



CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Dons

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2017-2018 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 1600 students from the greater San Diego area 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.

Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and Honors courses have prerequisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled. Beyond the prerequisites, there is no limit on the number of AP/Honors courses a student may attempt each year. In 2016-2017, 489 students sat for 778 AP exams. Of the 778 AP exams taken, 367 AP exams had scores of 3, 4 or 5. In addition, 98 students were recognized as AP Scholars.

TEST SCORES

For the class of 2017, 256 students took the SAT during the 2016-2017 school years. Mean test scores are as follows:

SAT	Total Score	ERW	Math
CCHS	1178	602	575
CA State	1055	531	524
National	1060	533	527

For the class of 2017, 307 students took the ACT during the 2016-2017 school year. Average composite test scores are as follows:

ACT	CCHS	State	National
Composite Test Scores	25.5	22.8	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%. Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and Honors 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.

50+

Of faculty, staff, admin and coaches are alumni

75%

Of AP Students scored at 3 or higher on their exam

85

faculty members have Master's degrees and 4 have Doctorates

27

Target Class Size

34%

Of our student population receives some level of tuition assistance

161

CIF Championship Titles and counting (USDHS/CCHS)

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES:

MiraCosta College: (New 2016-2017)

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

(New 2017-2018)

Drama 110: Voice and Diction	3 units
Drama 232: Movement for the Stage	3 units
Music 115: Introduction to Western Music	3 units
Soc 102: Contemporary Problems in Sociology	3 units
Spanish 102: Elementary Spanish 102 (Second Semester)	4 units

Mesa Community College: (New 2017-2018)

Art 195A: Ceramics I	3 units
Art 195B: Ceramics II	3 units
Art 155A: Freehand Drawing I	3 units
Art 150A: Two-Dimensional Design	3 units

English 205: Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3 units
English 216: English Literature II: 1800-Present	3 units

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

American Government	Macro Economics
Art History	Music Theory
Biology	Physics 1
Calculus AB	Physics C-Mechanics* New 2016-2017
Calculus BC	Psychology* Not avail 2016-2017
Chemistry	Spanish
Computer Science A	Statistics
Computer Science Principles* New 2016-2017	Studio Art Drawing
English Language English Literature	Studio Art 2D Design
Environmental Science French	Studio Art 3D Design*Not offered 2017-2018
Latin	World History

HONORS COURSES:

Algebra II/Trig	English 2H
Anatomy & Physiology	English 3H
Asian Studies	Geometry*new 2015-2016
Biology* New 2016-2017	Geometry 1A* 2014-2015 only
Calculus AB	Pre-Calculus
Calculus BC	Speech* New 2016-2017
English 1A* 2014-2015 only	Statistics
English1H* New 2015-2016	


National Merit Scholarship Corporation For the class of 2017:

Scholars: 10 Semifinalists: 1
National Achievement: 1

National Hispanic Recognition Program For the class of 2017: 6

AP Scholars: 98

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 twice as an Apple Distinguished School consistently 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.

Apple created the Apple Distinguished Educators (ADE) program to recognize K–12 and higher-education pioneers who are using Apple technology to transform teaching and learning. These are the educators who are looking to change the world. They are active international leaders helping other educators rethink what’s possible with iPad and Mac to make learning deeply personal for every student. CCHS has two full-time Apple Distinguished Educators.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY

Class of 2017

400 graduates
96% post high school education
85% matriculated to a four-year institution
9% matriculated to a two-year institution
2% matriculated to international or unknown
6% matriculated to a Catholic institution
49% matriculated to a school in-state
47% matriculated to a school out-of-state

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2017

(Junior Year Data)

4.25 and above: 10%
4.0 - 4.24: 21%
3.5 - 3.99: 32%
3.0 - 3.49: 25%
2.5 - 2.99: 11%
Below 2.5: 1%

OPTIONS/ACADEMY

The Options Program is an inclusive, non-diploma bound program for students who have intellectual disabilities and/or delays. The Academy Program is a co-taught program for students earning a diploma based on CA state standards of diplomacy. The peer mentor program is a year-long elective course for juniors and seniors selected to help the Options and Academy students navigate CCHS both academically as well as socially.

