



St Charles Catholic High School

at a Glance...

About SCC:

- St Charles Catholic is the only Catholic, coeducational college preparatory school in St. John, St. Charles and St. James parishes.
- It strives to develop the total student – spiritually, academically, physically and socially.
- Founded in Destrehan in 1948 and moved to LaPlace in 1978, St. Charles Catholic has more than 50 years in Catholic education.
- The enrollment of 428 represents more than 20 church parishes.
- The eighth-grade program allows students to enhance their academic opportunities. Eighth-graders at St. Charles Catholic are more likely to qualify for calculus and to begin college-level courses in their senior year. More training in foreign language and language arts increases competencies in all areas, and strengthens vocabulary for higher scores on college admission tests such as the ACT and SAT.
- St. Charles Catholic is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, approved by the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Schools, and affiliated with the National Catholic Educational Association.
- We have more than 2,900 alumni.
- The High School Placement test is given to incoming 8th and 9th graders to assist in phase selections.
- More than 96% of juniors and seniors take the ACT.
- Through parental support, our library was recently renovated into a state of the art learning center that includes 20 computer stations, new research materials and collegiate style study areas.
- This past summer, parents again contributed to our Support Our Academic Resources program. The cafeteria, is now known as the Comet Commons, and has been transformed into a multi-media space with two 52" television sets, wireless sound system. In addition, alumni are recognized on the Wall of Honor and the Career Corner. Students are inspired by the Comet Commandments, Comet Creed and special recognition paid to our patron saint, St. Charles Borromeo.
- The administration and staff consists of 33 lay men and women, as well as a school chaplain.
- Andrew C. Cupit is the principal of St. Charles Catholic; Doug Triche and Jeff Montz serve as assistant principals.



SCC requires 26 units
to *graduate*, compared
to the state *diploma*
requirement of **23**.

Spirituality:

- Daily religion classes and prayer in all classes encourage the spiritual development of students at SCC. Masses and liturgical services are held every Friday in the St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Chapel, with school-wide celebrations occurring at least once a month.
- Other religious celebrations include a Living Rosary, Living Way of the Cross, and School Wide Penance Services.
- Our entire football team celebrates mass at 2:45 every Friday during the football season.
- Our school chaplain is a constant presence at school.
- St. Charles Catholic begins the school year with grade-level retreats, with faculty and staff members serving as retreat leaders.
- Seniors also may attend a voluntary overnight weekend retreat in the spring. Last year more than 80 percent of the senior class attended.
- SCC's peer ministry team provides retreats for the area elementary schools at the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels.

Adoration is offered
every Wednesday
in the Chapel.



Academics:

- The academic development of the student is accomplished through three programs of study – an honor's program (including advanced placement courses in English, calculus, civics, American history, French, language and composition, Spanish, chemistry and biology), an academic program and a standard program.
- In the last five years, 70 percent of SCC graduates have earned college scholarships and awards. SCC's above average composite ACT score ranks above both the state and national averages.
- The physical development of the student is maintained by a required two years of physical education.
- SCC includes a religious essay question on nine weeks exams in ALL subjects.
- SCC's Computer Applications class maintains the SCC website.
- SCC Video Productions produces video highlights of events that are shown over our closed circuit TV.

Technology:

- SCC is making strides to ensure that students are utilizing the best and latest technology. This year, students will receive notebook computers that will enhance and aid classroom instruction, allowing for more dynamic learning experiences.

St. Charles Catholic

is a **WIRELESS**
campus.

Extra Curricular Activities:



- All students are encouraged to participate in the many interscholastic athletic programs offered at SCC including baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Last year approximately 85 percent of the student body was involved in one or more extracurricular activities.
- St. Charles Catholic offers a variety of academic clubs, service organizations and spirit groups, which meet the needs and interests of the students as well as supplement classroom learning.
- SCC has been the leader in the area for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. St. Charles Catholic has sponsored several teams each year raising thousands of dollars for the Society.
- SCC has taken an active role in discouraging students to drink. For the past two years, an After Prom Party has been held with more than 70 percent of the eligible students attending to earn more than \$20,000 in prizes. - SCC hosts six dances with various themes during the year.
- Krewe de Charles Bal Masque Carnival Ball is held each year during the Mardi Gras season.

For more information, contact Marie Ory in the Office of Admissions at (985) 652-3809 or email, stcharlescath@archdiocese-no.org