



# St. Louis Catholic High School

*Honor and Praise God...In All Ways.*

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2023-2024

School Profile

Site Code 505009

CEEB/Act Code: 191-470

## MISSION OF ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC

Called as friends of Jesus Christ and led by the knowledge and wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we gather to honor and praise God the Father.

Rev. Nathan Long, Rector

Mia Touchet, Principal

Blaine Wyninger, Assistant Principal

Emily Pettaway, Assistant Principal

Katie Fournet, School Counselor (A-J)

Jill Lockhart, School Counselor (K-Z)

## OUR SCHOOL

St. Louis Catholic High School is the only Catholic high school in the Diocese of Lake Charles. Formed in 1970 from its parent institutions, St. Charles Academy, Sacred Heart High School, and Landry Memorial, St. Louis Catholic High School continues a long tradition of providing its students with a Catholic education. We seek to reflect the attitudes and goals expressed in the Vatican II document "The Declaration on Christian Education" and the NCCB document "To Teach As Jesus Did." The school, supporting the parents as the primary educators, strives to create an atmosphere in which the students value God and develop their own talents in order to take their respective places in the global community as responsible Catholic Christians. To accomplish this task, each student is encouraged to be intellectually, morally, physically, socially, and spiritually prepared. St. Louis Catholic High School is dedicated to the ideals of a living faith community in which mutual trust, mutual respect, and mutual responsibility are lived examples of all as we model our teacher, Jesus Christ. The school has a current population of approximately 500 students in grades 9-12. The teaching faculty consists of 50 members; 24 of which hold bachelors degrees and 26 who have gone on to earn a masters or doctorate degree.

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Human Geography  
AP Precalculus  
AP Psychology  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP US Government & Politics  
AP US History  
AP World History  
AP Studio Art 2-D Design  
AP Studio Art Drawing

### Dual Enrollment Courses

DE Art 251 - Intro to Visual Arts  
DE English 101/102  
DE Math 113 - Algebra III  
DE Math 231 - Probability & Stats  
DE Philosophy 101  
DE Psychology 101  
DE World Religion 201

### Honors Courses

Biology II  
Chemistry I, II  
Physics I

### Electives include

Art  
Band, Choir, Guitar  
Carpentry (NCCER Core)  
Contemporary American Studies  
Computer Architecture I, II, III  
Computer Science Discoveries  
Desktop Publishing III, IV  
Dynamics of Effective Study Skills  
Entrepreneurship  
Family & Consumer Science I, II  
French I-IV  
Journalism  
Latin I - III  
Leadership  
Media Arts I, II  
Personal Finance  
Photography I  
Publications I, II  
Spanish I - IV

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 units English I-IV  
4 units\* Religion I-IV  
4 units Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II & an advanced math elective)  
4 units Science (Biology I, Chemistry & 2 science electives)  
4 units Social Studies (Civics, US History & 2 Social Studies Electives)  
2 units World Languages  
2 units Health & PE  
1 unit Fine Art  
5 units Electives

\*required every year enrolled in SLC

All students at SLCHS are required to complete 70 hours of service over four years.

## STATISTICS

### GPA & QUALITY POINTS

Grades posted on the report card and transcript are unweighted. The weighting factor is reflected in the calculated GPA.

Regular courses are on a 4.0 Quality Point Scale  
Honors, AP, and DE courses are on a 5.0 Quality Point Scale

### ACCREDITATION

Louisiana State Board of Education  
Cognia (formerly AdvancED)

### ATHLETIC CLASSIFICATION

LHSAA - 3A

### GRADING SCALE

SLCHS Courses		SLCHS AP & DE Courses	
100 - 92	A	100 - 90	A
91 - 84	B	89 - 80	B
83 - 76	C	79 - 70	C
75 - 70	D	69 - 60	D
69—00	F	59 & below	F

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian/Pac. Islander/Am. Ind.	3%
Hispanic	4%
Black, not of Hispanic Origin	15%

### TESTING PROFILE

STAR 360/Renaissance	9th - 10th
ASVAB	11th grade
PSAT	10th-11th
AP	9th-12th
SAT	11th & 12th
ACT	11th
Pre-ACT	9th-10th

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECOGNITIONS

**Class of 2020**  
*1 National Merit Semifinalist & 1 Finalist*

**Class of 2021**  
*1 National Merit Semifinalist & 1 Commended*

**Class of 2022**  
*1 Commended*

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

Starting in the Fall of 2018, SLCHS began offering dual enrollment courses in partnership with McNeese State University. In our inaugural year, 66 students participated in our 8 offerings. In 2022-2023 68 students participated in our ten offerings taking a total of 160 courses.

### ACT for Class of 2021

	NAT'L	STATE	ST. LOUIS
ELA	19.6	18.1	23.4
MATH	19.9	17.8	20.6
READING	20.9	18.8	23.3
SCIENCE	20.4	18.6	22.1
COMPOSITE	20.3	18.4	22.5

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2021 2022 2023

Total AP Students	126	127	211
Number of Exams	197	197	305
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	49%	58%	62%
AP Scholars	22	10	18
AP Scholars with Honors	5	2	6
AP Scholars with Distinction	5	7	7

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2019-2023

*Consistently, over 98% of St. Louis Catholic High School graduates enroll in four-year colleges and universities and 2% enroll in a two-year college. Our seniors average about \$3,000,000 in scholarships annually not including Louisiana's TOPS scholarship program.*

American Musical & Dramatic Academy (NYC)	Loyola University	Sowela Technical Community College
Alabama State University	Marian University	Spring Hill College
Baylor University	McNeese State University	Texas A&M University
Belmont University	Millsaps University	Texas Christian University
Berklee College of Music	Mississippi State University	The United States Air Force Academy
Centenary College of Louisiana	Montana State University	The University of Alabama
Colorado State University	Nicholls State University	The University of Texas at Austin
Dartmouth University	Northwestern State University	Tufts University
Emory University	Old Dominion University	Tulane University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Sarah Lawrence College	United States Air Force Academy
Holy Cross College	Seattle University	University of Dallas
Louisiana State University	Smith College	University of Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana Tech University	Southeastern Louisiana University	Wellesley College