



CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Dons

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2016-2017 Profile

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (CCHS) is a Catholic faith community that serves students by preparing them for college and lifelong learning. CCHS also provides the character formation necessary for students to become responsible global citizens. CCHS was founded in 2005 (formerly University of San Diego High School, founded in 1957) and enrolls approximately 1650 students from the greater San Diego County and Tijuana, Mexico in grades 9-12. CCHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). CCHS holds membership with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and College Board.

MISSION

Cathedral Catholic High School is an innovative academic community of lifelong learners grounded in the Catholic faith that prepares our graduates to live God's call and build the Kingdom.

THE CURRICULUM

A typical schedule consists of 35 units (7 classes) per semester.

A minimum of 270 units is required for graduation. 5 units = 1 semester; 10 units = 1 year. Graduation requirements include:

40 units (4 years) Religious Studies; 40 units (4 years) English; 20 units (2 years) Language other than English; 30 units (3 years) Mathematics; 30 units (3 years) Science; 30 units (3 years) Social Science; 10 units (1 year) Visual and Performing Arts; 35 units (2.5 years) elective credit (may include core courses); 20 credits (2 years) Physical Education/Health and/or Sports Affiliation; 5 units (.5 years) Speech Communication.

Advanced Placement and Honors courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled. There is no limit on the number of AP/Honors courses a student may attempt each year. In 2015-2016, 476 students sat for 848 exams. Of the 848 exams taken, 595 exams had scores of 3, 4 or 5. In addition, 83 students were recognized as AP Scholars.

TEST SCORES

For the class of 2016, 270 students took the SAT during the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years. Mean test scores are as follows:

Subject	CCHS	State	National
Critical Reading	560	491	494
Math	565	500	508
Writing	565	485	482

For the class of 2016, 317 students took the ACT during the 2015-2016 school year. Average composite test scores are as follows:

	CCHS	State	National
Composite Test Scores	26.2	22.6	21

GRADING AND RANKING

Cathedral Catholic High School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Letter grades are assigned as follows: A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%. Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by one point. All credit classes are included in computing grade point averages. Grades are recorded on transcripts. Grade point averages are computed in January and June. CCHS has a rigorous college preparatory program; therefore, a cumulative ranking system based on GPA does not fairly represent a student's relative achievement. For this reason, CCHS does not rank.

45+

Of faculty, staff, admin and coaches are alumni

59%

Of juniors and seniors were enrolled in at least one AP course and sat for at least one AP exam (2014-2015)

78

faculty members have Master's degrees and 5 have PhD's

27

Target Class Size

35%

Of our student population receives some level of tuition assistance

158

CIF Championship Titles and counting (USDHS/CCHS)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

American Government	Computer Science A	French	Spanish
Art History	Computer Science Principles	Latin	Statistics
Biology	English Language	Macro Economics	Studio Art Drawing
Calculus AB	English Literature	Music Theory	Studio Art 2D Design
Calculus BC	Environmental Science	Physics 1	Studio Art 3D Design
Chemistry		Physics C	World History

HONORS COURSES:

Algebra 2/Trig	Asian Studies	Chemistry	Geometry	Speech
Anatomy Physiology	Biology	English 1,2,3	Pre-Calculus	

National Merit Scholarship Corporation For the class of 2016:

Commended Students: 12
Semifinalists: 3
National Achievement: 1

National Hispanic Recognition Program For the class of 2016:

2 students

MiraCosta College Dual Enrollment Program:

Hist 110: US History to 1877 • 3 credits	Psych 101: General Psychology • 3 credits
Hist 111: US History since 1877 • 3 credits	Psych 114: Abnormal Psychology • 3 credits
Math 265: Differential Equations • 4 credits	Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology • 3 credits
Math 270: Linear Algebra • 4 credits	

CCHS APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL



Distinguished School

Apple recognizes outstanding schools and programs worldwide for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence. Cathedral Catholic High School has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School since January 31, 2013.

As an Apple Distinguished School, Cathedral Catholic High School highlights our success as an innovative and compelling learning environment that engages students and provides tangible evidence of academic accomplishment.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY

Class of 2016

382 graduates	17% matriculated to a Catholic institution
96% post high school education	47% matriculated to a school in-state
87% matriculated to a four-year institution	49% matriculated to a school out-of-state
9% matriculated to a two-year institution	

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2016 (Junior Year Data)

4.25 and above: 9%
4.0 - 4.24: 15%
3.5 - 3.99: 26%
3.0 - 3.49: 32%
2.5 - 2.99: 14%
Below 2.5: 4%



COMMUNITY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Let my gifts change the world. Help Us live the call, Build the Kingdom, Veni Sancte Spiritus.

