



APRIL SPECIAL SCHEDULES:

Friday, April 3 – Friday, April, 10 – School Closed, Easter Holidays

Thursday, April 16 – Faculty Meeting Schedule. Dismissal at 1:27 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21 – Student Mentoring Schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 – Faculty Meeting Schedule. Dismissal at 1:27 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 – Liturgy Schedule. Dismissal at 2:47 p.m.

To view the full calendar, please click below.

[**CHS Calendar**](#)

TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

[From Lisa Harvey]: In keeping with the educational tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, no student is refused admission or asked to leave Catholic High School solely because of his family's inability to pay tuition. Tuition assistance is available through various avenues for students whose families are unable to pay the full cost of tuition. Please see the attachment in this newsletter for more information about tuition assistance programs available for 2026-2027.

Applications for tuition assistance from Catholic High School for the 2026-2027 school year must be submitted by Friday, April 17, 2026. Note that applications must be submitted by all persons who are requesting

tuition assistance, both those applying for the first time and those who received tuition assistance during the 2025-2026 school year and are re-applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year. Applications for assistance are to be submitted online through FACTS. A link to the FACTS web page can be found in the "Tuition Information" section of the Parents section of the CHS web page or by clicking the link below. You will need to create a FACTS account and log-in and then complete the application online. Any parent or guardian who does not have access to a computer or who needs help completing the online application can get assistance by contacting Finance Director, Stuart Sonnier, by email at ssonnier@catholichigh.org.



2025-2026 TUITION [From Lisa

Harvey]: Parents are asked and expected to honor their financial obligations to Catholic High School through the timely payment of tuition and fees. However, should a CHS family experience a severe financial difficulty, the parents should contact the CHS president as soon as possible to discuss adjustments in scheduled payments. As stated on the CHS web page, no student will be asked to leave CHS solely on the basis of his parent's inability to pay full tuition.

If no alternative arrangement for payment is made and authorized by the CHS president, when a student's tuition account becomes two months in arrears, the student may be subject to suspension from classes. No student may take semester examinations until all financial

obligations to the school have been satisfactorily addressed as defined by the CHS president.

FOURTH QUARTER GRADES: Please review Catholic High's grading policy beginning on Page 41 of the [2025-2026 Student Handbook](#). If your son had a failing grade in any subject at the end of the first semester, it is imperative that you review this policy. Even if your son had passing grades in all subjects for the first semester and the third quarter, please read the entire policy, and be aware particularly of the following stipulations:

- A first semester failing grade can be offset only by a grade of C or higher in the second semester.
- A second semester failing grade is not offset by a first semester average of C or higher, and requires summer remediation.
- Each semester F grade must be remediated during summer remediation in June.

LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION: On Wednesday, April 15, we will hold our Student Leadership Convocation in the Catholic High gym beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will recognize student leaders of our extracurricular activities, honor band and honor choir students, and other academic award winners. We will also install the newly elected officers of the Student Council for the 2026-2027 school year. Emails of invitation were sent to everyone being recognized. If you have any questions, contact Activities Director, Dr. Jessica Shelton at JShelton@catholichigh.org

SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE: The senior exam schedule is listed below. Please note that seniors take final exams by subject, not by class period.

	10:20 – 11:50	12:12 – 1:42
Friday, May 1	English	Math
Monday, May 4	Science	History
Tuesday, May 5	Religion	Elective

Wednesday, May 6	Conflicts	Conflicts
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UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAMS:

Underclassmen exams will take place Tuesday, May 19, through Friday, May 22.

	8:00 – 9:35	10:05 – 11:35
Tuesday, May 19	3 rd Period	8 th Period
Wednesday, May 20	4 th Period	7 th Period
Thursday, May 21	2 nd Period	6 th Period
Friday, May 22	1 st Period	5 th Period

PSAT PREP CLASSES: Dates are available for the PSAT/NMSQT Preparation Course for members of the Class of 2027. This program provides extra practice and instruction for the standardized test that students take in the fall of the junior year. The cost of the PSAT/NMSQT course is \$215. A flyer is included in this newsletter with more details about this course, including dates, times, and make-up sessions. Any current sophomore (including SJA students or students from other schools) may take this course. Registration is available online at mychs.catholichigh.org. Please email Mrs. Kessler at ckessler@catholichigh.org if you have questions about this course.

SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER REMEDIATION: CHS is once again offering students the opportunity to either overcome a semester failure in a subject or improve a GPA due to poor semester grades. Please see the attached flyer for dates and further information. Students who must remediate a semester failure will be contacted by an administrator or counselor on or near the end of the semester.

CURRENT 8TH GRADE AND 2026-2027 NEW STUDENT RETREAT: Returning CHS students who were in the 8th grade for the

2025-2026 school year are required to attend the New Student Retreat on Thursday, July 30th, but do not have to attend Computer Rollout on July 31st. Please mark your calendars now as this is a mandatory event.

MOTHER'S CLUB NEWS:

Thank you to our wonderful moms who have chaired our March events: Faculty & Staff Luncheon (Mercedes Dooley and Marga Tabor), St. Joseph's Altar (Adele Dalmau), Grandparents Day (Lisa Girouard and Katie Fredrick), and Senior Supper (Andree Talbert and Cherise Knapp).

Car Raffle: We need your help! Don't miss your chance to win big while supporting our students! Purchase your tickets today for the annual Mothers' Club Car Raffle—just \$10 per entry, making it one of the most affordable raffles around. *Each family is asked to sell at least 10 raffle tickets*, and every ticket truly makes a difference. Be sure to share the link with friends, family, and on social media. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on our students' academic success!

MEN'S CLUB: The Men's Club will be hosting a crawfish boil for the Senior's last day of school before their exams. If you would like to help serve, please contact Men's Club President, Darrel Lewis through the Men's Club email at chsmensclub@gmail.com. Crawfish will be served during all lunch periods on Thursday, April 30th.

COUNSELING CORNER: Why Parents of Teen Boys Should Be Concerned about Vaping:

Vaping has become one of the most common health risks facing teenagers today, especially boys. Sleek devices, sweet flavors, and social media trends have made vaping seem harmless, but the reality is very different. Teen boys are more likely than girls to experiment with vaping products, often because of peer influence, curiosity, and targeted marketing that promotes vaping as "cool," athletic, or stress-relieving. Early nicotine exposure during adolescence can impact attention and memory, mood and impulse control, and can lead to an increased risk of addiction to other substances. Some vape cartridges contain as much nicotine as

an entire pack of cigarettes. Warning signs that your teen may be vaping include: sweet or fruity smells that seem unusual, increased thirst or nosebleeds, small devices or USB-like chargers or small pens, mood changes or irritability, declining athletic performance or shortness of breath. Parents play an important role in helping teens understand the risks and make informed choices. If you suspect your son is involved in this behavior, engage in a conversation with him about your concerns and allow for openness - who knows, he may be looking for help to quit! If you would like additional resources on vaping prevention and treatment, please reach out to your grade-level counselor.

SUMMER AT CHS PROGRAM: Registration is OPEN! Information including dates, times, and fees about our 2026 Summer at CHS courses are available on our [website](#). Courses include:

Strength and Speed: Required for current CHS JV and varsity athletes and incoming 8th and 9th grade athletes.

Academics and Enrichment: 3D Animation*, ACT Preparation*, Advanced Placement Preparation, Algebra I Preparation, Becoming a BEAR, College Application Boot Camp*, English I Preparation, Fun Science*, Lego Camp*, New Member Band Camp*, CHS/SJA Percussion Camp*, Public Speaking*, Robotics*, Service Week, Study Skills*

*courses open to girls

INTENTIONAL SUPERVISION: Please speak with your son about making good decisions, especially over the Easter break, and provide him with the appropriate boundaries that limit his chances to make poor decisions. As always, we want to be a support to you in your role as the primary educators of your sons, and ask that you do the same for us, all for the benefit of our young men.

