



ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE

School Characteristics

St. Charles Catholic (SCC) is a Roman Catholic, archdiocesan, co-educational high school. Originally founded in Destrehan in 1948, SCC was moved to LaPlace in August of 1978 to better serve the families of the River Parishes areas of St. James, St. Charles, East Jefferson, Ascension, and St. John the Baptist.

SCC strives to meet the intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, and social needs of our young men and women through a balanced curriculum. SCC prides itself on its religious, social, and athletic extracurricular activities.

Enrollment

The current enrollment is 428 students. The senior class of 2009 is 98.

Community

LaPlace is an industrial-rural community with a population of 30-35,000 people. Because SCC is the only Catholic high school located in the River parishes, the school community takes great pride in the philanthropic services our students offer through the efforts of service hours donated to all the local communities through the religion department.

Accreditation

St. Charles Catholic High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and operates in full compliance of Louisiana's State Department of Education. It is also a member of the NCEA and the New Orleans Archdiocese of Education.

Faculty

St. Charles Catholic High School has 36 members on its professional staff. One third of the teaching staff has advanced degrees. There is a faculty student ratio of 12 to 1.

Admissions Policy

St. Charles Catholic High School is an all-inclusive college preparatory high school. SCC is equivalent to or exceeds its counterparts in southeastern Louisiana in many areas such as ACT scores, percentage of students going to college (95%), and percentage of scholarship recipients.

SCC offers four levels of courses— Standard, Academic, Honors, and Advanced Placement. The schedule includes various electives which encourage “hands-on” learning. Many students receive college credit from taking the Advanced Placement test for the specialized subject. In addition, we also offer programs for a limited number of students that are headed for vocational and technical college.

Testing

SCC offers EXPLORE, the PLAN, and the PSAT. Ninety-three percent of the 2007 graduating class took the ACT test. The mean average for honor graduates was 27.2.

St. Charles Catholic Required and Elective Courses

Religion

Religion 8
Religion I
Religion II
Religion III
Religion IV
Religion V

English

Eighth Grade English
English I
English II
English III
English IV (AP)
English V (AP)
Speech I
Intermediate Comp. (H)
Creative Writing
Yearbook
Language Composition(AP)
Eighth Grade Reading

Mathematics

Independent Study of Tech. Application
Integrated Algebra/Geometry
Algebra I & II
Geometry
Financial Math
Preparatory Math
Advanced Math
Pre-Calculus
Calculus AP
Computer Architecture
Computer Science I
Computer Science II (Honors Only)
Computer Applications
Multi-Media Productions

Science

Physical Science
Eighth Grade Science
Biology I
Biology II (Honors Only)
Chemistry I
Chemistry II (AP)
Physics
Environmental Science
Human Anatomy

Social Studies

Civics
World History
World Geography
American History
Psychology

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II and III
Spanish IV (AP)

French I, II and III
French IV AP

Art

Fine Arts Survey
Studio Art I
Studio Art II
Theatre

Business

Accounting

Consumer and Family Sciences

Food Science

Physical Education

Health and Physical Education I and II
Eighth Grade Physical Education
Physical Education III and IV

Honors Courses Offered: English I,II,III, IV; Intermediate Composition; Algebra I & II, Geometry, Advanced Math, Pre-Calculus, Computer Science I & II; Physical Science, Biology I & II, Chemistry I, Physics; Civics, World Geography, World History, American History; Spanish III, French III.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered: American History, Calculus, Chemistry II, Civics, English IV, English V, French IV, Spanish IV, and Language Composition.

Graduation Requirements: Students must earn 26 credits to receive a St. Charles Catholic High School diploma. Students receive a Religion credit for each year attending SCC.