



**CHRISTIAN  
BROTHERS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

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## PROFILE 2017-18

### 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 54 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 864, with 225 students in the senior class. Accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools, CBHS is a member of the Lasallian Association of Secondary School Chief Administrators, 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.

## 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.

Grade	Range	GRADING SYSTEM		
		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 2018:

#### CUMULATIVE GPA'S FOR SIX SEMESTERS

First Decile	4.464 - 5.202
Second Decile	4.238 - 4.463
Third Decile	3.934 - 4.237
Fourth Decile	3.736 - 3.933
Fifth Decile	3.548 - 3.735

### STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: 2017

In 2016, 73% of students scored 3 or higher on one or more Advanced Placement exams. In May 2017, 480 AP exams were administered.

ACT Average 26.2

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2015	2 Finalists	5 Commended Students
Class of 2016	2 Finalists	4 Commended Students
Class of 2017	2 Finalists	6 Commended Students
Class of 2018	4 Semifinalists	6 Commended Students

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2017 earned more than \$13.5 million in merit scholarships.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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.

- 4 units • Religion or Ethics\*
- 4 units • English
- 4 units • Math
- 3 units • Social Studies - including U.S. History
- 3 units • Science
- 1 unit • Fine Arts
- 1 unit • Wellness
- .5 unit • Economics
- 4.5 units • Electives

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### BUSINESS

Honors Accounting II  
Accounting I  
Economics \*  
International Business  
New Venture Creation  
Principles of Business  
Sports & Entertainment Marketing  
Personal Finance

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Introduction to Computer Science  
Computers in Engineering \*\*  
Computer Science Principles  
Honors Computer Science \*\*  
Software Tools

### ENGLISH

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

### ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering Science  
Civil Engineering/Architecture  
Science  
Engineering Design and Development  
Science

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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

### MATHEMATICS

Advanced Calculus III \*\*\*  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Calculus  
Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Calculus  
Geometry  
Statistics  
Trigonometry &  
Analytic Geometry  
Pre-Calculus

### RELIGION AND ETHICS

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

### SCIENCE

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Physics  
Honors Physics II  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physics of Mechanics  
Physics I (grade 9)  
Biomedical Science  
Medical Interventions  
Human Body Systems  
Biomedical Innovations

### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP American Government  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Modern European History  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History  
American Government  
Civil Rights Movement  
Current Events  
Economics\*  
Facing History  
Facing History\*\*  
Honors World History  
World History  
Honors U.S. History\*\*  
U.S. History  
U.S. History through Film

### WELLNESS

Wellness I, II

### FINE ARTS

#### ART

Art History  
Digital Art  
Studio Art I, II

#### MUSIC

Honors Band I, II, III, IV  
Honors Men's Chorus II, III, IV  
Beginner Band  
Conducting  
Men's Chorus I, II, III, IV  
Music Appreciation  
Music History

#### THEATRE

Acting I, II, III, IV  
Theatrical Arts I, II

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

\*\* Dual Enrollment with Christian Brothers University

\*\*\* Same quality points as AP Calculus



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## RECENT CBHS GRADUATES

HAVE ATTENDED OR HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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