

Catholic high schools: Faith and academics shine

Boys' Schools

ARCHBISHOP RUM-MEL HIGH SCHOOL, 1901 Severn Ave., Metairie – With the implementation of its multimillion-dollar campus renovation plan, Archbishop Rummel High School provides young men, grades 8-12, with a faith-based Lasallian education while maintaining state-of-the-art facilities.

Opened in 1962 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Archbishop Rummel High School continues

New Orleans metropolitan population of more than 13,000 members. Archbishop Rummel is proud of its association with the Lasallian network around the globe, covering over 900 schools in over 80 countries. With a record of alumni who are involved in every respectable profession imaginable, the school establishes a standard for its current students to approach their lives following the traditions and morals set forth during their time



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to serve the students of the | at the school.

The school's commitment area and has an alumni to excellence is evidenced by the addition of three pre-professional courses: engineering, biomedical studies and law programs are four-year courses that move the classroom into the real-world environment. Through alumni and community networks, Archbishop Rummel High's students have the opportunity to experience the medical, engineering and law fields in practice.

As an indication of the school's strong commitment to academic excellence, Archbishop Rummel offers an impressive academic scholarship program for eighth- and ninth-grade students. The intention is to attract the very best elementary school students in the metropolitan area and to challenge them with a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. In addition to academic scholarships, the school offers scholarships for the arts valued at \$2,500. Students interested in participating in the band or theater program at Archbishop Rummel and who have A/B averages in middle school can complete an application after they have applied for acceptance to the school.

Extracurricular activities are provided to appeal to the interests and needs of the student body. Organizations and clubs include participation in academic activities, athletic events, fine arts, literary work and Lasallian service projects. With all students eating lunch during the same period each day, students can take advantage of extra time for club meetings, tutorial sessions and one-on-one meetings with teachers.

Archbishop Rummel High School has also expanded its student service program. Students in all grade levels volunteer more than 23,000

hours at more than 50 differ- | tinct family atmosphere ent service partners across the metropolitan area. Living the school's mission statement of social awareness and service, students select projects that benefit others in need and give fulfillment to the student.

"Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds and Cultivating Leaders" is not just Archbishop Rummel's motto; it is the foundation by which its faculty, staff and stakeholders base their decisions and actions. By touching hearts and teaching minds, Archbishop Rummel is cultivating future leaders who will impact the community and beyond for years to come.

Archbishop Rummel's open house is scheduled for Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Raider Gym. For more information, go to www.rum melraiders.com; Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@ ArchRummel).

ARCHBISHOP SHAW HIGH SCHOOL, 1000 Barataria Blvd., Marrero - Archbishop Shaw High School offers excellence in Catholic education to the young men of the West Bank. Founded in 1962 and administered by the Salesians of St. John Bosco, Archbishop Shaw offers a comprehensive religious and youth ministry program, challenging academics, and award-winning sports and activities at its 72-acre campus conveniently located off the West Bank Expressway in Marrero.

Eight Salesian priests and brothers live on campus, including the school's director, youth ministry coordinator and technology coordinator. These men animate the school with a spirit of reason, religion and loving kindness according to the educational methods of St. John Bosco, who gave primary importance to the relationship between the educator and young people. Archbishop Shaw has a dis-

where students feel comfortable and welcomed, knowing they are part of a community that cares for them. The school is large enough to offer a wide variety of activities and academic opportunities, yet small enough that students can be known individually.

Archbishop Shaw is the only boys' Catholic high school on the West Bank of Jefferson Parish. Its course offerings are college preparatory and go beyond state minimums. All students are required to take a course of studies that meets the entry requirements of four-year Louisiana institutions of higher learning. Students are required to take seven units a year for each of the five years they are enrolled.

Capable students may schedule a complement of honors courses within most disciplines, and eligible students also can take Advanced Placement and college-credit courses.

In light of the school's Salesian philosophy, the educational program is committed to the development of the total person: spiritual, academic, social, moral and physical.

Archbishop Shaw follows a rotating block schedule of seven classes; students attend four classes daily. The timetable also provides students with a one-hour lunch block that can be used for activities such as visiting the library, attending tutoring or meeting with clubs and organizations.

Archbishop Shaw's campus is fully wireless, and all students, administration and faculty participate in a one-to-one Chromebook program. All classrooms have SMART Boards, and teachers post grades and lesson plans weekly on Portals, an educational web portal.

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A series of electives and specialty programs has been offered for the last three years: an engineering course partnered with Project Lead the Way, a diverse array of business/entrepreneurship courses and a theater/film production curriculum.

Students in each grade have a service requirement. An annual highlight is the selection of 20 students to represent the school at two Salesian leadership retreats in New York, where participants learn, share, pray and grow with representatives from other Salesian schools in the eastern United States.

An active school requires up-to-date facilities. Recent projects include the construction of a multi-purpose athletic facility; refurbishing of the main building's floors, ceilings and library; stadium lighting around the baseball

gymnasium locker room and lobby; new bleachers, lighting and court graphics in the gymnasium; three renovated science labs; top-of-theline widescreen monitors for the library computers; a new baseball field house and renovated baseball stadium; a new flagpole; a beautifully crafted iron gate separating the athletic fields from the educational facilities; and a religious and spiritual area with benches and a walkway under 20 of our 100-year-old oak trees.

Welcoming students back are Salesian Father Louis Molinelli, director; Salesian Brother Gerald Meegan, coordinator of youth ministry; and Salesian Father Thomas McGahee, technology coordinator. Other members of the administrative team are Mark Williams, principal; Christopher Collins, assistant principal of academics;

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field; renovations to the Nick Marchese, dean of students; Brandon Surrency, director of advancement; Cheryl Reine, director of guidance; Thomas Alef, director of athletics; Benjamin Russo, director of student activities; John Corb, director of finance; and Matthew Ducote, director of admissions.

Archbishop Shaw provides a quality Catholic education on the West Bank. It is accredited by AdvancED. The school lives up to its motto: "Excelsior: Ever Striving, Ever Achieving."

BROTHER MARTIN for the 2018-19 school year **HIGH SCHOOL**, 4401 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans – Brother Martin High School, located in the Gentilly/Lakefront section of New Orleans, educates young men through holistic education in grades 8 through 12.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, founded in Lyon, France, in 1821, arrived in

New Orleans in 1869 and opened St. Aloysius High School. In 1954, the Brothers established Cor Jesu High School, and in 1969, on the 100th anniversary of the Brothers' arrival in New Orleans. these schools were consolidated as Brother Martin High School.

The school is named after Sacred Heart Brother Martin Hernandez in honor of his service to the youth of New Orleans.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Brothers' educating young men for life in New Orleans and the 50th anniversary of Brother Martin High School. In 1869, the Brothers' school attracted young men from New Orleans neighborhoods; in 2018, Brother Martin now attracts students from the entire greater New Orleans area, including the Westbank, the Northshore, St. Bernard and the River parishes.

Along with its collegepreparatory curriculum, Brother Martin focuses on religious values, academic excellence, personal attention and friendly discipline. Faith development of students is nurtured through an array of experiences, including retreats and servicelearning programs, monthly school-wide and class-level liturgies and communal celebrations of the sacrament of reconciliation.

One hundred five faculty members, including seven guidance counselors, serve the student body. The AP, honors programs and dualenrollment classes allow students to earn college credits in English, computer, history, math and science courses. ACT and PSAT test preparation is held weekly for all students. A variety of available online resources allows students to engage in independent work, using See **BOYS' SCHOOLS** page 4 >



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personal electronic devices while taking advantage of our school's wireless network.

Extracurricular activities are crucial to Brother Martin's holistic formation. Activities include our nationally recognized Academic Games teams; Student Ministry team; extraordinary ministers of holy Communion; chorus; Drama Club; Student Council; concert, symphonic, marching, pep and stage bands; Key Club; Mu Alpha Theta; and Student Ambassadors. Brother Martin offers a full range of athletics at the eighth-grade, ninth-grade, junior-high, junior-varsity and varsity levels. Baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling are offered to students. Additionally, Brother Martin offers club sports such as beach volleyball, cheerleading, lacrosse, rugby and sailing.

Parents are intimately involved in the Brother Martin community. An active Parents Club sponsors various events throughout the school year. Parents are





HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 25

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Register for Open House and

Spend A Days at uanola.org

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regardless of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin.

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As a District 9-5A school, strongly encouraged to volrother Martin offers a full unteer and have a presence ange of athletics at the on campus.

> The Thomas F. and Elaine P. Ridgley Center includes a multi-purpose room; band, chorus, and art classrooms; and athletics facilities. E.A. Farley Field, the Roland H. and Macy Paton Meyer Science & Mathematics Building, the James B. Branton Chapel and additional backyard renovations were all completed by 2013.

> Brother Martin has now embraced Phase III of its capital campaign, continuing the commitment the Brothers made to the youth of the New Orleans area 150 years ago. Projects include a complete renovation and expansion of food services, the Tom and Gayle Benson Mall and the Robert M. Conlin Gymnasium entrance.

In the last year, facility improvements completed include the relocation of the current library to the second floor; relocation of the Formation Center on the second floor; second-floor classroom building renovations; sprinkler system installation, and air conditioning modifications.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart and their partners in mission have touched the hearts and shaped the lives of more than 20,000 young men in their 150 years in New Orleans. These alumni are a testament to the love of service and dedication to excellence modeled by the faculties and staffs of St. Aloysius and Cor Jesu that continue at Brother Martin. Brother Martin High School is permeated with the long tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and offers boys the opportunity to grow into men who make positive contributions to our world.

