



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CODE
#431-395

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PROFILE 2011-2012 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

. . . was founded in Memphis in 1871 by the Christian Brothers, a Roman Catholic religious teaching congregation originated in 1681 in France by St. John Baptist de La Salle. The Brothers operated an elementary school, a high school, as well as a college at 612 Adams until 1940 when the school moved to Central and East Parkway, the present site of Christian Brothers University. Because of a steady increase in enrollment, the high school facilities were moved to the present location in east Memphis in 1965. The CBHS student population is comprised of young men from diverse social, cultural and economic backgrounds. Students come from urban as well as suburban sections of Memphis. Some commute from the adjacent areas of eastern Arkansas and northern Mississippi. While 55 percent of the student body is Roman Catholic, CBHS welcomes students of all creeds. The student-teacher ratio is 12:1.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

. . . is college preparatory, although multiple level courses are designed to provide flexibility for individual differences and abilities for students in grades 9-12. Christian Brothers High School provides a challenging academic program as well as a strong spiritual environment. This dual purpose not only prepares young men for college and careers but also emphasizes knowledge of self, service to the community and an understanding and appreciation of the values embodied in the traditions of Catholic Lasallian schools throughout the world.

HONOR CODE

. . . at Christian Brothers High School reinforces the basic ideals of honesty and integrity. Each CBHS student must be honest with himself and others, helping to create an atmosphere of mutual trust. Only through individual commitment and community support can an honor system be an effective instrument in maintaining these ideals. Comprised of students and faculty members, the Honor Council addresses any reported violators of the Honor Code and makes recommendations for sanctions to the CBHS administration.

ENROLLMENT AND ACCREDITATION

Current enrollment is 860, with approximately 200 students in the senior class. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, CBHS is a member of the Christian Brothers Education Association, the National Catholic Educational Association, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, the Memphis Association of Independent Schools, the Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, and the College Board.

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GRADING & RANKING SYSTEMS

CBHS utilizes a letter system of grades ranging from A to F with honors and Advanced Placement courses weighted one and two quality points, respectively. Rank in class is determined by the weighted average and is reported in deciles rather than an exact rank. (U = No Credit: A "U" grade designates that a student has not completed work required for the course even though he may have a passing average.)

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Range	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	98 -100	4.3	5.3	6.3
A	93 - 97	4.0	5.0	6.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7	4.7	5.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	4.3	5.3
B	83 - 86	3.0	4.0	5.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7	3.7	4.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3	3.3	4.3
C	73 - 76	2.0	3.0	4.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7	2.7	3.7
D+	68 - 69	1.3	2.3	3.3
D	65 - 67	1.0	2.0	3.0
F	<65	0.0	0.0	0.0

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2012: CUMULATIVE GPA'S FOR SIX SEMESTERS

First Quintile	3.90	-	4.76
Second Quintile	3.42	-	3.88
Third Quintile	3.00	-	3.40
Fourth Quintile	2.59	-	2.99
Fifth Quintile - Below	2.59		

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: 2011

Advanced Placement Scores: Seventy-five percent of students scored 3 or higher on one or more exams. One hundred twenty-five members of the Classes of 2011, 2012, and 2013 took a total of 195 AP exams in American Government, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Psychology, U.S. History, and World History.

ACT	Mid	50%	22	-	28
SAT CR	Mid	50%	515	-	740
SAT MATH	Mid	50%	575	-	740

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2010		6 Commended Students
Class of 2011	4 NM Finalists	2 Commended Students
	1 Achievement Semifinalist	
Class of 2012	6 NM Semifinalists	3 Commended Students



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 units • Religion or Ethics*	1 unit • Fine Arts
4 units • English	1 unit • Wellness
4 units • Math	1/2 unit • Computer Technology
3 units • Social Studies (including U.S. History)	1/2 unit • Economics
3 units • Science	4 units • Electives

Students must complete a total of 25 credit units. **In addition to these requirements, each student must complete 80 hours of community service over a four-year period with 50 hours dedicated to serving the poor in keeping with the school's Lasallian philosophy.*

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English I, II, III, IV
Honors English I, II, III, IV
AP English IV
Journalism
Directed Studies I, II