COLLEGES OF ATTENDANCE 2013-2016

Academy of Art University	Elon University	Northeastern University*	University of California at Irvine*
Adams State University*	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida	Northern Arizona University*	University of California at Los Angeles*
Adventures in Mission	Emerson College*	Northwestern University*	University of California at Riverside*
Allegheny College	Emory University*	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of California at San Diego*
American University	Endicott College	Occidental College*	University of California at Santa Barbara*
American University of Paris*	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles*	Ohio State University*	University of California at Santa Cruz*
Aquinas College, Michigan	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Diego	Ohio Wesleyan University*	University of Chicago
Aquinas College, Tennessee	Fordham University	Orange Coast College	University of Colorado at Boulder*
Arizona State University*	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Oregon State University*	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Art Institute of California - San Diego*	Franklin College Switzerland	Pace University, New York City	University of Connecticut
Auburn University	George Washington University*	Palomar College*	University of Dallas*
Augustana College	Georgetown University	Parsons The New School for Design	University of Dayton*
Ave Maria University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	Paul Smith's College	University of Denver*
Azusa Pacific University	Georgia Southern University*	Pennsylvania State University/ University Park Campus	University of Hartford*
Babson College*	Glon Institute of Higher Education*	Pepperdine University*	University of Hawaii at Manoa*
Baylor University*	Gonzaga University*	Point Loma Nazarene University*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Bellarmino University*	Grand Canyon University	Portland Community College*	University of Iowa
Belmont University	Grossmont College*	Pratt Institute*	University of Kansas*
Bentley University*	Hartwick College*	Princeton University*	University of Kentucky*
Boise State University*	Harvard University*	Providence College*	University of La Verne
Boston College*	High Point University*	Purdue University*	University of Maryland
Boston University*	Hobart and William Smith Colleges*	Queen's University, Ontario	University of Maryland, College Park*
Brown University*	Holy Cross College*	Quinnipiac University	University of Memphis
Bucknell University	Humboldt State University	Regis University*	University of Michigan
Butte College	Idaho State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Mississippi*
California Baptist University	Illinois State University*	Rhode Island School of Design*	University of Missouri Columbia*
California Institute of Technology	Indiana University at Bloomington*	Richmond The American International College in London	University of Montana, Missoula*
California Lutheran University*	Institut de Touraine	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
California Maritime Academy*	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey	Roger Williams University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*	Iowa State University	Sacred Heart University	University of Nevada, Reno
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*	Irvine Valley College	Saint Edward's University*	University of New Mexico*
California State University, Channel Islands	Ithaca College*	Saint John's University - Queens Campus	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
California State University, Chico*	John Paul the Great Catholic University*	Saint Johnsburry Academy*	University of North Carolina at Wilmington*
California State University, East Bay*	Johns Hopkins University*	Saint Joseph's College-IN	University of Notre Dame*
California State University, Fresno	Kansas State University	Saint Joseph's University*	University of Oregon*
California State University, Fullerton*	Kapiolani Community College	Saint Lawrence University*	University of Otago
California State University, Long Beach*	Kent School*	Saint Louis College of Pharmacy	University of Pittsburgh*
California State University, Los Angeles	King's College London*	Saint Louis University	University of Portland*
California State University, Monterey Bay*	King's College, The	Saint Mary's College of California*	University of Puget Sound
California State University, Northridge	Lake Superior State University	Saint Mary's College, Indiana	University of Redlands*
California State University, Sacramento	Lehigh University	San Diego Christian College	University of Rochester
California State University, San Marcos*	Les Roches International School of Hotel Management*	San Diego City College	University of San Diego*
Campbell University*	Lesley University	San Diego Mesa College*	University of San Francisco*
Capital University	Lewis & Clark College*	San Diego Miramar College*	University of South Carolina at Columbia
Carnegie Mellon University	Louisiana State University*	San Diego State University*	University of Southern California*
Catholic University of America*	Loyola Marymount University*	San Francisco State University*	University of St. Andrews*
Chapman University*	Loyola University Chicago	San Jose State University*	University of St. Thomas, Minnesota
Citadel, The	Loyola University New Orleans	Santa Barbara City College*	University of Sydney, Australia
Clark University	Manhattanville College	Santa Clara University*	University of Texas, Austin
Colgate University*	Marquette University*	Santa Monica College*	University of the Pacific
College of Charleston	Marymount California University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Tulsa
College of Saint Benedict*	Marymount Manhattan College	Seattle University*	University of Utah*
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
Colorado College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Smith College	University of Washington*
Colorado School of Mines	Menlo College*	Sonoma State University*	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Colorado State University*	Mercer University	Southern Methodist University*	Ursinus College
Columbia University*	Miami University, Oxford*	Southern Utah University*	Valparaiso University
Concordia University - Irvine	Michigan State University*	Southwestern College*	Vanderbilt University
Connecticut College	Middlebury College	Stanford University*	Vassar College*
Cornell University	MiraCosta College*	Stonehill College	Villanova University
Creighton University*	Mississippi State University*	Stony Brook University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Cuesta College	Molloy College	Suffolk University	Wake Forest University
Culinary Institute of America	Monmouth University	Texas Christian University*	Washington and Lee University
Cuyamaca College*	Montana State University, Bozeman*	Thammasat University	Wayne State College*
D'Youville College	Montclair State University	Thomas Aquinas College*	Wentworth Institute of Technology
De Anza College	Mount Saint Mary's University, Maryland	Trinity Western University	West Virginia University*
Denison University*	Muhlenberg College	Tufts University	Westmont College
DePaul University	National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan	United States Coast Guard Academy*	Whitman College*
DePauw University	National University, San Diego	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Whittier College*
Design Institute of San Diego	Naval Academy Preparatory School	United States Military Academy*	Whitworth University*
Dominican University of California*	New Mexico Military Institute	United States Naval Academy*	Willamette University
Drake University	New York University*	Universidad Iberoamericana	William Woods University
Drew University*	North Carolina State University	Universidad Panamericana	Xavier University
Drexel University		Universiteit van Amsterdam	Yale University*
Duke University*		University of Alabama*	
Duquesne University		University of Arizona*	
Eastern Washington University*		University of Arkansas*	
		University of California at Berkeley*	
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* Class of 2016 matriculation | Disclosure Policy: Cathedral Catholic High School does not disclose student disciplinary information to colleges or universities.