In the words of Brother Martin Hernandez, our school's namesake, "We are not here to teach boys how to make a living but how to make a life.

HOLY CROSS

Blessed Basile Moreau, C.S.C., the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, wrote, "We shall always place education side by side with instruction; the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart. While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for eternal life."

For 169 years, this mission has been accomplished through a challenging, yet nurturing, college-preparatory academic regimen that is supplemented by an extensive athletic and extracurricular program for young men. Holy Cross School is proud to be the only Catholic School in New Orleans serving boys in prekindergarten through 12th grade, with two campuses in the Gentilly neighborhood.

Holy Cross is deeply rooted in New Orleans' history. Holy Cross students and alumni reside in all parts of New Orleans and beyond and benefit from the distinctive elements of a Holy Cross education – Excellence of the Mind, Excellence of the Heart, Excellence of the Body and Excellence of the Soul.

It's an expectation that Holy Cross graduates will attend college. A full-time college-placement counselor assists in finding the right fit and helping students secure academic scholarships that open up opportunities at instate and out-of-state public and private universities. The Holy Cross Class of 2017 received more than \$19 million in scholarship offers from more than 122 colleges nationwide, including the University of Notre Dame, Boston College and the U.S. Naval Academy, to name a few.

Holy Cross' approach to

academic achievement is to focus on helping each student discover his own inner genius. Success is gauged by looking at individual growth toward reaching his Godgiven potential. Our collegepreparatory curriculum is augmented by a full range of challenging honors courses, including 14 Advanced Placement and seven college dual-enrollment courses. In addition, our Brother James McDonnel, C.S.C. Scholars Program offers an interdisciplinary course of studies rooted in the humanities.

Holy Cross faculty members come from varied educational backgrounds that enrich the classroom experience and assure students are well-prepared for their college years. Currently, there are 23 Holy Cross alumni serving at the school; six faculty and staff members have doctorate or advanced degrees.

Being family is a key concept in Holy Cross values. By managing the number of students in each grade and maintaining an ideal class size, students and teachers build a positive rapport and mutual respect. As the Holy Cross family sings the school's alma mater, the index finger is raised to signify "One Family," a continual reminder of what's truly important in life. Through community outreach and immersion programs, students are challenged to think and act globally while finding solutions to improve the world around them.

Fully developing talents outside the classroom leads to real-life learning opportunities. From the nationally recognized speech and debate society to the state championship soccer and robotics teams, students are able to find their passion. Supported co-curriculars in STEM, the arts and athletics allow our students to fully develop their God-given talents. Former members of the robotics team, debate

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Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans Tuition, registration Students/ Faculty : Student **President/Principal** Name (Year Established) Telephone/Web address/ Address (in grades 8-12) and all required fees body Email Academy of Our Lady (2007) \$8,875 (12th grade) Sr. Michelle Geiger, F.M.A. 535 Girls 341-6217 5501 Westbank Expressway \$8,725 (8th-11th grades) www.theacademyofourlady.org ourlady@theacademyofourlady.org 46 Principal Marrero 70072 Sr. Melanie A. Guste, R.S.C.J, Ph.D. Academy of the Sacred Heart (1867) \$19,850 (12th grade) Girls 891-1943 234 Headmistress Mrs. Julie Boyd www.ashrosary.org 4521 St. Charles Ave. \$19,675 (9th-11th grades) 56 New Orleans 70115-4831 communications@ashrosary.org \$19,500 (8th grade) Hiah School Principa Archbishop Chapelle (1962) * Girls \$9,990 (12th grade) 467-3105 Ms. Leila Benoit 600 8800 Veterans Blvd. \$9,200 (8th-11th grades) www.archbishopchapelle.org 60 President/Principal Metairie 70003-5235 achs@archbishopchapelle.org **Rev. Charles Latour, O.P.** Archbishop Hannan (1987) 617 (985) 249-6363 Coed \$10.775 (12th grade) www.hannanhigh.org Principal 71324 Hwy. 1077 \$10,400 (8th-11th grades) 60 communications@hannanhigh.org Covington 70433 Mr. Marc Milano **Archbishop Rummel (1962)** \$10,240 (12th grade) 675 Boys 834-5592 President/Principal 1901 Severn Ave. www.rummelraiders.com \$9,980 (8th-11th grades) 60 Metairie 70001-2893 info@rummelraiders.com Rev. Louis Molinelli, S.D.B. Archbishop Shaw (1962) \$9.900 (12th grade) 340-6727 Boys 440 www.archbishopshaw.org 1000 Salesian Lane Mr. Mark Williams \$9,700 (8th-11th grades) 36 arnoshaw@archdiocese-no.org Marrero 70072-3052 Principal Mr. Greg Rando \$10,620* (8th-12th grades) **Brother Martin (1869)** Boys 1,140 283-1561 www.brothermartin.com 4401 Elysian Fields Ave. Mr. Ryan Gallagher 109 (* interest-free tuition) New Orleans 70122-3898 admissions@brothermartin.com Principo Mr. Jack S. Truxillo Cabrini (1959) 400 482-1193 \$10,600 (8th-12th grades) Girls Presider www.cabrinihigh.com 1400 Moss St. 38 Mrs. Yvonne L. Hrapmann New Orleans 70119-2997 admin@cabrinihigh.com Principal 583 895-5717 Mr. Michael A. Giambelluca \$11,675 (12th grade) De La Salle (1949) Coed www.delasallenola.com \$11,500 (8th & 11th grades) 45 5300 St. Charles Ave. President Mr. Paul Kelly admissions@delasallenola.com New Orleans 70115-4999 \$11,450 (9th & 10th grades) Principa Mr. Sean P. Martin Holy Cross (1849) \$11,125 (12th grade) 942-3100 623 Boys www.holycrosstigers.com Headmaster Mr. Eric DesOrmeaux 5500 Paris Ave. \$10,925 (8th-11th grades) 55 New Orleans 70122 contactHC@holycrosstigers.com Principal Holy Rosary School (2005) 482-7173 **Mrs. Cheryl Orillion** Coed \$12,555 (12th grade) 61 www.holyrosarynola.org 2437 Jena St. 16 Principal \$12,300 (8th-11th grades) New Orleans 70115 contactus@holyrosarynola.org \$9,550 (11th-12th grades) \$9,450 (9th-10th grades) \$9,650 (8th grade) *\$200 (new students only) 486-6631 **Rev. Christopher Fronk, S.J.** 1,371 Boys Jesuit (1847)* www.jesuitnola.org info@jesuitnola.org 120 4133 Banks St. Mr. Peter S. Kernion New Orleans 70119-6883 Principal Sr. Camille Anne Campbell, O.Carm. 1,235 Girls 288-7626 Mount Carmel Academy (1896) \$9,100 (8th-12th grades) www.mcacubs.com 7027 Milne Blvd. 138 Ms. Beth Ann Simno *\$800 (new students only) New Orleans 70124-2395 mca@mcacubs.org (985) 649-0914 Mr. Douglas V. Triche Pope John Paul II (1980) \$9,825 (12th grade) 340 Coed www.pjp.org 1901 laguar Drive \$9,700 (11th grade) 30 President/Principal pjp2@pjp.org Slidell 70461-9098 \$9,500 (8th-10th grades) **Dr. Kenneth St. Charles** St. Augustine (1951) \$9,960 (12th grade) 533 Bovs 944-2424 President/CEO Mr. Sean J. Goodwin www.StAugNola.org staug@purpleknights.com \$9,660 (8th and 11th grades) 2600 A.P. Tureaud Ave. 8-12 55 \$9,560 (9th-10th grades) New Orleans 70119-1299 (985) 652-3809 Mr. Andrew C. Cupit \$9,425 (12th grade) 415 Coed St. Charles Catholic (1948) www.stcharlescatholic.org \$9,275 (9th-11th grades) 37 100 Dominican Drive Principal millet.courtney@stcharlescatholic.org LaPlace 70068-3499 \$8,525 (8th grade) Sr. Margaret Mary Friesenhahn, S.S.N.D. \$8,510 (11th-12th grades) 168 Girls 899-6061 St. Katharine Drexel Prep (1915) \$8,560 (9th-10th grades) 20 www.drexelprep.com 5116 Magazine St. Mr. Jacob Owens New Orleans 70115-1899 \$6,520 (8th grade) admissions@drexelprep.com Sr. Clare of Assisi Pierre, S.S.F. 215 Girls St. Mary's Academy (1867) \$8,599 (12th grade) 245-0200 www.smaneworleans.com 6905 Chef Menteur Hwy. \$7,919(11th grade) 76 Sr. Jennie Jones, S.S.F. New Orleans 70126-5215 smaoffice@archdiocese-no.org \$7,717 (8th-10th grades) Principal **Dr. Cynthia A. Thomas** St. Mary's Dominican (1860) 890 Girls \$9,745 (8th-12th grades) 865-9401 7701 Walmsley Ave. 74 www.stmarysdominican.org Mrs. Carolyn F. Favre, M.Ed. New Orleans 70125-3494 dhsp01@stmarysdominican.org Bro. Raymond Bulliard, F.S.C. The St. Paul's School (1911) 875 Boys (985) 892-3200 \$9.925 (12th grade) 917 South Jahncke Ave. www.stpauls.com \$9,525 (8th-11th grades) 95 Mr. Trevor C. Watkins stpauls@stpauls.com Covington 70433-3724 Principal St. Scholastica Academy (1903) Girls 892-2540 Dr. Elizabeth C. LaForge \$9,950 (8th-12th grades) 489 122 S. Massachusetts St. www.ssacad.org 47 President/Principal Covington 70433 ssa@ssacad.org Dr. Karen McNay **Ursuline Academy (1727)** 866-5292 Girls \$12,280* 322 President Mrs. Alice Bairnsfather Head of High School www.uanola.orgadmissions@uanola.org 2635 State St. 34 (* lunch included) New Orleans 70118-6399

The information in this chart was provided by the individual schools. The money figures include tuition, registration and all required fees for the 2018-19 school year. There may be certain expenses, such as book fees, which are not included in the total. Please check with individual schools about possible financial assistance.

