



CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Enter to learn. Leave to serve.



102 YEARS OF TRADITION



Cathedral High School was founded by the Los Angeles Archdiocese in 1925 on the site of the old Calvary Cemetery just northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The Christian Brothers have administered the school since its founding and journeyed from nearby Sacred Heart Parish in Lincoln Heights where they began teaching seventh and eighth grade boys in 1923. Cathedral was the first high school for boys established by the Archdiocese. In 1996, a historic agreement was reached with the Archdiocese allowing the school to operate as a private Lasallian school governed by a Board of Trustees on land owned by the Archdiocese.

The Brothers of the Christian Schools are a Roman Catholic teaching order founded in France in 1680 by St. John Baptist de La Salle for the purpose of educating youth. It is one of the most dynamic and successful teaching congregations in the Catholic Church. Today, the Brothers are present on every continent and in 80 countries around the world, operating many different kinds of schools and involved in many varied aspects of education. There are over 4,000 Brothers in the world and approximately 600 Brothers comprising the United States region which is made up of three provinces.

The Brothers came to California in 1863 from New York and established the San Francisco Province. The province is composed of seventeen high schools, one college and other educational related apostolic works. At this time, approximately 15,000 students are taught by the Brothers in this province with a total of approximately 68,000 in the United States region.

The Christian Brothers continue the Lasallian tradition. Their high level of training and professionalism enable them to provide the finest in religious and academic instruction.

The mission of Cathedral High School is to provide a human, religious, and academic education to young men, especially those from economically poor families in the Los Angeles area, within a Christian, Catholic community directed by the Spirit of Jesus Christ and the educational vision of Saint John Baptist de la Salle.





FAITH, SERVICE & COMMUNITY

Prayer begins the students' day at Cathedral High School and motivates them to allow the Spirit of Christ to be with them during the academic day. As a community, students share in the Lasallian tradition of the Holy Sacrifice. Mass, Prayer, Retreats, and Community Service help students understand their Catholic heritage that call them to be witnesses of the message of Jesus Christ and His Church.

5 CORE PRINCIPLES OF LASALLIAN SCHOOLS



Leadership requires students to be servants to their "Phantom Brothers," teachers, staff, and the community. In Campus Ministry, leaders cultivate their God-given talents by working in positions such as

- Retreat Peer Ministry
- Liturgy
- Music
- Altar Servers
- Ministers of Holy Communion

SERVICE PROJECTS / VOLUNTEER

- El Otro Lado
- The Variety Boys and Girls Club
- The Good Shepherd Center for Women and Children
- St. Vincent de Paul
- St. Peter's Italian Catholic Church
- Skid Row
- Barlow Respiratory Hospital

LASALLIAN YOUTH CLUB

Lasallian Youth try to live out the ideals of St. John Baptist de La Salle: Faith, Service & Community. To do this, they explore their faith as young adult Christians through service and reflection. They serve the needs of their community by volunteering to work in: soup kitchens, parishes, tutoring and recreation programs, transitional housing, residences for the elderly, teen drop-in centers, and other programs that assist those who would otherwise be neglected.





ACADEMICS

Cathedral High School provides the intellectually rigorous course work students need as part of an integrated, well-rounded, college preparatory education offered in the Catholic and Lasallian tradition. Our academic program provides a balance between core courses required of all, and an elective program that recognizes the diversity of talents and interests found in our student body.

Cathedral High School's college preparatory program of studies enables all students to meet the minimum requirements for both the University of California (UC) system and the California State University (CSU) system, as well as private colleges and universities.

“Cathedral High School is a place of belonging. For more than 100 years, the school’s Lasallian tradition has brought students together and taught them the importance of brotherhood, faith, and service. Whether your passion is academics, sports, or the arts, Cathedral allows you to thrive. During my four years at Cathedral, I have met people from many different backgrounds and created friendships that will last a lifetime. They are more than my classmates—they are my brothers.”

