Go Phantoms!

End of Announcements