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team and Tiger band are succeeding in mechanical engineering, law school and symphonic music. Members of our athletic teams are finding success in college and beyond because they are fully prepared.

Enlightening the soul is the cornerstone of the Holy Cross mission. Theology classes challenge students to become men of faith. Peerled retreat programs break down barriers and build up trust. And our weekly Mass and confession opportunities provide valuable time to build a relationship with God.

Holy Cross School continues Blessed Basile Moreau's philosophy through our school code: "The Holy Cross man is a man of faith and honesty, of strength of character through self- is not an end in itself but a

Christian family and lawful authority, of leadership in the pursuit of the true, the good and the beautiful – that is the Holy Cross Man."

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL, 4133 Banks St., New Orleans - Jesuit is a Catholic, college-preparatory high school whose mission is to develop in its students the competence, conscience and compassion that enables them to be men of faith and men for others.

Located in the heart of Mid-City at Carrollton and Banks, Jesuit provides a challenging curriculum and nurturing culture that is steeped in tradition, academic excellence, spiritual reflection and personal responsibility.

Jesuit's environment reflects the values of St. Ignatius of Loyola, who founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). At Jesuit, education

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mastery, of respect for the means to a greater end – our knowing, loving and serving God.

> Jesuit's 1,371 current students, along with the school's 14,000 alumni, are known as "Blue Jays." Thousands of Blue Jay alumni – fathers, grandfathers, brothers, cousins and uncles – live, work, and raise their families in the New Orleans metro region. Blue Jays come from all walks of life and live by the motto "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" ("For the Greater Glory of God").

> "Choosing a high school is an important decision that you and your son will make together," said Peter Kernion '90. "The school should not only be a good fit for both of you, but also an environment where your son will grow academically, spirituality, socially and physically."

> The courses offered at Jesuit are challenging and primarily directed toward providing the student with

a well-founded preparation for college and for life. While Jesuit's academic curricula more than fulfill the entrance requirements of colleges, the school also strives to develop the will and intellect of each student.

Blue Jays are expected to think, inquire, discuss and apply – all within a broad scope of subjects.

A Jesuit student's academic experience is enhanced by access to state-of-the-art technology and abundant library resources, all set within an extraordinary campus.

The Class of 2018 had 276 graduates, including five valedictorians, 35 National Merit Semifinalists and five National Hispanic Scholars. While the most recent graduates are attending some 60 universities throughout the country, approximately 114 are moving on to LSU, the state's flagship university.

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A day at Jesuit entails more than just the classroom and homework. Interacting as a community is essential to the "Blue Jay experience." Whether it is daily or monthly Mass, morning assemblies, pep rallies, lunch periods or involvement in any of the school's 70 cocurricular organizations and 34 athletic teams, Blue Jays participate together.

Discover Blue Jay Spirit on the "Student Life" page of the school's website – www. jesuitnola.org. Open House is Nov. 7, but prospective students and their parents are also encouraged to sign up for a personalized "morning tour." Contact the admissions office at 483-3936 or email: admissions@jesuit nola.org.

Jesuit teachers are distinguished by a passion for their profession and their commitment to the formation of young men. They

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assume many roles – instructors, advisers, moderators, coaches, mentors and role models.

Of the 120 teachers, 56 have earned master's or higher degrees. There are eight Jesuits working on campus, and more than 60 teachers have taught 10 years or longer at the school.

Tuition is \$9,450 for the 2018-19 year, one of the least expensive among private and Catholic high schools in the region. Jesuit has never refused to admit a student because of his family's inability to pay all or part of the tuition. Tuition assistance is available and is based strictly on financial need. Last year, Jesuit families received more than \$1 million in financial aid.

The school flourishes because of the generosity of its alumni and parents, who recognize the importance of a Jesuit education and donate more than \$2 million each year to offset operating expenses.

John Ryan Stadium, a superb off-campus athletic facility that is five minutes from Jesuit's campus, is home to the Blue Jay baseball and soccer teams. Many other Jesuit teams practice on Alumni Field at the stadium.

For all these reasons, and more, Jesuit High School is the school that will change a young man's life.

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL, 2600 A.P. Tureaud Ave., New Orleans – St. Augustine High School is a unique school. Our mission, traditions, history and students make it so. Currently in its 68th year of existence, St. Aug is a leading educational institution firmly committed to providing a challenging yet nurturing academic experience that prepares future leaders who graduate and become proficient in their chosen careers.

Students at St. Augustine are pushed to challenge themselves through a rigorous academic curriculum. Outstanding faculty, small class sizes and comprehensive teaching techniques are all essential components of the academic program.

St. Augustine graduates are confident, dedicated, have high moral values and a great work ethic. The school is committed to accepting young men, many who face daunting and sometimes overwhelming economic circumstances, and instilling in them a sense of purpose that impacts not only individual students and their families, but also the leadership of our city, region and nation.

Located in the historic and culturally rich 7th Ward neighborhood that continues to undergo many positive changes, St. Augustine remains committed to ensuring that students receive a solid and relevant educational experience.

The school received national and international recognition on several key academic initiatives. St. Augustine is proud to be the only private school in Louisiana to offer Mandarin Chinese through the prestigious Confucius Institute. The St. Augustine Mandarin program is a rigorous learning program noted for its depth, challenge and international perspective. The program is recognized worldwide as one of the finest foreign language programs for high school students and is widely considered the gold standard for the study of Mandarin.

In addition to ensuring that the core courses are competitive and challenging, St. Augustine continuously offers new and innovative programs in areas such as business, fine arts, theology, robotics and STEM initiatives. The students operate an on-site concessions business that prepares them for future career opportunities. Multiple dual enrollment opportunities are offered that allow students to prepare for post-secondary studies while earning college credits. Students are also ex-See **BOYS' SCHOOLS** page 8 ►

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cited about the STEM robotics program, which provides upper-level math students an innovative approach to understanding and solving complex problems.

The award-winning St. Augustine Film and Digital Media Crew is a popular extracurricular activity. The members train students to capture, edit and create multimedia productions. Through the film and digital media crew, students explore their creativity through video while building a professional multimedia portfolio

to showcase their best work to college recruiters.

St. Augustine recently received a \$150,000 grant from the Daughters of Charity Mission and Ministries Institute (MMI) to create the St. Augustine Gifted Academy. The academy will identify boys with talent in mathematics, science and music beginning in the fifth grade and involve them in after-school, Saturday and summer enrichment classes and programs until they enter high school.

Offering a technology-rich environment that supports learning, St. Augustine provides Apple iPads to every student. Additionally, all

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MacBooks, dramatically changing the quality of the learning experience, given the rapid upgrades in computer technology.

Spiritual growth remains a top priority at St. Augustine. Mass is offered twice a day for all students to ensure students' spiritual and moral growth. The school's popular campus ministry program sponsors schoolwide spiritual retreats, community service initiatives and an annual excursion to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

The school's music education curriculum offers an award-winning music program for beginners as well as seasoned student musicians. The St. Augustine music program includes the famed Marching 100, the symphonic concert band, the jazz band and the popular brass band. The Marching 100 boasts more than 140 members and stresses not only discipline and teamwork, but also teaches music fundamentals, precision marching and music appreciation. Each year all senior Marching 100 members are recruited by the nation's top music programs, with nearly two-thirds earning music scholarships.

St. Augustine High School is an ever-evolving story written by our Josephite founders and the thousands of alumni who attended this historic and legendary institution. Our ultimate goal continues to focus on instilling in students an unwavering and solid sense of excellence, discipline, Catholic values and pride.

Parents looking for a firstclass secondary education for their sons, supported by a proud and noble tradition of excellence, are invited to visit St. Augustine High School to learn more. For more information, please visit www.staugnola.org or call 944- 2424.

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teachers receive new Apple | 1680, educational institutions worldwide have been influenced by the vision and innovative spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the patron saint of teachers. De La Salle transformed education by forming a community of educators with whom he developed a spirituality of teaching and learning to give a human and Christian education to young people, especially the poor.

> The De La Salle Christian Brothers and their Lasallian partners educate more than one million students in 80 countries as they continue to respond to students through advancements in teaching, technology and scholarship.

> In Lasallian communities, educators touch hearts. stimulate minds and cultivate leadership to prepare students for life, work and community service.

