SCHOOL CODE
#431-395

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2016-2017

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 885, with 217 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.

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MEN *for* TOMORROW.

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.

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 2017:

CUMULATIVE GPA'S FOR SIX SEMESTERS

First Quintile	4.24	-	5.05
Second Quintile	3.66	-	4.23
Third Quintile	3.29	-	3.65
Fourth Quintile	2.75	-	3.28
Fifth Quintile - Below	2.75		

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS: 2016

Advanced Placement Scores: Seventy -three percent of students scored 3 or higher on one or more exams. In May, 2016, 361 AP exams were administered. Sixty-eight students were named AP scholars.

ACT	Mid 50%	22 - 28
	Average	25.3

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2014	3 Finalists 4 Semifinalists	5 Commended Students
Class of 2015	2 Finalists 2 Semifinalists	5 Commended Students
Class of 2016	2 Finalists 2 Semifinalists	4 Commended Students
Class of 2017	2 Semifinalists	6 Commended Students

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2016 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
Legal Environment of Business
New Venture Creation
Principles of Business
Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Personal Finance

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Introduction to Computer Science
Computers in Engineering**
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
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Honors Algebra I
Honors Algebra II/ Trigonometry
Honors Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus
ACT/SAT Math Prep
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

SOCIAL STUDIES
AP American Government
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Modern European History
AP Psychology
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
Survey of Fine Arts

MUSIC
Honors Band III, IV
Honors Men's Chorus II, III, IV
Band I, II
Conducting
Men's Chorus I, II, III, IV
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*

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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
Bellamine 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
Duquesne 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
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