PRE-ENGINEERING PROGRAM

This college preparatory program combines advanced placement, honors, and rigorous engineering coursework to adequately prepare students for further study in science, math, and engineering paths. In this program, students learn complex, abstract concepts represented in core academic subjects, develop critical thinking and problem solving skills working with real-world problems, and exhibit collaboration and technical skills working with teams using industry standard equipment and programs to complete relevant projects. Completion of this program indicates an advanced understanding of these concepts and skills and is recognized on a student’s transcript as having “Graduated with a Distinction in Engineering.”

ARTS

The Visual and Performing Arts Department at Cathedral Catholic High School boasts broad curricular options in the disciplines of traditional and contemporary visual arts (2D media, 3D media, digital media, film and broadcasting), as well as multi-leveled courses in the dramatic arts, technical theater, instrumental music, choral music and music theory. Our innovative approach seeks to provide strong foundational support in technique and historical context while fostering opportunities for performance application. Our faculty models this hands-on approach as active artists in their respective fields, encouraging students to consistently grow in their creativity and craft.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The Cathedral Catholic High School community is empowered with digital tools to guide students to be resourceful, creative, and responsible digital citizens.

Cathedral Catholic High School’s technology program empowers:

Our teachers to educate with the best tools; Our students to succeed in the digital world; Our families to partner with CCHS to raise responsible digital citizens.

ATHLETICS

Cathedral Catholic High School offers 42 different sports at various levels. Seventy three percent of our students participate in the athletic program. Since 1957, the Dons have earned 161 CIF championships. In the 2016-2017 school year, Cathedral Catholic High School was named the “State School of the Year” by CalHigh Sports. Annually, an average of 60+ senior student-athletes go on to play their sport at the collegiate level.