> Situated on 40 beautifully landscaped, wooded acres in a residential neighborhood, St. Paul's campus includes academic buildings, media and presentation center, chapel, theater, two gymnasiums, field turf football and soccer field, track and baseball facilities, including an indoor batting facility and a camera system on the field for replay and training. A vegetable garden supplies produce to the local food bank, and a butterfly garden and wetlands area form an outdoor science classroom.

The Briggs Assembly Center is a large functional and activity space on the century-old campus. The Gene Bennett Sports Complex includes an air-conditioned structure for physical education with a state-of-theart classroom. The older gym has been renovated to include new facilities for locker rooms, weight room, training room and large wrestling facility. Benilde Hall, once a dorm and renovated in 2018, provides new cke Ave., Covington – Since classrooms, faculty office

space for language, religion and social studies. The first

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floor will be a gathering space with a coffee, media presentation and research area. Campus-wide wireless access and mobile computer labs facilitate modern teaching technology and immediate access to data for faculty, parents and students.

St. Paul's is a fully accredited, all-male high school for grades 8-12 that addresses the academic needs of its population. Honors, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses are offered in core subjects to those students who are willing to accept the challenge.

A wide range of electives is available to the student body. The STEM programs for biomedical sciences. computer science and engineering have been added to the traditional collegepreparatory curriculum. A complete business elective program adds another dimension to both life and college preparedness. Five years of art, Spanish, and music bring an additional dimension to the program.

As Lasallian doctrine prescribes the importance of educating the whole student, the school participates in 17 sports at the junior high, junior varsity and varsity levels. In addition to an awardwinning athletic program, St. Paul's extracurricular activities encompass many interests and talents, including Student Council, band (marching, concert, jazz), drama, EcoCar Competition Team, Habitat for Humanity, Lasallian Youth, robotics, underwater robotics, Student Hosts, Quiz Bowl and many more. The majority of the school population is involved in extracurricular activities.

In accord with Lasallian core principles, service to school and community is a requirement for each student.

The St. Paul's family not only attends to the needs of



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students but also welcomes the participation of parents with an active Mothers' Club, Dads' Club and booster organizations for the many clubs and teams. It is truly a place where everyone can and does feel welcome. The success of the school is best measured in the hearts and faces of the students and alumni; however, the millions of dollars in scholarships and the acceptance of the graduates into prominent colleges and universities across the nation demonstrate the achievement of St. Paul's educational program.

Each day, St. Paul's continues the spirit of St. La Salle with the application of the five core principles: faith in the presence of God; quality education; respect for all persons; inclusive community; and concern for the poor and social justice.

St. Paul's embraces movement into the second century of Lasallian education by encouraging each young man to live the vision of St. La Salle and to "rise up" as men of God. It pledges to provide an excellent education and a "good place to grow."

Girls' Schools

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY, 5501 Westbank Expressway - Academy of Our Lady, the innovative Catholic high school of New Orleans, serves young women in grades 8-12. Centrally located on the West Bank of New Orleans, the stateof-the-art campus is easily accessible from both the Crescent City Connection and Huey P. Long Bridge.

Academy of Our Lady introduces young women to innovative curricula, highly focused teachers, forwardthinking leadership and the most modern high school environment in New Or-

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leans. The Academy fundacomponent of the latest mentally redefines what a technology, allowing them Catholic girls' school can be. to flourish in the digital age. In February 2015, Academy "The 22-acre, effective and

doors to a newly construct-

ed campus housing seven

buildings. In addition to the

1:1 iPad program already

instituted in the curriculum,

students have the chance

to learn and excel in class-

rooms that encompass every

of Our Lady opened the attractive learning environment includes technologically advanced classrooms, STEM-centered science labs, a 1,000-seat gymnasium and a softball field which opened in the spring of 2017," said Salesian Sister Michelle Geiger, the school's principal.

"The campus assists in the continuation of cultivating innovative learning and teaching."

A rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that surpasses state requirements establishes a firm foundation for college academics, professional success and lifelong learning. With a strong belief that every student can learn, faculty and

staff are committed to helping students reach their full potential.

As one faculty member explains, "Our girls excel. They work hard in a supportive and secure environment where they feel comfortable exploring new challenges."

Under the direction of the Salesian Sisters of St. John

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Bosco, Academy of Our Lady is devoted to the Salesian spirit of reason, religion and loving kindness. Living the Salesian charism of bringing Christ to the young and the young to Christ, Academy of Our Lady believes that the young can make a positive contribution to society.

The Academy is dedicated to providing an environment that encourages growth, creativity, self-discipline and personal commitment. This belief is carried out through an active service-learning community.

freshman program, Academy of Our Lady provides students with a learning experience that is continuously adapting to new thinking and best practices in education and teaching, opening students' minds and igniting their imaginations through dynamically delivered courses.

The Academy offers more than 100 courses, including electives in art, theater and music. Honors courses are available across all disciplines. Dual-enrollment courses are offered in English, history, science, health science, psychology and television production, al-



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Beginning in the pre- lowing students to earn eshman program, Acad- college credit while in high ny of Our Lady provides school.

> Unique to Academy of Our Lady is the Program of Academic Majors. In conjunction with the college-preparatory curriculum offered, the Program of Academic Majors affords students the opportunity to gain real-world experience in the following fields: health science, law and civil leadership, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and culinary arts.

By participating in the Program of Academic Majors, students are able to shadow experts in their desired field and receive the foundation needed to succeed in college.

"Learning about the advancements in health care, taking someone's blood pressure and temperature, and shadowing nurses at the hospital are just a few of the many opportunities I experience," said one student participating in the health science major.

Academy of Our Lady recognizes the importance of complementing a strong academic program with extracurricular activities. With more than 30 clubs focusing on academics, service and spirit, the Academy has an activity to match every girl's interest.

The school is a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, and athletic teams compete in Class 4A. The 2018 Bowling Team won the first LHSAA State Championship in the school's history. Academy performance teams include the award-winning Academy of Our Lady cheerleaders who were named the LHSAA State Runner Up during the 2017-18 school year. Performance teams also include Archbishop Shaw's band, flag and dance teams, as well as the nationally ranked Shaw Cheerleaders.

Prospective students and families are invited to attend open house on Nov.

8 from 4-7 p.m. with tours try. every 30 minutes. For more B information, contact Mallory Matute in the admissions office at 341-6217, the ext. 212, or email mmatute@ gloo theacademyofourlady.org. pas

ACADEMY OF THE SA-CRED HEART, 4521 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans -At the Academy of the Sacred Heart, we are committed to offering our students the faith, knowledge, skills and character required for global leadership. Our school is a community where girls from age 1 through 12th grade grow through relationships, create lasting connections with others and benefit from an international network of more than 150 Sacred Heart schools in 41 countries.

Entering through the gates of "Sacré Coeur" as infants and leaving as women, Sacred Heart students grow in confidence and become courageous Christ-centered leaders who make an impact in the world.

"We believe our girls 'will change the world'- whether by exploring the stars, designing new technologies or partnering to drill wells in Africa," says Religious of the Sacred Heart Melanie A. Guste, headmistress, who holds a Ph.D. in Human and Organizational Systems and master's degrees in Educational Administration and Applied Spirituality. "By discovering the intersections of faith, academics, service and community, our students grow to become integrated persons of conscience and consciousness."

We define success not only in terms of outcomes but also in demonstrated imagination, innovation and in collaboration – all critical competencies of the 21st century. In last year's graduating class, 65 seniors earned 187 scholarships and \$12 million to support their studies. All graduates were accepted to four-year colleges, with many attending the most prestigious colleges and universities in the coun-

Besides excelling on accreditations and tests, our students are taking off across the world and becoming global citizens. During the past school year, students participated in network exchange programs in 13 countries of the world, including Chile, Australia, Peru and France. Sacred Heart students in 10 U.S. cities exchanged with our students to strengthen the bond of sisterhood within our network of Sacred Heart schools. Looking eastward, we are expanding our relationships of exchange to New Zealand and Japan.

To support global citizenship, students are offered an expanded world languages curriculum that includes Mandarin, French and Spanish. Upper School students can intensify their language studies through the Sacred Heart proprietary online program SophieConnect and through Catholic Virtual. Last year, students enrolled to study Mandarin, Latin and German. A new faculty member is conversive in German and Russian. Two faculty members teach Mandarin to our youngest students in the Little Hearts program.

Our arts and athletics programs attract larger numbers of students each year. In athletics, the Cardinals brought home three state champion team titles, one state runner-up team title, three state bronze team finishes and 10 individual state champion titles. Through arts and athletics, our students are developing confidence, courage, creativity and commitment. We are proud of their resolute spirit and determination to "get in the game," to "run the race" and to perform with the conviction that "the show must go on."

This year, we continue to celebrate the bicentennial of St. Philippine Duchesne, the frontier missionary who





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established the first school west of the Mississippi River. Our community will deepen its reflection on her engaged spirituality through "Sacred Heart Global Service Day" on Sept. 15. Joined together in service within our network communities around the world, we will witness St. Philippine's enduring hope and persistent faith.

Sacred Heart is marked by its mission to "discover and make known the love of God through the heart of Jesus." Our all-school liturgies, campus ministry programs and celebrations of Catholic feast days nurture the spiritual child so that she grows in her faith and Catholic identity. Last year, we commissioned 16 extraordinary ministers of holy Communion, reflecting SCHOOL, 8800 Veterans the efficacy of our religious Blvd., Metairie – Archbishop

formation – a genuine de- | Chapelle High School is | sire by students to share in the sacramental life of the church.