—Kodie Lorca, Class of 2026, University of Southern California 2030



280 Units Required for Graduation

RELIGIOUS STUDIES	40 Units
ENGLISH	40 Units
SOCIAL STUDIES	30 Units
MATHEMATICS	30 Units
SCIENCE	30 Units
LANGUAGE (Other than English)	20 Units
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	10 Units
ELECTIVES	80 Units

Some of the colleges 2026 graduates are headed to:



100%

College Acceptance Rate

70%

Students on Honor Roll

65%

Dedicated Teachers Have
Taught 10 Years or More at
Cathedral

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science I: Python
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Esports I, II
Robotics I
Robotics II

ENGLISH

English I, II | Honors
English III, IV
AP English Language
AP English Literature
Great Books
Literature to Film / Utopian Literature

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II, III
(Speaker/Non-Speaker)
Spanish Honors II, III
(Speaker)
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra II | Honors
Statistics
Geometry | Honors
Pre-Calculus | Honors | AP
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Conditioning
Interscholastic Sports
Training

RELIGION

Religion I, II, III, IV
Freshman Seminar:
Diversity & Inclusion

SCIENCE COURSES

Biology | Honors | AP
Chemistry | Honors | AP
Physics | Honors | AP
Anatomy & Physiology

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History | Honors
US History | AP
US Government | AP
Law Studies

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Media Graphics I, II
Studio Art I, II, III
Television Broadcasting-KCHS TV
(Video Production I, II, III)
Theatre Arts I, II, III
Men's Choir /Voice I, II

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

Campus Ministry
Service Leadership
Publications/Yearbook



ESPORTS

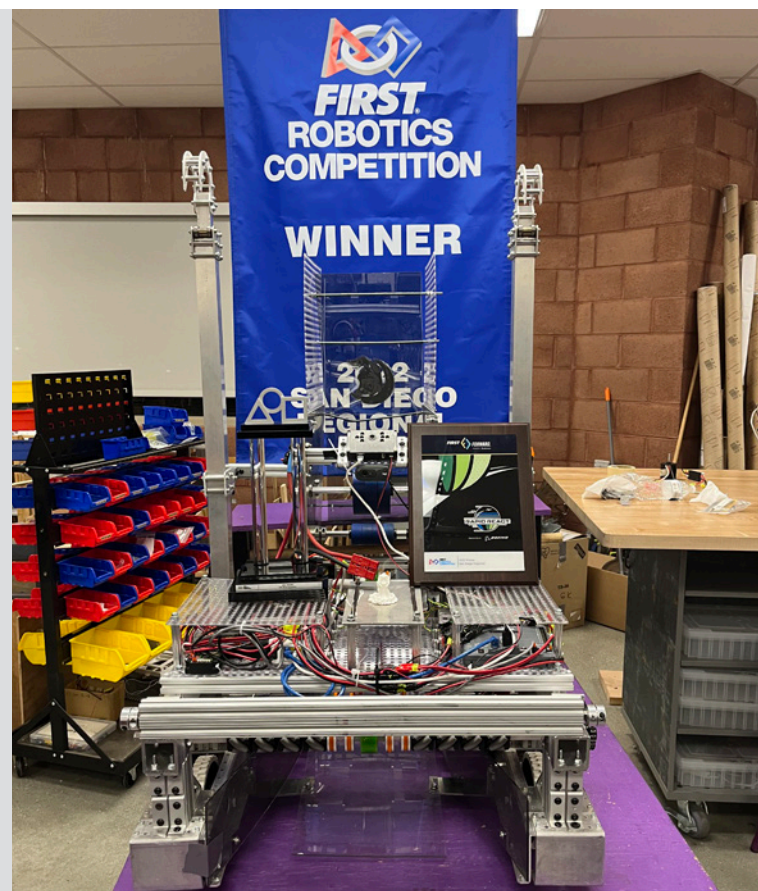
Phantom Esports provides students with the opportunity to compete in CIF Esports while developing teamwork, communication, leadership, and strategic thinking. Students compete in games such as Rocket League, League of Legends, and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, representing Cathedral against top high school programs throughout California. Our program has earned a

reputation for excellence, including two Rocket League State Championship Runner-Up finishes, and consistently qualifies for the playoffs each season. Whether you're an experienced competitor or looking to join a team for the first time, Phantom Esports welcomes students who are ready to compete, grow, and represent Cathedral with pride.

ROBOTICS



The Phantom Robotics Team gives students the opportunity to design, build, program, and compete with a robot in FIRST Robotics Competition events. Working from our dedicated Robotics Lab, students gain hands-on experience in engineering design, CAD, manufacturing, fabrication, electronics, and software development while collaborating to solve real-world challenges. Whether you're an experienced builder or completely new to robotics, all students are welcome to join the team. Through innovation, teamwork, and creativity, Phantom Robotics prepares students with the technical and leadership skills needed for college, careers, and beyond.





ONWARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Made possible by the Smet Foundation, Onward Scholars is a selective four-year enrichment program for exceptional high school students who excel academically, lead with purpose, and dream big. We provide students with personalized support through scholarship, mentorship, and college access. We empower scholars to reach their full potential and make a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.



The program is committed to:

Scholarship

- 75% of tuition covered for four years
- \$2,000 personal stipend for enrichment experiences

Mentorship

- One-on-one guidance from your dedicated Onward Scholars Director
- Workshops, leadership training, and life skills to help you grow in confidence and purpose

College Access

- Campus visits, study smart skills, application support, and direct connections to top universities

Become an Onward Scholar!

Eligibility

- GPA of 3.5 or higher in core classes (7th and 8th grade)
- Impactful involvement in school or community activities

MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

Through a rigorous schedule of Honors and AP coursework, Cathedral High School's Math and Science Program aims to inspire and prepare students to enter into top tier colleges with focus on majors and careers in STEM-related fields. We achieve this by exposing and guiding our students through relevant field trips, speakers and summer programs at schools like UPENN, Stanford, UCLA, MIT, Johns Hopkins and Duke.

PROGRAM BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Placement into Honors and AP Courses
- Four year personal academic mentoring program
- Exposure to Fields in STEAM (Field Trips, Summer Programs, and Internships)
- Small Class Size
- SAT Average Score 90th Percentile

The grants and scholarships for the Class of 2026's Math and Science Academy totaled in excess of **\$5 million dollars**.

FIELD TRIPS

- Catalina Island CIMI Fox Landing
- Cedar Sinai "Brainworks"
- Getty Museum Tour
- Astro Camp





ATHLETICS



With the spirit of St. John Baptist De La Salle, Cathedral Athletics teach the student athlete the lessons of dedication, teamwork, winning with dignity, and excellence on and off the field. With alumni competing in both College and Professional sports, our athletes are prepared to compete against the best today and with the best in the future. Approximately four hundred and fifty Cathedral High School students participate in our nationally, state-ranked programs. We compete in the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section (CIFSS) in the Del Rey and Angelus League.



A Lasallian Athlete understands they are one of many components to a much larger purpose than just themselves and remembers there is constant room for growth for all.



68%

Student
Participation

13

CIF
Titles

4

State
Titles

4

2026
League Titles

11 Athletic Programs Offered

Baseball	Swimming
Basketball	Tennis
Cross Country	Track & Field
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Water Polo
Soccer	





VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The Arts Matter

Our Visual and Performing Arts Department offers a wide range of courses and programs that introduce and expose students to different areas of the arts. We introduce students to the craft of acting, visual arts, music, voice, film production, and digital media.



WE OFFER

- Fall Musical, Spring Play and Night of Song Concert
- Field trips to professional plays and musicals
- Band, Men's Chorus
- Ceramics, Drawing, Studio Art
- Television Broadcasting (KCHS)
- Media Graphics, Media Design

FACILITIES

Theater

- 360 Seat Theater
- Dressing Rooms
- Set Construction Workshop
- Student Art Display Area

De La Salle Hall

- Innovation Lab for Robotics, Engineering
- Black Box Theater
- Music and Band Room
- Television Broadcast Studio
- TV Editing Room
- Art Studio

"My time with Cathedral's very own broadcasting program, KCHS, made me better in every way, shape, and form. With Brother Roch's teachings and getting hands-on experience from the first day, I grew not only as a broadcaster but as a person. This allowed me to become more outgoing and comfortable, as well as easing social anxieties that I had. The crew felt like family, and we helped elevate one another with each passing day. I'd recommend KCHS to everyone, as it especially helped me get into a premier school for broadcasting.

Yet more importantly, it also made me a better person."