COLLEGES OF ATTENDANCE 2013-2017

Academy of Art University	Elon University	Northeastern University*	University of Arkansas*
Adams State University*	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida	Northern Arizona University*	University of California at Berkeley*
Adventures in Mission	Emerson College*	Northwestern University*	University of California at Davis*
Allegheny College	Emory University*	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of California at Irvine*
American University	Endicott College	Occidental College*	University of California at Los Angeles*
American University of Paris*	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles*	Ohio State University*	University of California at Riverside*
Aquinas College, Michigan	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Diego	Ohio Wesleyan University*	University of California at San Diego*
Aquinas College, Tennessee	Fordham University	Orange Coast College	University of California at Santa Barbara*
Arizona State University*	Fort Lewis College*	Oregon State University*	University of California at Santa Cruz*
Art Institute of California -- San Diego*	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Pace University, New York City	University of California, Merced*
Auburn University	Franklin College, Switzerland	Palomar College*	University of Chicago
Augustana College	George Washington University*	Parsons The New School for Design	University of Colorado at Boulder*
Aurora University*	Georgetown University	Paul Smith's College	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Ave Maria University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University/University Park Campus	University of Connecticut
Azusa Pacific University	Georgia Southern University*	Pepperdine University*	University of Dallas*
Babson College*	Gloria Institute of Higher Education*	Point Loma Nazarene University*	University of Dayton*
Barry University*	Gonzaga University*	Portland Community College*	University of Delaware*
Baylor University*	Grand Canyon University	Portland State University*	University of Denver*
Bellarmine University*	Grossmont College*	Pratt Institute*	University of Guelph*
Belmont University	Hartwick College*	Princeton University*	University of Hartford*
Bentley University*	Harvard University*	Queen's University, Ontario	University of Hawaii at Manoa*
Boise State University*	Hawaii Pacific University*	Quinnipiac University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Boston College*	High Point University*	Regent's University London*	University of Iowa
Boston University*	Hobart and William Smith Colleges*	Regis University*	University of Kansas*
Brown University*	Holy Cross College*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Kentucky*
Bucknell University	Humboldt State University	Rhode Island School of Design*	University of La Verne
Butte College	Idaho State University	Richmond The American International College in London	University of Maryland
California Baptist University	IE University - Segovia*	Riverside City College*	University of Maryland, Baltimore County*
California Institute of Technology	Illinois State University*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Maryland, College Park*
California Lutheran University*	Illinois Wesleyan University*	Roger Williams University	University of Memphis
California Maritime Academy*	Indiana University at Bloomington*	Sacred Heart University	University of Michigan
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*	Institut de Touraine	Saint Edward's University*	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey	Saint John's University - Queens Campus	University of Mississippi*
California State University, Channel Islands	Iowa State University	Saint Johnsbury Academy*	University of Missouri Columbia*
California State University, Chico*	Irvine Valley College	Saint Joseph's College-IN	University of Montana, Missoula*
California State University, East Bay*	Ithaca College*	Saint Joseph's University*	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
California State University, Fresno	John Paul the Great Catholic University*	Saint Lawrence University*	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California State University, Fullerton*	Johns Hopkins University*	Saint Louis College of Pharmacy	University of Nevada, Reno
California State University, Long Beach*	Kansas State University	Saint Mary's College of California*	University of New Mexico*
California State University, Los Angeles	Kapiolani Community College	Saint Mary's College, Indiana	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
California State University, Monterey Bay*	Kent School*	San Diego Christian College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington*
California State University, Northridge	Kings College London*	San Diego City College	University of Notre Dame*
California State University, Sacramento	Kings College, The	San Diego Mesa College*	University of Otago
California State University, San Marcos*	Lafayette College*	San Diego Miramar College*	University of Pittsburgh*
Campbell University*	Lake Forest College*	San Diego State University*	University of Portland*
Capital University	Lake Superior State University	San Francisco State University*	University of Puget Sound
Carnegie Mellon University	Lehigh University	San Jose State University*	University of Redlands*
Case Western Reserve University*	Les Roches International School of Hotel Management*	Santa Barbara City College*	University of Rochester
Catholic University of America*	Lesley University	Santa Clara University*	University of San Diego*
Centre College*	Lewis & Clark College*	Santa Monica College*	University of San Francisco*
Chapman University*	Louisiana State University*	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Carolina at Columbia
Citadel, The	Loyola Marymount University*	Seattle University*	University of Southern California*
Claremont McKenna College*	Loyola University Chicago	Seton Hall University	University of St. Andrews*
Clark University	Loyola University Maryland*	Smith College	University of St. Thomas, Minnesota
Clarkson University*	Loyola University New Orleans	Sonoma State University*	University of St. Thomas*
Clemson University*	Manhattan College*	Southern Methodist University*	University of Stirling*
Colgate University*	Manhattanville College	Southern Utah University*	University of Sydney, Australia
College of Charleston	Marist College*	Southwestern College*	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga*
College of Saint Benedict*	Marquette University*	St. John's University - Queens Campus*	University of Texas, Austin
College of the Holy Cross	Marymount California University	Stanford University*	University of the Pacific
Colorado College	Marymount Manhattan College	Stonehill College	University of Tulsa
Colorado School of Mines	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Stony Brook University	University of Utah*
Colorado State University*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Suffolk University	University of Virginia
Colorado State University*	Menlo College*	Syracuse University*	University of Washington*
Columbia College Hollywood*	Mercer University	Texas A&M University*	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Columbia University*	Miami University, Oxford*	Texas Christian University*	Ursinus College
Concordia University - Irvine	Michigan State University*	Thammasat University	Valparaiso University
Concordia University - Seward	Middlebury College	The New School - All Divisions*	Vanderbilt University
Connecticut College	MiraCosta College*	The University of Texas, Austin*	Vassar College*
Cornell University	Mississippi State University*	Thomas Aquinas College*	Villanova University
Creighton University*	Molloy College	Trinity Western University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Cuesta College	Monmouth University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Culinary Institute of America	Montana State University, Bozeman*	Tulane University*	Washington and Lee University
Cuyamaca College*	Montclair State University	United States Air Force Academy*	Washington State University*
D'Youville College	Mount Saint Mary's University, Maryland	United States Coast Guard Academy*	Wayne State College*
De Anza College	Mount St. Mary's University*	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Denison University*	Muhlenberg College	United States Military Academy*	West Virginia University*
DePaul University	National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan	United States Naval Academy*	Westmont College
DePauw University	National University, San Diego	Universidad Iberoamericana	Wheaton College IL*
Design Institute of San Diego	Naval Academy Preparatory School	Universidad Panamericana	Whitman College*
Dominican University of California*	New Mexico Military Institute	Universiteit van Amsterdam	Whittier College*
Drake University	New York University*	University of Alabama*	Whitworth University*
Drew University*	North Carolina State University	University of Arizona*	Willamette University
Drexel University			William Woods University
Duke University*			Williams College*
Duquesne University			Xavier University
Eastern Washington University*			Yale University*
Elmhurst College*			

* Class of 2017 matriculation | Disclosure Policy: Cathedral Catholic High School does not disclose student disciplinary information to colleges or universities.