Our foundress said that "for the sake of one child she would have founded the Society of the Sacred Heart."

Our work is deeply personal and transpersonal, affecting the individual and the community. Still, after 150 years in New Orleans, this significant work of mission continues on St. Charles Avenue.

Sacred Heart is the only Catholic girls' school that is a member of the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Coalition of Girls Schools (NCGS), and the Network of Sacred Heart Schools.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE HIGH

a leading private Catholic high school for girls in grades 8-12 offering exceptional academics alongside spiritual formation and leadership development. Chapelle inspires its students to learn, grow and thrive as well-rounded young women ready to become leaders of tomorrow while always remembering "Deus Providebit" (God Will Provide).

Since its establishment, Archbishop Chapelle High School has become a model of academic excellence and innovation. Chapelle's trendsetting educational program attracts students from all over the New Orleans metropolitan area, Northshore and River Parishes, but what keeps students connected is Chapelle's welcoming family atmosphere and fervent school spirit.

Archbishop Chapelle High School's top priority is the

religious education and spiritual development of its students. Through religion classes, liturgies, class-level retreats and various campus ministry programs, Chapelle students are challenged to deepen their faith, advance in the wisdom and truths of Catholicism and witness Catholicity in virtuous behavior. Chapelle's Campus Ministry program encourages student leadership and empowers students to reach out to their classmates, their church parishes and members of the community regarding faith formation and acts of service.

With Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment classes, a STEM center, and technological advances on the horizon, Archbishop Chapelle provides a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that is attuned to each student's needs and prepares graduates to excel in college and their future careers. Chapelle's 1:1 student technology initiative integrates technology into every subject through the use of new individualized Google Chromebooks and multipurpose labs for interdisciplinary and collaborative learning. Chapelle women master technological fluency and build the foundation for success in our ever-growing global, technology-driven economy.

Archbishop Chapelle High School's academic program is based on the Catholic philosophy of education, the requirements of the Louisiana State Department of Education and the general entrance requirements of colleges and universities. The school's esteemed scholarship program offers fulltuition and partial-tuition scholarships to new students in the community.

Chapelle faculty members are dedicated and talented See GIRLS' SCHOOLS page 13 ►



St. Mary's Dominican High School is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.

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professionals who embrace the opportunity to educate the young minds entrusted to them. In addition to qualified educators, Chapelle also employs a team of supportive guidance counselors committed to helping students cope with the transition to high school and assist with their academic success. Chapelle's Big Sis Lil Sis and CHIPS mentorship programs ensure that all students feel welcomed and supported throughout their high school years.

To complement impressive academics, Chapelle's competitive athletics and an array of student activities ensure a well-rounded educational experience within a nurturing family environment. Over 90 percent of students join more than one extracurricular activity where they develop talents, cultivate school spirit and make lifelong friends.

Chapelle students complete an average of 26,000 service hours each year and continually find ways to give back to the community through volunteer service and student activism.

Archbishop Chapelle High School is a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) and offers nine competitive sports teams that continually prove Chapelle's excellence in the arena of high school athletics. Chapelle athletes benefit from the expertise of their dedicated coaches, a full-time trainer and a newly renovated gymnasium and training room.

Archbishop Chapelle's commitment to ingenuity and progress is apparent in its recent campus-wide renovation; transforming the English building with new flooring and paint, installing a new air conditioning system in the main building and new roof on our gym, and implementing a key-card system to ensure

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Chapelle prides itself on CABRINI HIGH honoring its long-standing SCHOOL, 1400 Moss St., traditions while creating New Orleans - Cabrini new ones that continue to High School, located bestrengthen the green and tween Bayou St. John and white legacy for future genhistoric Esplanade Avenue near City Park, is the ideal Chapelle Women Excel. atmosphere for a young For more information about woman to spend the most Chapelle's academic proimportant years of her life. grams, initiatives and activi-Adolescence is a time of

to make this discovery positive and beneficial. Cabrini is where you find yourself!

Cabrini is a place where young girls grow into successful, talented and driven women. At Cabrini High School, we not only educate the minds but also the hearts of our students.

Cabrini Crescents learn that hard work and effecties, visit www.archbishop | self-discovery. Cabrini works | tive effort yields success in

and out of the classroom. Academically, the college preparatory program at Cabrini provides students with a well-rounded foundation for college and their future. With 17 AP courses, 19 honors courses and two dual-enrollment courses offered, Cabrini is nationally recognized as a leading school in Louisiana offering See **GIRLS' SCHOOLS** page 14 ►

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open-enrollment AP courses. In 2017-18, nine students earned the designation of AP Scholars, three were recognized as AP Scholars with Honors and four received AP Scholars with Distinction.

Students learn to take personal responsibility for their work and actions and develop critical thinking skills.

A Cabrini student enjoys a broad, challenging curriculum designed to develop the whole woman. Course work includes participation in nationally recognized, award-

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winning science and fine | instant access to student | records and have the ability to keep all students' grading current for parental online access through the iNow portal.

arts programs in addition

to exemplary core courses.

technology into secondary

education, Cabrini's Bring

Your Own Device (BYOD)

program ensures one-to-

one, state-of-the-art technol-

ogy for all students to sup-

port and enhance learning.

Additional Mac computers

are available in the library

and computer lab. A mobile

3-D printer encourages de-

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With Cabrini's mid-size school population, faculty members work with students on a professional level but also get to know them on a personal level. Through Cabrini's Advisory Team, faculty members support student growth through small groups of underclassmen to give students the structure to understand themselves, build relationships and develop skills within the context of a diverse Cabrin-Faculty members have ian school community.

Through organized cocurricular activities and an exciting Student Life program, Cabrini students discover their talents and make new friendships. With more than 37 co-curricular activities plus athletics, there is an offering to fulfill the interests of every student.

As a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), Cabrini competes in 11 individual and team sports on the prefreshmen, junior varsity and varsity levels. Championship athletic teams are motivated to value teamwork and work toward common goals, all while balancing academic expectations. As evidence, Cabrini athletics boasts multiple state, regional and district championship titles, while numerous Cabrini athletes have been named LH-SAA All-Academic athletes.

For more than 50 years, the young women of Cabrini High School have emulated St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Built on a foundation infused with her faith, every student is an extension of Mother Cabrini's legacy. She embodies what we expect of our students. She refused to let anything come between her goals and what she was called to achieve. She traveled the globe and established 67 hospitals, care centers, schools and or-

fortunate. She rejected what others saw as limitations and achieved astonishing results.

Cabrini High School is blessed by surroundings that not only had sacred beginnings but were also lived in, worked in, served in and prayed in by a saint. Cabrini students often share how Cabrini feels like home to them, a feeling that is easily sensed because Cabrini, quite simply, is a second home to them and was home to Mother Cabrini.

When a young woman makes the decision to attend Cabrini High School, she makes a decision that will change her life forever. She accepts and adheres to the core values of respect, excellence and service. She embraces lifelong learning and realizes that excellence in academics and co-curricular activities takes dedication and discipline that will prepare her for the next chapter of her life and beyond.

Find friendship. Find faith. Find your future. Find yourself at Cabrini!

MOUNT CARMEL ACAD-EMY, 7027 Milne Blvd., New Orleans - "Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay; love isn't love until you give it away." This quote lives in the soul of every Mount Carmel Academy student, past, present and future. Frequently spoken by Sister of Mount Carmel Camille Anne Campbell, president, and principal Beth Ann Simno, these words guide the daughters of Mount Carmel through their high school careers into life itself. Their five unforgettable years spent in those mint-green halls nurture them into women of faith, intelligence and unparalleled wisdom; women not afraid to take risks; women who advocate for justice and truth; women who know their inalienable worth; women who live every day "For God, For Learning and For Life."

Deep within the soul of

phanages to help those less | a Mount Carmel woman is the Spirit of Carmel itself: the ever-present love that radiates through the halls. The source of this love? A deep connection with Christ. School-wide Masses, daily decades of the rosary and morning and afternoon prayer only skim the surface of the deep relationship with Christ each student comes to value. Beginning in their first year, the students learn the Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux, participate in intimate Come Lord Jesus sessions and share prayer intentions at the start of each class. Their closeness to God develops further in the two chapels on campus, in the religion classes where they can learn to defend their faith and with their friends and teachers who embody all that Christ is. The women of Mount Carmel are equipped to face a secular world and know how they came to discover the love of Christ because Mount Carmel's first priority is to live "For God."

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The world is ever changing, and the students of MCA are ready for it. Graduates are equipped with the tools and knowledge necessary to excel. A personal MacBook Air readies students for the technological world they will face. Through the Design Cycle Process and the Phyllis M. Taylor Maker lab – equipped with 16 3D printers – they receive the necessary materials to fully research, discover and create. Small studentto-teacher ratios (9:1) help the students develop the relationships and mannerisms necessary to excel in the professional world. Rigorous yet engaging courses help inspire a passion for learning, and the faculty is constantly developing to ensure the students' success within the classroom. With a professional faculty, challenging curriculum and access to the best resources, Mount Carmel proves itself

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to be a school that is always "For Learning."

Each day in the classroom, students are pushed to new limits, but a Mount Carmel education is not limited to the education of the mind. Each student begins to discover herself and her gifts from her first day on campus to her last. Each student is assigned one of the eight fulltime counselors who will follow her throughout her entire journey. With future successes in mind, the students are able to discuss their college plans with the full-time college coordinator who helped the Class of 2018 receive over \$24.7 million in scholarships and awards.

