



**CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Christian Life Choices  
 Catholic Social Justice and Ethics  
 Campus Ministry Practicum Music  
 Campus Ministry Practicum Retreat  
 Campus Ministry Practicum Liturgy  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 History of Christianity  
 Sacraments and Spirituality  
 Scripture  
 Catholic Faith 10  
 Catholic Faith 9

**ENGLISH**

AP English Literature and Composition  
 Advanced British Literature  
 English 4  
 AP English Language and Composition  
 (2010-11)  
 English 3 Honors  
 English 3  
 English 2 Honors  
 English 2  
 English 1 Advanced  
 English 1  
 Speech Communications  
 Creative Writing/  
 Advanced Composition  
 Journalism  
 Yearbook Production

**MATHEMATICS**

AP Calculus BC  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Statistics  
 Statistics  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Pre-Calculus Honors  
 Trigonometry/Statistics  
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors  
 Algebra 2  
 Geometry Advanced  
 Geometry  
 Geometry B  
 Algebra 1A  
 Beginning Algebra

**SCIENCE**

AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics B  
 Physics  
 Anatomy and Physiology Honors  
 Anatomy and Physiology  
 Oceanography  
 Chemistry  
 Biology  
 Exercise Physiology  
 Foundations of Athletic Training

**LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

AP Spanish Language  
 Spanish 4  
 Spanish 3  
 Spanish 2  
 Spanish 1  
 French 4 Honors  
 French 3  
 French 2  
 French 1  
 Latin 4 Honors  
 Latin 3  
 Latin 2  
 Latin 1  
 American Sign Language 3  
 American Sign Language 2  
 American Sign Language 1

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

AP U.S. Government and Politics  
 AP Macro Economics  
 American Government  
 Economics  
 AP U.S. History  
 U.S. History  
 AP European History  
 Asian Studies Honors  
 AP World History  
 World History  
 Psychology  
 Sociology

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Physical Education/Lifetime Wellness  
 Foundations of Aquatics and

**ADMINISTRATION**

President.....James Tschann  
 Principal.....Michael Deely  
 Assistant Principal.....Margaret Mauro  
 Assistant Principal/Athletics.....Dave Smola  
 Curriculum Director.....Anne Egan  
 Dean of Students.....Robert Tubbs  
 Assistant Dean of Students.....Marlena Conroy  
 Activities Director.....Elizabeth Tysor  
 Business Manager.....Carolyn Sturz  
 Development Director.....Antoinette Moriarty  
 Director of the Capital Campaign.....Eileen Clifton-Benjamin

**COUNSELING**

Director of Counseling.....Sharon Rubalcava  
 Counselor.....Julianne Velasco  
 Counselor.....Dave Silva  
 Counselor.....Elaine Jung  
 Counselor.....Lou Centanni

Lifeguard Training  
 Team Affiliation

**NON-DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE COURSES**

Learning Center  
 ASB/Leadership  
 Office Assistant

**VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

AP Studio Art  
 AP Art History  
 Ceramics  
 CCTV Broadcasting  
 TV Production  
 Multimedia Authoring  
 Photographic Arts  
 Art 4  
 Art 3  
 Beginning Art 1-2  
 Advanced Drama  
 Dramatic Arts 1-2  
 Dramatic Arts 3-4  
 Drama Tech 1-2  
 Drama Tech 3-4  
 Choral Music  
 Guitar  
 Band

**THE SCHOOL**

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 information necessary for responsible global citizenship. CCHS was founded in 2005 (formerly University of San Diego High School, founded in 1957) and enrolls approximately 1730 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), WCEA and holds membership with the College Board.

**THE CURRICULUM**

The daily academic program is organized on a rotating schedule. A typical schedule consists of 30 credits (6 classes) per semester. Students attend three block classes in the regular school day. A minimum of 240 credits is required for graduation. 5 credits = 1 semester; 10 credits = 1 year. Graduation requirements include: 40 credits (4 years) English; 30 credits (3 years) Mathematics; 30 credits (3 years) Science; 30 credits (3 years) Social Science; 20 credits (2 years) of Language other than English; 10 credits (1 year) Visual and Performing Arts; 40 credits (4 years) Religion; 20 credits (2 years) Physical Education/ Health and/or Sports Affiliation; 5 credits (1 semester) Speech Communication; 15 credits (1.5 years) of elective credit (may include core courses).

