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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Program:

26 minimum credits

English- 4 credits

Fine Arts- 1 credit

Foreign Language (in sequence)-
2 credits

Health & PE- 2 credits

Mathematics- 4 credits

Religion- 4 credits

Science- 4 credits

Social Studies- 3 credits

General Electives- 3 credits

Honors Program:

26 minimum credits

An Honors Diploma requires completion of the Academic Program with at least 13 Honors/AP credits, including 2 in senior year, a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, and no semester grade below C. Enrollment in Honors/AP courses requires meeting departmental guidelines and chair approval. Due to state and diocesan requirements, no student may enroll in every Honors/AP course offered.

LOCATION

Catholic High School is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana's capital and second-largest city, situated along the Mississippi River. With approximately 230,000 residents, Baton Rouge is a major political, economic, and educational center, home to LSU, Southern University, Baton Rouge Community College, and significant petrochemical and port industries. Located in Mid City Baton Rouge, Catholic High School serves predominantly professional families who reflect the strong academic, business, and professional community of the greater Baton Rouge area.

SCHOOL

Founded in 1894 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Catholic High School is an independent, Catholic, all-male college-preparatory school accredited by Cognia. Rooted in faith, personal attention, respectful discipline, and academic excellence, the school serves 1,218 students in grades 8–12. Recognized six times as a "National School of Excellence" by the U.S. Department of Education, Catholic High School is celebrating 132 years of service, with 268 students in the Class of 2027.

COURSE LISTINGS

Engineering and Technology

Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering and Architecture H
Computer Help Desk
Computer Science I, II
Construction Management DE
Cybersecurity
Engineering Design and Development H
Independent Study – A+ Certification
Independent Study – Computer Science
Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Webmastering

English

English I, I H, II, II H, III, III H, AP English Language,
IV, IV H, IV DE, AP English Literature, V H
Academic Skills
Broadcast Journalism I, II
Speech I

Fine Arts

Advanced Technical Drafting
Art I, II, III, IV
Art: Drawing and Painting
Art: Sculpture
Fine Arts Survey
Introduction to Digital Arts
Digital Sound Design
Digital Storytelling
Music Appreciation
Advanced Band B, A
Applied Music (Percussion)
Wind Ensemble, Wind Ensemble H
Beginning Men's Choir
Intermediate Men's Choir
Advanced Men's Choir
Schola Cantorum, Schola Cantorum H
Chamber Singers, Chamber Singers H
Dance I
Technical Theatre
Theatre I, II, III, IV

Foreign Language

French I, II, III H, IV H, AP French Language & Culture
Latin I, II, III H, AP Latin, V H
Spanish I, II, III H, IV H, AP Spanish Language & Culture, V H

Health & Physical Education

Health
Physical Education
Sports Officiating
Applied Sports Medicine
Foundations of Sports Healthcare

Mathematics

Algebra I, I H, II, II H
Geometry, Geometry H
Advanced Math: Functions and Statistics
Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus H
Calculus, Calculus H, AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Religion

History of Religion
Religion II, III, IV

Science

Biology, Biology H, AP Biology
Chemistry, Chemistry H, AP Chemistry
Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science
Anatomy and Physiology
Physics, Physics H, AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

Civics (Part 1, Part 2), AP United States Government
and Politics, AP Comparative Government and
Politics
American History, American History H, AP United
States History
Western Civilization, AP European History, AP World
History
African American History
History Through Film
Law Studies
Psychology, AP Psychology
AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics
AP Human Geography
Accounting
Personal and Family Finance

GRADING

Report cards are issued four times a year. Each division of the school year is referred to as a quarter. The first two quarters make up the first semester; the third and fourth quarters make up the second semester. The letter system used is as follows:

A	4 Quality Points
B	3 Quality Points
C	2 Quality Points
D	1 Quality Point
F	0 Quality Points

Letter grades will appear on the report card according to the following scale.

Prior to 2024-25 school year: A = 93-100; B = 85-92; C = 75-84; D = 67-74; F = 0-66

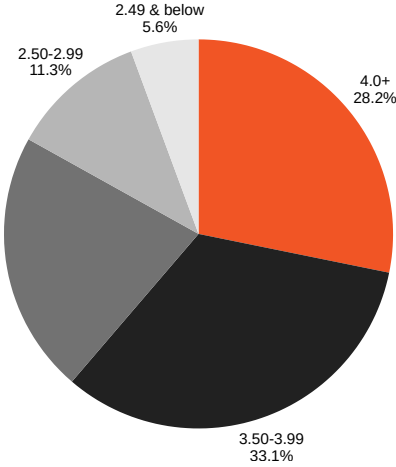
Beginning in 2024-25 school year: A - 90-100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F = 0-59

First and second semester grades are calculated by counting each quarter’s numeric average as 40% of the semester grade, and the semester exam as 20%. The cumulative grade point average (weighted and unweighted) is determined by semester grades. In determining the cumulative grade point average (weighted and unweighted), all semester grades are included.

RANK IN CLASS & GPA DISTRIBUTION

Because of the academic strength of our students, class rank is not considered a notable indication of an individual student’s scholastic achievement and is not computed. Instead, weighted grade-point average information is available on the right for comparison purposes.

*Weighted GPA=Unweighted grade-point average + number of **honors program core curriculum** semesters completed with grades A, B or C x .02*



Honors Program Core Curriculum

English II H	Chemistry H
Any two of the following: English III H, AP English Language, English IV H, AP English Literature	Physics H or AP Physics C: Mechanics
Algebra II H	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Environmental Science
Pre-Calculus	American History H or AP US History
Calculus H or AP Calculus AB	AP European History or AP World History

TEST DATA

ACT

Class of 2025 (100% of class)
22-26

Class of 2026 (100% of class)
23-31

SAT

Class of 2025 (7% of class)
1370-1500

Class of 2026 (10% of class)
1240-1420

National Merit, National College Board Recognition, AP Scholars

Class of 2026	Class of 2027
7 National Merit Finalists	9 National Merit Semifinalists
7 National Merit Semifinalists	5 National Merit Commended
10 National Merit Commended	64 College Board National Recognition
37 College Board National Recognition	30 AP Scholars
18 AP Scholars	12 AP Scholars with Honor
12 AP Scholars with Honor	37 AP Scholars with Distinction
18 AP Scholars with Distinction	

SCHOOL POLICY ON DISCIPLINARY NOTIFICATION

Membership in the senior class and graduation from Catholic High School implies that a student is in good standing regarding both the behavioral and academic requirements of the school.

CAMPUS VISITS

Catholic High School welcomes college & military representatives to our campus to meet with interested students; however, this is done by appointment only. To schedule a date/time, please sign up through SCOIR.