Moreover, the students understand the importance of personal growth. With more than 60 extracurricular activities available, students

from state championshipwinning athletics to chess club, Eco-Cubs and nine honor societies. Through the many spirit events and class-wide activities, such as Gym Day and Spirit Day, the students are able to bond with each other and are energized with the spirit of friendship. Mount Carmel Academy does more than teach the curriculum; it teaches students how to live and fully love because it is from Mount Carmel these young women are ready "For

Life." "For God, For Learning, For Life." A Mount Carmel Academy graduate leaves with every tool necessary to impact the world around her. She is faith-filled, knowledgeable, joyful and kind. Each student comes to love her alma mater because, at the end of her years here, she knows Mount Carmel was not just a school but a home. It is where her fam-

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can take part in everything | ily lived, it is where she grew up, and it is where she learned to love. And now, it is time for her to take that love in her heart, planted there by Mount Carmel, and share it with the world.

> **ST. KATHARINE DREX-EL PREPARATORY** SCHOOL, at 5116 Magazine St. in New Orleans, is a college-preparatory school offering a quality Catholic education to female students in grades 8-12.

St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory, formerly Xavier University Preparatory and often referred to as "The Prep," was established in 1915 and previously, under the auspices of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, for 98 years. In 2013, Drexel Prep was adopted by a non-profit supporter and a group of dedicated Xavier Prep alumnae. Drexel Prep has continued the legacy of its foundress, St. Katharine Drexel, of providing students with an excellent

academic program.

Drexel Prep students are given individualized attention in a well-disciplined environment. The administration, faculty and staff are committed to preparing students for college and careers. Students are provided an opportunity to develop socially, academically and spiritually. Monthly liturgies, retreats and other religious activities help to develop students' spiritual awareness.

The administrative team is led by School Sister of Notre Dame Margaret Mary Friesenhahn, president and religious head of the school, Jacob J. Owens Sr., principal and head of operations. Sister Margaret Mary and Mr. Owens have served in administrative roles at Xavier Prep and Drexel Prep.

This year, the school has adopted the well-earned theme "School of Champions." St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory won state cham-

pionships in basketball and outdoor track. Drexel Prep athletes were recognized by the All State Sugar Bowl Committee for winning two championships in a period of two months, and the athletic department received the auspicious Eddie Robinson Award at this year's All State Sugar Bowl banquet and award reception.

The integration of technology is an important aspect of the school's improvement plan, as 21st-century learning is incorporated into the curriculum. Drexel Prep uses the Google Suite for Education and the Google Classroom to optimize student learning and engagement.

The faculty and staff consists of certified and highly qualified professionals, many with advanced degrees. The success of the school is evident in the many graduates awarded

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millions of dollars each year in academic scholarships.

"The Prep" is well known throughout the country for its successful graduates from varied professional backgrounds, such as doctors, judges, lawyers, pharmacists, educators, civic and business leaders.

Drexel Prep offers core curriculum courses, honors and advanced placement. The school has fully integrated technology into its instructional program. Drexel Prep students can elect courses in the applied and social sciences. The foreign language department has a very successful program, with its foreign language students receiving high ranking or superior ratings on the National Spanish exams.

Qualified seniors are able to participate in the dual-enrollment program at Xavier University, Dillard University and Delgado. Eligible seniors can earn up to 12 hours of college credit by the end of their senior year.

The school offers a variety of extracurricular programs, including the National Honor Society, Key Club, debate team, Diversity Club, Technology Club and many more sponsored organizations. The school hosts exhibits, plays, productions and performances throughout The high school division

the school year to display students' gifts and talents. The cultural arts department offers band, chorus, dance, theater and creative art. Robotics is a new course offered to eligible students in grades 10-12. The athletic program offers students the opportunity to participate in volleyball, basketball, track and softball.

St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School is proud of its legacy which began with the foundress, St. Katharine Drexel, the first Americanborn Roman Catholic canonized as a saint.

The board of directors, administration, alumnae, faculty and staff are dedicated and committed to upholding the "Tradition of Excellence" to ensure the "Drexel Dream" continues.

Please join us for our Open House on Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, at 6905 Chef Menteur Blvd. in New Orleans, provides a superior Catholic education in a loving and nurturing environment. Founded and administered by the Sisters of the Holy Family in 1867, the private Catholic school serves students in grades pre-K3 through 12. While the elementary school is co-educational, the middle school serves both male and female students, with boys taking classes together in the school's newly formed St. Mary's Male Academy.

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continues its tradition as an all-girls' school.

Fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for more than 50 years, St. Mary's Academy is at the forefront of education. The school's 100,000-square-foot campus features 31 state-of-the-art classrooms and connecting wings. Each classroom is equipped with SMART Boards, DVDs and touch-enabled computers. All of the buildings are eco-friendly and energy-efficient.

For 151 years, St. Mary's has maintained its commitment to educate the whole person - spiritually, academically, socially and culturally. Nine members of the Sisters of the Holy Family serve as administrators, faculty, staff and resource personnel, while dedicated and professional lay faculty and staff serve as an integral part of the institution. In addition to its qualified educators, St. Mary's also employs a team of caring and committed guidance and mental health counselors.

St. Mary's is a well-disciplined, Christian-based school, and students are encouraged to establish a close relationship with Jesus. Daily religion classes in all grades, monthly eucharistic celebrations, annual retreats, daily prayers, required service hours and encouragement to follow their call to holiness and service

further enhance students' spiritual development.

St. Mary's offers its students an academically challenging, college-preparatory curriculum in academics, which features honors. Advanced Placement courses and college-preparatory classes. Four units of math, science and English are provided for every student.

Students have more than 35 extracurricular activities from which to choose. St. Mary's was the first all-girls' school in Orleans Parish to win the state basketball championship. Additionally, the school has produced several students who have garnered college athletic scholarships, as well as one WNBA star.

Participating as a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, St. Mary's also competes in volleyball, softball, cross country and track. The record in these areas also has been outstanding.

The vibrant blue and gold of the marching unit, made up of band, color guards, flag carriers, drill team, majorettes and cheerleaders, elicits favorable comments as it marches in parades and performs in other events in the city and beyond. The choruses - senior, junior and Resurrection Singers make their presence known and appreciated with many special appearances, including the annual SMA Spring

Concert.

Another central part of the St. Mary's family that brings distinction and honor are its many alumnae. These women are effective, contributing members of their communities. St. Mary's graduates are positioned in almost every facet of the business world and are elected officials, nurses, teachers, doctors, lawyers, religious, judges, engineers, entrepreneurs, administrators and, most of all, devoted, loving, Christian mothers. Several alumnae currently serve as members of the school's faculty and administration.

St. Mary's plans to be around for a long time and is a great place with much to offer every student who enjoys a safe, caring, loving and challenging environment.

ST. MARY'S DOMINI-CAN HIGH SCHOOL, 7701 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans – St. Mary's Dominican High School is a place where our students build foundations. It is a place where they integrate prayer and study, community and service, peace and a love for life. Our hallmarks are values, academic excellence, tradition and spirit.

The pillars of Dominican life – prayer, study, community and service – form the foundation of the Dominican student's experience. From the moment a stu-See **GIRLS' SCHOOLS** page 17 ►

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dent steps on campus, she becomes part of a 158-year legacy that traces its roots to a small group of Dominican sisters. In 1860, the sisters journeyed from Cabra, Ireland, to Louisiana. Their vision laid the foundation for St. Mary's Dominican High School, a leader in Catholic education in the greater New Orleans region.

Dominican students are vital members of a diverse community of critical thinkers, spiritual leaders and independent explorers. Rooted in "Veritas" – Truth – Dominican's college-preparatory curriculum fosters a love of learning within the four pillars. Through curriculum and instruction, as well as faculty and student formation, our students are engaged in the Dominican preaching mission. Academically, they not only

they also learn how to love learning. Structured, engaging lessons produce creative thinkers and problem solvers.

An annual retreat for each class provides students spiritual growth, both individually and as a class. Student-led daily prayers, joyful school liturgies and community service opportunities foster the spiritual growth and development of Dominican students. The Class of 2018 completed 31,993 hours of community service. Many hours were in addition to the students' service requirements.

More than 40 student organizations give students ways to expand their experience beyond the classroom. The Fine Arts Department showcases 400-plus works of student art. Students earn regional and national honors in music, dance and cheer. Rally Day, one of Domini-

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can's oldest and most cherished traditions, is a celebration of unity and individuality. Classes wear their colors of purple, green, yellow, red and blue and unite in a school-wide Mass, followed by a friendly competition. Rally Day encapsulates what it means to be Dominican: to celebrate tradition and school spirit that is rooted in faith, spans generations and creates lifelong memories.

The athletic program encourages students to support one another in achieving personal and team goals. A Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) member, Dominican competes in basketball, crosscountry, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball at the varsity, junior varsity, and eighthgrade levels. Teams place in district, regional and state competitions. College signings and LHSAA All-

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Dominican's STREAM initiative, launched in 2013, explores the relationship between faith and reason by integrating Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math. STREAM continues Dominican's unique role in the formation of students into believing thinkers and thinking believers. Faculty, staff and administration are engaged in exploring and discussing academic disciplines and how faith informs reason. Among Dominican's 74 faculty members, 39 hold advanced degrees.