Advanced Placement courses are offered in American Government; Art History; Biology; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Chemistry; Economics; English Language; English Literature; Environmental Science; European History; Physics; Spanish; Statistics; Studio Art; United States History; World History. AP courses have pre-requisites that students must meet in order to be enrolled. There is no limit of how many AP courses a student may enroll. In 2010-2011 462 students enrolled in AP courses; 462 students sat for 884 exams. Of the 884 exams taken, 583 received scores of 3, 4 or 5. Honors courses are offered in most subject areas, specifically: Algebra 2/Trigonometry; Anatomy and Physiology; Asian Studies; English; French; Latin; Pre-Calculus.

**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 and Honor courses are weighted by one point. All credit classes are included in computing grade point averages. Grades are recorded on transcripts. Class rank and Grade Point Averages are computed in January and June.

**TEST SCORES**

423 students took the SAT (2010-2011).

Mean test scores are as follows:

	CCHS	STATE	NATIONAL
Critical Reading	566	499	497
Math	555	515	514
Writing	573	499	489

280 students took the ACT (2010-2011).

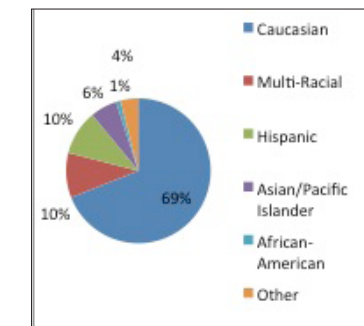
Average composite test scores are as follows:

	CCHS	STATE	NATIONAL
	24.5	22.1	21.1

**COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY**

438 students graduated in the class of 2011. 427 students, 97.5%, matriculated to a post high school education. 367 students, 84%, matriculated to a four-year Institution, 58 students, 13%, matriculated to a two-year Institution, 94 students, 22%, matriculated to a Catholic Institution, 254 students, 58%, matriculated to a School In-State, 173 students, 40%, matriculated to a school Out-of-State.

**ETHNICITIES**



# CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OUR MISSION IS EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2008-2011

Academy of Art University\*  
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
 American University  
 American University of Antigua College  
 of Medicine  
 Arizona State University\*  
 Art Institute of California, Orange County  
 Austin College\*  
 Austin Community College  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Baylor University\*  
 Bellarmine University  
 Belmont University\*  
 Biola University  
 Boston College\*  
 Boston Conservatory\*  
 Boston University  
 Brooks Institute of Photography  
 Brown University\*  
 Bryant University\*  
 Bucknell University  
 California Lutheran University  
 California Maritime Academy\*  
 California Polytechnic State University,  
 San Luis Obispo\*  
 California School of Culinary Arts  
 California State Polytechnic University,  
 Pomona\*  
 California State University,  
 Channel Islands

California State University, Chico  
 California State University,  
 Dominguez Hills  
 California State University, East Bay  
 California State University, Fresno\*  
 California State University, Fullerton\*  
 California State University, Long Beach\*  
 California State University, Monterey Bay  
 California State University, Northridge\*  
 California State University, Sacramento\*  
 California State University, San Marcos\*  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Catholic University of America  
 Central New Mexico Community College\*  
 Chapman University\*  
 City College of San Francisco\*  
 City University of New York/Hunter College  
 Clemson University\*  
 Colby College\*  
 College of Charleston\*  
 College of Saint Catherine  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University-Fort Collins\*  
 Concordia University\*  
 Cooper Union for the Advancement of  
 Science and Art  
 Cornell University  
 Creighton University

Cuesta College  
 Cuyamaca College  
 Dartmouth College\*  
 DePaul University  
 DePauw University\*  
 Dominican University of California\*  
 Eastern Washington University\*  
 Elon University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Fashion Institute of Design and  
 Merchandising, San Diego\*  
 Foothill College  
 Fordham University\*  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Franklin College Switzerland  
 George Mason University  
 Georgetown University\*  
 Golf Academy of America, San Diego\*  
 Gonzaga University\*  
 Grossmont College\*  
 Harvard University  
 Harvey Mudd College  
 Hillsdale College\*  
 Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana  
 Humboldt State University  
 Idaho State University  
 Indiana University Bloomington\*  
 Iona College  
 Iowa State University\*