HAPPY EASTER! I pray that each of you has a joyous and holy Easter. Jesus' passion, death and resurrection is the source of our hope as Catholics and Christians, and the ultimate focus of what we are about as a school committed to the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. I hope you and

your families have ample time to ponder and
celebrate the center of our faith. He is risen!

PSAT WORKSHOP 2026

As part of our continuing effort to prepare students to succeed on standardized tests, Catholic High will offer a special preparation program for the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). It is through this test that students compete for the honor of being recognized as National Merit Semifinalist or a National Merit Commended Student. This test is also the vehicle through which qualified students earn the opportunity to compete for National Merit Scholarships.

Mrs. Christy Kessler will be the workshop presenter. The workshop will include six sessions:

PSAT Workshop 2026			
Workshop # 1	Saturday, March 21 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, March 29 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 2	Saturday, April 25 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, April 26 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 3	Saturday, May 9 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, May 10 1 pm to 4 pm
MAKEUP SESSIONS	Workshop #1 Makeup Wednesday, June 17 1 pm to 4 pm	Workshop #2 Makeup Saturday, June 20 9 am to noon	Workshop #3 Makeup Sunday, June 21 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 4	Saturday, August 22 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, August 23 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 5	Saturday, September 19 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, September 20 1 pm to 4 pm
Workshop # 6 MOCK EXAM	Saturday, October 3 9 am to noon	or	Sunday, October 4 1 pm to 4 pm

All sessions will be held in Room 171 at CHS. The \$215 course fee includes all course materials.

Any current sophomore may take this course. Registration is available online at mychs.catholichigh.org or you may bring the form below to the Main Office with the course fee of \$215 by Friday, March 13.

For more information, please email Mrs. Kessler at ckessler@catholichigh.org.

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PSAT WORKSHOP 2026

Registration is available online at mychs.catholichigh.org for CHS families. For non CHS students, please detach and return this portion to the Main Office with a check for \$215 made payable to "Catholic High School".

Please register: _____ (student name)

Student Email: _____ (please print)

Parent Name: _____ (please print)

Parent Email Address: _____ (please print)

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM

2026

The CHS Summer Credit Recovery Program is designed to support students' academic growth by offering remediation in course work from the most recent school year. The program supports students' GPAs and reinforces academic skills necessary for future success.

Important Dates:

- Summer Credit Recovery Registration – Monday, May 25, 8:00 AM through Wednesday, May 27, 3:00 PM
- Summer Credit Recovery Schedules – Friday, May 29
- Student Orientation – Tuesday, June 2, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Student Center
- Classes - Wednesday, June 3 - Friday, June 26, 8:00 AM to 2:45 PM, Science Building

Summer Credit Recovery Classes are 90 minutes per class for 18 days (June 3-June 26). No credit will be awarded to a student who does not attend the required number of seat minutes.

Summer Class Schedule Day:

1st period - 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

2nd period - 9:35 AM to 11:05 AM

Lunch - 11:05 AM to 11:40 AM

3rd period - 11:40 AM to 1:10 PM

4th period - 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM

Tuition for each class is \$300; A summer credit recovery class remediates 1 semester of a course. A student can remediate up to 4 semesters. Students may only remediate courses that they took in the most recent school year.

Summer Remediation is an opportunity for students to:

1. Master skills and content that they need to succeed in future classes. Courses build on content and skills for prior courses. Mastering these skills and reviewing that content in the Summer can help a student succeed in the next school year.
2. Prevent a Summer Slide. "Summer slide" is the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year. Continuing academic work during the summer can help students retain the gains they made during the school year.
3. Improve their GPA. TOPS utilizes a "repeat/delete" system meaning that a semester grade is deleted, and the summer grade is used instead. This same system is used for the Louisiana Transcript System and NCAA. The CHS GPA includes all the courses a student has taken. The semester grade and the summer school grade are averaged together.