The Gayle and Tom Benson Science and Technology Complex, dedicated in 2016, features the Erminia Wadsworth|Azby Fund Technology Center. In the STREAM Lab, students and faculty learn and discover applications art, engineering and other disciplines. They

can access a laser cutter, 3D scanner, 3D pen, four 3D printers and electronics platforms based on hardware and software for interactive projects. "Lunch and Learn" offers tools to spark creativity and invention. There also is instruction on 3D computer-aided design (CAD).

As a BEST (Bioscience Enrichment for Students and Teachers) Science! participant, students conduct experiments ranging from chromosome analysis to gel electrophoresis. The SynDaver, a sophisticated full-body surgical simulator, brings another learning dimension to Human Anatomy classes. Dominican acquired the SynDaver in 2017, making it the only high school in the nation to have one at the time.

The Disputatio Room is dedicated for in-depth

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• Welcoming New Students in All Grades • Additional Openings for New Middle School Students • Over 12% of Students Shared over \$300,000 in Financial Aid



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discussions across all disciplines among students, faculty, alumnae, visiting educators and professionals. Dominican encourages lifelong learners. The Class of 2018 earned \$14.1 million in scholarships and awards and more than \$4.5 million in TOPS. Seven seniors were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The class earned 557 semester hours of college credit with admission offers from 108 colleges and universities.

At Dominican, bonds formed as students become lifelong friendships. Alumnae return as parents, volunteers, faculty and staff. The Dominican legacy carries each student from her first steps on campus throughout her life.

ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY, 122 South Massachusetts St., Covington - Founded in 1903, St. Scholastica Academy is an all-girl, college-preparatory school on the northshore of Lake Pontchartrain for girls in grades 8-12. For more than 115 years, the school has educated young women throughout the area on a foundation of Benedictine spirituality.

In the late 1960s, SSA became an archdiocesan high school, and the Benedictine

work, study and community continued to thrive, as it does to this day.

In November 2008, the Academy dedicated Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel, the pivotal focal point of the campus. SSA celebrates 115 years of a tradition where students are proud of the St. Scholastica heritage, which embraces the present and prepares them to take leadership roles in the future.

St. Scholastica Academy is accredited by AdvancEd (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). Currently, it has an enrollment of about 500 young women. SSA's innovative faculty members engage students as active and responsible learners.

Now is an exciting time to be a part of St. Scholastica Academy. The STEM Center in Benedictine Hall, renovated in 2016, is an exciting place to be on campus. This innovative structure will foster collaboration, creativity and problem solving among students and faculty. The Academy has recently broken ground on an addition to the STEM building, which will house an additional science lab, six classrooms and a TV production studio.

Along with the physical changes for these disciplines came curriculum enhancements. The Academy of-

learning opportunities, Advanced Placement courses, second-level STEM electives and dual-enrollment classes through LSU and SLU. In addition to our STEM classes, the Academy offers a number of electives in the creative arts, such as studio art, digital media, introduction to film and choir/glee, as well as electives in law studies, the Holocaust and creative writing.

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SSA has continually been in the forefront of technology. Students at the Academy use iPad's as a tool for their learning process. The Creativity Center for Digital Media has enhanced the curriculum for visual arts. yearbook and film production using industry-grade software.

In addition to a rigorous academic program, SSA students are immersed in their Catholic faith through the study of Catholic beliefs and values. These Catholic principles are demonstrated on a daily basis through prayer, liturgies, retreats and faith in action through service.

The Academy's comprehensive program is designed to educate the mind, body and spirit of the young women it nurtures and educates. Academically, SSA's young women consistently outscore the state and the nation on standardized tests. The Class of 2018, with

charism of balance in prayer, | math programs, real-world | to 93 different universities | Orleans, was founded in and colleges in 27 states and the District of Columbia and Bristol, England, and received more than \$11 million in scholarship offers. In addition, 93 percent of the class earned TOPS awards.

> Since 2010, SSA has produced more than 30 National Merit Scholars, Finalists and Commended students as well as five National Hispanic Recognition Scholars, one U.S. Presidential Scholar, 158 AP Scholars, 78 AP Scholars with Honors and 51 AP Scholars with Distinction.

> SSA's extracurricular and sports programs form an essential part of school life. Students can choose from 24 activities and 16 team sports, including choir and theater productions. The 10-acre SSA athletic complex houses all-weather track, softball and soccer fields. Last year, St. Scholastica won state titles in swimming, soccer and dance. The basketball, bowling, cross country, soccer and volleyball teams were district champions.

> The Academy's collegepreparatory curriculum, when combined with the Benedictine tradition of prayer, work, study and community, prepares young women for success in a college environment and bevond.

URSULINE ACADEMY, fers integrated science and 137 graduates, was accepted at 2635 State St. in New

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1727 and enjoys the distinctions of being both the oldest school for girls and the oldest Catholic school in the United States. Ursuline offers a diverse educational environment from early childhood (Toddler 2) through a college-prep secondary program (grade 12). Ursuline's educational approach combines tradition and innovation and is validated by its dedication to the moral, spiritual, intellectual and social growth of each student.

The tradition of Ursuline education in the city of New Orleans has, at its core, the values of courtesy, loyalty, courage and Serviam – I will serve. Ursuline Academy connects with young women during critical moments in their development and seeks to help them explore their religious experiences in an environment in which Catholic values are understood and experienced.

The Academy offers an extensive curriculum, which includes rigorous academic coursework and incorporates honors, accelerated and Advanced Placement offerings for students. A comprehensive and diverse curriculum provides every Ursuline student with the opportunity to develop her unique skills and talents.

The fine arts program includes theater, drama, cho-See **GIRLS' SCHOOLS** page 19 ►



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ral music, orchestra, piano, dance and a wide variety of visual arts classes. STEM initiatives begin as early as kindergarten, and students are encouraged to explore many academic and career paths throughout their time at Ursuline. Specialty programs, such as entrepreneurship, provide opportunities for students to learn from professional mentors while engaging in course work relevant to real life.

Ursuline is proud to work with Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a comprehensive approach to STEM education through activity-, projectand problem-based curriculum. Ursuline is the first all-girls' school in Louisiana to implement a full K-12 engineering and computer science pathway using PLTW. Ursuline strives to provide its students with all of the tools needed to compete in an ever-expanding global society that values critical thinking and skills in the STEM areas.

Ursuline also offers students the opportunity to grow outside of the classroom through participation in 11 varsity sports, which have garnered numerous state championships. Ursuline's wide variety of clubs and extracurricular activities are designed to satisfy the needs and interests of any girl, at any age. As part of our 1:1 program, each middle school student is issued an iPad and each high school student is issued a MacBook. Integrating this technology in the classroom helps engage students, offers powerful collaborative and in-class possibilities and enhances 21st-century skills.

Ursuline Academy maintains a dedicated faculty, whose members contribute positively to the Christian growth of students by their example of Christian living, personal care of students,

rigorous attention to the style of their teaching, concern for moral values and conduct and support and encouragement of a variety of school activities. Smaller class sizes at every level guarantee a personal connection with faculty, helps foster academic growth and encourages students to explore topics with deeper understanding.

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education enables and challenges students to grow in their faith, serving both in the school community and beyond our borders. Ursuline's service programs provide enriching opportunities to integrate and expand the student's understanding of herself in relation to God, her community and the world. Students are encour- lege to Vanderbilt Univer-

An Ursuline Academy | aged to deepen their spiri- | tuality, to lead in a diverse school community and to develop a lifelong sisterhood.

> Ursuline graduates are confident young women with habits of mind and heart that endure. The Class of 2018 is currently attending a diverse portfolio of colleges from Rhodes Col-

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sity, from LSU and Tulane to The Catholic University. With 85 graduates, our girls earned nearly \$10 million dollars in scholarships. From its present location on State Street, Ursuline Academy has graduated more than 5,000 young women. In the words of many alumnae, these graduates are "prepared for anything," See **COED SCHOOLS** page 20 ►



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including college, careers, leadership opportunities and service to the church and their respective communities.

The Academy is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), AdvancED, a division of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), approved by the State Department of Education of Louisiana, recognized as a member of the Ursuline Education Network (UEN), the National Honor Society | Bernard Parish, Archbishop

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of Secondary Schools, and Hannan relocated to Cov- viding students with early the National Catholic Eduington in 2008 after Hurricational Association. cane Katrina devastated the original campus. Today, our **Coed Schools** student body is large enough

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Archbishop Philip M. Han-

nan fostered faith, inspired

excellence and developed

character throughout his

life and ministry. Here at

Archbishop Hannan High

School, we strive to instill

those ideals in all students

that walk through the doors.

Founded in 1987 in St.

lege prep.

(grades 8-12, enrollment 617) to offer an academically rigorous education with extracurricular opportunities, yet small enough to feel like a warm and loving family.

► Forming faith: Archbishop Philip Hannan left an indelible imprint on the city of New Orleans. Modeled on the archbishop's lifelong dedication to broadening both minds and hearts, Archbishop Hannan High School prepares students to be Christ-focused citizens and leaders who understand the past and feel confident in their ability to face the future. Campus ministry, service learning and theology coursework afford students a deeper understanding of the Gospel, engaging them to live out the message of Christ. Our Christian Service program encourages students to move beyond volunteerism to a deeper understanding of authentic charity. Campus ministry provides opportunities for students to personally experience faith in God and Jesus Christ through liturgy, worship experiences and annual retreats.