-Daniel Gonzalez, Class of 2026, UC San Diego 2030



Cathedral High School offers a dynamic, co-curricular program where students can find opportunities to express themselves and be engaged in campus life.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

CLUBS

Academic Decathlon
 California Scholastic Federation (CSF)
 Campus Ministry
 Club Pagasa
 Gaming Club
 Jazz Band
 KCHS LA
 Lasallian Youth
 Math Club
 Mock Trial
 National English Honor Society (NEHS)
 National Honor Society (NHS)
 Outdoor Club
 Phantom Photography
 Praise Band
 Robotics
 Senior Senate
 Service C
 Spanish Honor Society
 Table Tennis Club
 Theatre
 Vocation Ministry

EVENTS

Welcome Week
 Homecoming Week
 Founder's Week
 High School Dances
 School Rallies
 Prom
 Grad Nite
 Walk-A-Thon
 Star Scholar Night
 Mother and Son Dance
 Junior Pin/Ring Ceremony
 Cultural Food Day
 Cathedral Family Mass & Breakfast
 Basketball Intramural
 Junior/Senior Casino Night
 Family Picnic
 Father & Son Dodger Game
 Donuts with De La Salle
 Movie Night



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

Associated Student Body consists of Lasallian Student Leaders who promise to embody respect, communicate effectively, to serve, and to lead by example, as they work together to invite all students and faculty to participate in improving our inclusive Lasallian community as a whole.



STUDENT SERVICES

Over 75 colleges/universities attend
our College Fair Night

PERSONAL COUNSELING

- Individual counseling upon student or parent request or referral from a teacher, coach or administrator
- Parent conferences and referrals resources
- Crisis intervention counseling, drug and alcohol abuse prevention information, education, referrals

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

- Course selection, requirements, placement
- Parent Information Evening Programs
- Information regarding enrollment in Advanced Placement, Honors, Accelerated and College Courses and Summer Session
- Tutoring information, monitoring of academic progress, including regular and interim Progress Reports and the Staffing Program
- Standardized Testing: Information, Administration and Interpretation: PSAT, ACT, SAT I, SAT II

COLLEGE COUNSELING

- College information & financial aid parent-student evening programs
- Visits by representatives of universities and colleges
- Letters of recommendation and contact with university representatives as appropriate

Dual Enrollment: Earn High School and College Credit

Cathedral High School is proud to partner with East Los Angeles College to provide students with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit through our Dual Enrollment program.



90%

of our Students Receive Financial Aid
to Attend Cathedral High School

Each year Cathedral High School offers a comprehensive financial aid (financial need based) totaling over 4 million dollars in financial aid. Families may apply for financial need based grants each year.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

The academic achievements of Cathedral's 100th graduating class are exemplified by the universities and colleges to which they have been accepted throughout the United States.

Arizona State University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 California Lutheran University
 California State University
 Dominguez Hills
 East Bay
 Fullerton
 Humboldt
 Los Angeles
 Northridge
 Pomona
 Sacramento
 San Bernardino
 San Diego
 San Francisco
 San Luis Obispo
 San Marcos
 Cerritos College
 Chicago State University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Cypress College
 Delaware State University
 East Los Angeles College
 Fordham University
 Glendale Community College

Gonzaga University
 Grand Canyon University
 Hope International University
 La Salle University
 Long Beach City College
 Los Angeles Trade Technical College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Manhattan University
 Mt. San Antonio College
 New Mexico Highlands University
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Oregon State University
 Pasadena City College
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Quinnipiac University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 San Diego Mesa College
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Monica College
 Seattle University
 South Carolina State University
 Southern Utah University
 Syracuse University

University of California
 Berkeley
 Davis
 Los Angeles
 Merced
 Riverside
 San Diego
 Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago
 University of Southern California
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Houston
 University of Michigan
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of San Francisco
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin–Madison
 Utah Tech University
 Vanguard University
 West Los Angeles College
 Whittier College
 Willamette University



HOW TO APPLY

We encourage all families to complete the online application through the Admissions menu. All sections and items must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian; an \$80 non-refundable fee must be included.

ENTRANCE EXAM DATES

Cathedral will be hosting 2 on-campus test dates. You can register for the HSPT, when you fill out the admissions application. The cost is included in your application fee. Please contact the Admissions Office for additional information.

If you would like to be considered for Math & Science Academy and Onward Scholars Program it is recommended that you take the placement test at Cathedral.

Test Dates

Saturday, January 9, 2027 • 8am – 12pm
Saturday, January 23, 2027 • 8am – 12pm

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 1, 2026 • 1 – 3pm

Phantom For A Day

7th & 8th Graders Campus Visits • 9am – 1pm

- October 16, 2026
- December 4, 2026
- January 15, 2027

Register online under Admissions.

Transcript Deadline: January 20, 2027

Financial Aid Deadline: January 25, 2027

Applicant Interview: February 4, 2027



Online Application



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Questions?
We've got answers!

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