John Paul the Great Catholic University\*  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson & Wales University, North Miami  
 Kansas State University  
 Kendall College  
 La Universidad de Monterrey  
 Lawrence Technological University  
 Lesley University  
 Loyola Marymount University\*  
 Loyola University Chicago\*  
 Loyola University in Maryland  
 Loyola University New Orleans\*  
 Marquette University\*  
 Marymount College\*  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Maryville University of Saint Louis\*  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &  
 Health Sciences  
 Menlo College  
 Miami University  
 Michigan State University\*  
 MiraCosta College\*  
 Missouri Baptist University\*  
 Montana State University-Bozeman  
 Mount Saint Mary's College, California\*  
 Mount Saint Mary's College, Maryland  
 Muhlenberg College\*  
 Naval Academy Preparatory School\*  
 New York University\*  
 North Dakota State University  
 Northeastern University\*  
 Northern Arizona University\*  
 Northwestern University  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Oral Roberts University  
 Orange Coast College  
 Oregon State University\*  
 Pace University, New York City  
 Palomar College\*  
 Parsons The New School for Design  
 Penn State University/University  
 Park Campus\*  
 Pepperdine University\*  
 Point Loma Nazarene University\*  
 Pomona College  
 Prescott College  
 Princeton University\*  
 Providence College\*  
 Purdue University/West Lafayette\*  
 Reed College  
 Regis University\*  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
 Robert Morris College, Illinois  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint John's University, New York\*  
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
 Saint Joseph's University, College of Maine

Saint Joseph's University\*  
 Saint Louis University\*  
 Saint Mary's College of California\*  
 Saint Mary's College, Indiana\*  
 San Diego Christian College\*  
 San Diego City College\*  
 San Diego Mesa College\*  
 San Diego Miramar College\*  
 San Diego State University\*  
 San Francisco State University\*  
 San Jose State University\*  
 Santa Barbara City College\*  
 Santa Clara University\*  
 Santa Monica City College\*  
 Santa Rosa Community College\*  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Seattle Central Community College  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University\*  
 Smith College  
 Sonoma State University\*  
 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
 Southern Methodist University\*  
 Southern Oregon University  
 Southwestern College\*  
 Stanford University  
 State Univ. of New York/College of  
 Environmental Science & Forestry  
 Stetson University\*  
 Stevens Institute of Technology\*  
 Stonehill College\*  
 Suffolk University\*  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University\*  
 Texas Christian University\*  
 Texas Tech University  
 Thiel College\*  
 Trinity College\*  
 Trinity University  
 Trinity Valley Community College, Kaufman  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 United States Air Force Preparatory School  
 United States Coast Guard Academy\*  
 United States Military Academy\*  
 United States Naval Academy\*  
 Universidad Panamericana de Guadalajara  
 University of Alabama\*  
 University of Arizona\*  
 University of California, Berkeley\*  
 University of California, Davis\*  
 University of California, Irvine\*  
 University of California, Los Angeles\*  
 University of California, Merced\*  
 University of California, Riverside\*  
 University of California, San Diego\*  
 University of California, Santa Barbara\*

University of California, Santa Cruz\*  
 University of Chicago\*  
 University of Colorado at Boulder\*  
 University of Connecticut\*  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Debrecen Medical School,  
 Hungary  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver\*  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Indianapolis  
 University of Kansas\*  
 University of Maryland/College Park  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan/Ann Arbor\*  
 University of Missouri/Columbia  
 University of Nevada/Las Vegas  
 University of New Mexico\*  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro\*  
 University of North Dakota\*  
 University of Notre Dame\*  
 University of Oregon\*  
 University of Portland\*  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Redlands\*  
 University of Rochester  
 University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota  
 University of San Diego\*  
 University of San Francisco\*  
 University of Southern California\*  
 University of Texas at Austin  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Tulsa  
 University of Utah  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington, Seattle\*  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Villanova University\*  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
 University\*  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington State University\*  
 West Virginia University\*  
 Western Michigan University  
 Western State College of Colorado\*  
 Westmont College  
 Wheaton College, Illinois  
 Whittier College\*  
 Willamette University  
 William Woods University  
 Wofford College\*  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Xavier University  
 Yale University\*

\*At least one member of the class of 2011 matriculated at this institution.