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I, II
Honors French III, IV
Latin I, II
Honors Latin III, IV
Spanish I, II
Honors Spanish III, IV**

SCIENCE

Introductory Physical
 Science with Lab
Honors Introductory
 Physical Science with Lab
Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Environmental Science
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Physics
Honors Physics
Honors Physics II

RELIGION AND ETHICS

Ethics I, II, III, IV
Religion I, II, III, IV

SOCIAL STUDIES

Economics*
World History
AP World History
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
American Government
AP American Government
AP Psychology
Current Events

BUSINESS

Accounting I
Honors Accounting II
Business Law
Business Management
Economics *
Marketing
Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Organizational Development

**Economics is considered a social studies or business course*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Technology
Computer Science
Special Topics
 in Computer Science
Software Tools
Computers in Engineering**

*** Dual Enrollment with Christian Brothers University*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, Part I
Algebra I, Part II
Algebra I
Honors Algebra I
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Algebra II/
 Trigonometry
Honors Algebra II/
 Trigonometry
Trigonometry &
 Analytic Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Statistics
ACT/SAT Math Prep
Directed Studies I, II

FINE ARTS

Survey of Fine Arts
ART
Art History
Digital Art
Studio Art I, II, III, IV
MUSIC
Band I, II
Honors Band III, IV
Men's Chorus
Music History
THEATRE
Acting I, II, III, IV
Technical Theatre
Theatre History



RECENT CBHS GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED OR HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES.

Ascension College	Haverford College	Santa Clara University	University of Southern California
Appalachian State University	Hendrix College	Seattle University	University of South Carolina
Arizona State University	Indiana University, Bloomington	So. Illinois University, Carbondale	University of Southern Mississippi
Arkansas State University	John Carroll University	Southern Methodist University	University of South Alabama
Auburn University	Johns Hopkins University	Spring Hill College	University of the South, Sewanee
Belmont University	Johnson and Wales University	Stanford University	University of South Florida
Berklee College of Music	Kansas Wesleyan University	Tennessee Tech University	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Boston College	Kenyon College	Texas Christian University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Boston University	King College	Trinity University (Texas)	University of Tennessee, Martin
Brown University	Lake Forest College	Tufts University	University of Texas
Brigham Young University	Lambuth University	Tulane University	University of Vermont
Butler University	Lewis and Clark College	U.S. Air Force Academy	University of Virginia
Carleton College	Louisiana State University	U.S. Military Academy	University of Wisconsin
Carnegie Mellon University	Louisiana Tech University	U.S. Naval Academy	University of Wisconsin
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University, New Orleans	University of Alabama	Vanderbilt University
Centre College	Loyola University, Chicago	University of Arkansas	Villanova University
Christendom College	Macalester College	University of Arizona	Virginia Military Institute
Christian Brothers University	Marquette University	University of California, Berkeley	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
The Citadel	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Colorado, Boulder	Wake Forest University
Coastal Carolina University	Merrimack College	University of Detroit, Mercy	Washington & Lee University
Clemson University	Miami University (Ohio)	University of Evansville	Washington University
College of Charleston	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Florida	Wofford College
College of the Holy Cross	Millsaps College	University of Georgia	Xavier University (LA)
College of William & Mary	Mississippi State University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Xavier University (OH)
Colorado College	Morehouse College	University of Kansas	Yale University
Colorado State University	Murray State University	University of Kentucky	
Columbia University	New York University	University of Maryland	
Cornell University	Northwestern University	University of Memphis	
Creighton University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Miami	
Dartmouth College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan	
Davidson College	Princeton University	University of Mississippi	
Delta State University	Providence College	University of Missouri	
DePaul University	Purdue University	University of Montana	
Depauw University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Mexico	
Dickinson College	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	
Duke University	Rice University	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rollins College	University of Notre Dame	
Emory University	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	University of the Ozarks	
Florida State University	St. John's College, Annapolis & Santa Fe	University of Pennsylvania	
Furman University	St. Louis University	University of Richmond	
George Washington University	St. Mary's College of California	University of Rochester	
Georgetown University	St. Mary's College of Minnesota	University of San Francisco	
Georgia Institute of Technology			
Harvard University			