► Inspiring academic excellence: The Archbishop Hannan STEM program helps prepare students for leadership in the 21st century workplace. Through our rigorous, project-based curriculum in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), students develop necessary skills in key areas such as critical thinking, effective oral and written communication and group collaboration. This realworld-centered approach to learning ignites within the Hannan student his or her natural desires to engage, explore and understand the world around them.

We strongly believe pro- believe education is more

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hands-on experiences in

science, technology, engi-

neering and math; they de-

velop confidence in seeking

solutions to new problems

and discover how to become

effective problem solvers in

and out of the classroom.

Course offerings include

robotics, biomedical sci-

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engineering, web design,

computer science, coding

Archbishop Hannan High

School is proud to part-

ner with and incorporate

the Project Lead the Way

(PLTW) STEM curriculum.

This four-year engineering

and biomedical program

begins in the ninth grade

and continues through the

student's senior year. The

PLTW curriculum immerses

the student in skills neces-

sarv for success in the 21st

century: communication,

critical thinking, creativity

and collaboration. Giving

students early experiences

in the world of science,

technology, engineering and

math helps them gain confi-

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program consists of 23 coed

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district and state titles

throughout its history. The

Hannan Hawks are known

statewide as excellent ath-

letes, fair competitors and

champions, both on and

off the field. Through com-

petition, student-athletes

hone qualities that define

an Archbishop Hannan

graduate - fair play, sports-

manship, maturity, respect,

commitment to excellence,

generosity and integrity.

► Building character: We

➤ Developing scholar

and graphic design.

than textbooks, exams and report cards. Archbishop Hannan devoted his life to broadening minds and hearts. Our goal is to promote each student's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social growth. Student activities are designed toward that end and offer something for everyone. We encourage every student to find the activity that suits him or her, whether through clubs, sports, arts, music, band and/or theater programs.

Making a difference. Striving for academic success. Reaching for spiritual growth. Seeking new challenges. It is the philosophical foundation of Archbishop Hannan High School to educate the entire student: service for the soul, rigorous academics for the mind, athletic competition for the body and the arts for the human spirit.

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL, 5300 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans - As the Lasallian legacy continues at 5300 St. Charles Ave., it is important to remember that God's presence has guided De La Salle for more than 69 years.

There is a genuine excitement about De La Salle, both on campus and in the New Orleans area. The excitement is justified and relates directly to the school's commitment to excellence.

In the De La Salle classroom, one finds dynamic teachers who inspire young minds to grow and develop. Great schools are built by great teachers, and the De La Salle faculty is highly credentialed; more than half of the faculty have advanced degrees.

Serving students in grades 8 to 12, De La Salle presents a comprehensive academic program that challenges students to reach their full potential. The De La Salle curriculum follows a college model 4-by-4 schedule, anchored by a 90-minute class

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schedule for each semester.

De La Salle is structured to foster the transformative power of personal relationships while meeting the needs and abilities of students. The curriculum incorporates active student participation through "inquiry-based learning." De La Salle's class sizes are intentionally small in an effort to provide a student-centered and differentiated education.

In keeping with its commitment to technological advancement and innovation, De La Salle has completely reimagined and renovated its library space in order to provide a new learning environment which aligns with De La Salle's commitment to guide its students in the 21st-century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and computer learning.

Like the call of De La Salle's founder and namesake, St. John Baptist de La Salle, the school has transformed from a school serving one neighborhood and one kind of student to a school serving the entire city, drawing from every zip code, every neighborhood and every one of the city's diverse peoples and cultures. Currently enrollment is at 583 students.

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL (HRHS), 2437 Jena St., at the corner of Napoleon Avenue and Freret Street in New Orleans. HRHS opened its doors in August 2005 to educate students in a Catholic co-educational environment that embraces individual learning styles, develops intellectual curiosity and emphasizes each student's diverse and unique strengths.

HRHS is approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and offers a co-educational program in grades 8-12 that includes college-preparatory courses as well as a Jump Start Pathway.

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As HRHS Bulldogs, students experience hands-on learning, so they can touch it and remember it; crosscurricular learning, so they can connect to the world around them; alternative assessments, so they can discover their learning styles; and small classes, so they can receive individual attention. HRHS helps students experience academic success and develop confidence in themselves.

One goal of HRHS is to connect content courses fostering recall skills to create more productive learning. Links are made between math/science and English/ social studies and the arts. Students have the opportu-

HRHS is approved by the outperform at optimal outpern Association of levels by visualizing, toucholleges and Schools (SACS) ing and actively participating in learning.

Technology in the Holy Rosary classroom enhances student achievement. HRHS prepares students with technological expertise that is the essential foundation for lifelong learning. HRHS continues to utilize a one-to-one computer program by using iPads.

HRHS also offers a low student-teacher ratio and alternative forms of assessments. Students complete inquiry projects and receive extra help from teachers. A high school parent commented, "I could not imagine a better school for my daughter. It really is the way 'every' child should be taught."

At HRHS, students are guided through appropriate academic paths whether they pursue a college-preparatory curriculum that meets TOPS standards or follow a professional career path. That future may be a four-year university, a community college, an apprentice program or a career after high school. Our Career Center offers the Jump Start Graduation Pathway which allows students to graduate with a Jump Start Career Diploma by taking nine courses and attaining industry credentials in Microsoft Word, Power Point, Micro-Enterprise, Customer Service, Excel and Entrepreneurship.

The Learning Center, staffed by a social worker, offers students access to assistive technology, oneon-one accommodation implementation, academic counseling, tutoring and access to innovative programs that increase computer expertise. All of these elements emphasize study and organizational skills and methods useful throughout *See COED SCHOOLS page 22*>



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work life.

An HRHS parent recently said, "The way that Holy Rosary presents information makes all the difference. My son finally gets it."

The HRHS Bulldogs compete as members of the LHSAA in cross-country, bowling, and track and field. The P.E. Department focuses on year-round fitness for all students whether or not they compete as athletes.

HRHS clubs take place during the school day, so all students are involved. The creation of clubs is de-

termined by student interest | **HIGH SCHOOL**, 1901 Jag- | uar Drive, Slidell – Pope HRHS meets the students' John Paul II High School (PJP) in eastern St. Tammany Parish is the regional, coeducational, college-preparatory school (grades 8-12) that provides a Catholic academic setting for young men and women through a standards-based educational curriculum infused with the

> Catholic Identity Standards. As a school dedicated to the pillars of academic excellence, faith development and leadership, students are challenged to excel while growing in self-confidence, self-worth and thoughtful inquiry.

The administration helps to make Pope John Paul II's campus an environment for academic excellence. The school administrators are Douglas V. Triche, president/ principal; Lise Bremond, assistant principal: and deans of students Fran Taylor and Deacon J.B. Bergeron. They are complemented by an administrative team that includes Kaitlin Short and Sal Vinterella, counselors; Richard Dieudonne, athletic director; Sherri Dutreix, advancement director; Michael Bourgeois and Father Patrick Wattigny, campus ministry.

A dedicated faculty and staff, more than half of whom possess master's degrees, foster a quality Catholic education. PJP's enthusiastic and involved parent students live out their faith

club contributes to an active | through a volunteer sercampus life that provides each student with numerous opportunities to stay active and enhances leadership.

"My goal as president/ principal is to empower the students, parents, faculty and staff of Pope John Paul II High School to experience the fullness of life so that we can create our life on earth as it is in heaven," Triche said.

Ninety-eight percent of graduates from the Class of 2018 continued on to schools of higher learning. PJP's college-prep curriculum exceeds all requirements for the Louisiana TOPS scholarship program. Additionally, last year's graduating class earned \$3.6 million in private and civic scholarship dollars

A challenging honors curriculum also is available to students who qualify. Additionally, upperclassmen may choose electives from more than 50 virtual classes. These courses extend dualenrollment availability and Advanced Placement opportunities.

Faith development is an essential part of the Pope John Paul II school community. Leadership from a strong theology department helps the student body and staff form a Christ-centered community. In addition to a five-year theology program,

vice program, dedicating 50 percent of their required service hours to their church parishes and the remainder to the local community and school. Students organize and facilitate school Masses and eucharistic prayer services.

A Praise and Worship team ensures students' daily access to the chapel for Mass, adoration and other liturgical worship.

Leadership opportunities are plentiful at Pope John Paul II. The small-school atmosphere allows students to assume leadership roles in a variety of extracurriculars. National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society students provide tutoring, and the Student Council coordinates a busy calendar of activities for the entire student body.

A full range of athletics is offered, including a fourtime state champion volleyball program, boys and girls basketball, swimming, tennis, golf, cross country, soccer, powerlifting and track teams. Other extracurricular organizations include HOSA, media, a buddies program, math and history clubs, STEM, band, choir, Catholic Athletes for Christ and Student Ambassadors.

Technology at Pope John Paul II contributes to and enhances the curriculum See **COED SCHOOLS** page 23 ►

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spiritual needs through religion classes and campus ministry, which offers retreats, monthly Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation. The school continues to serve the community through clothing drives, food drives, collections for the needy and grade-level service hour programs. For more information,

email contactus@holyrosary nola.org. For admissions information, go to www. holyrosarynola.org or contact the admissions office at 482-7173 to schedule a tour. **POPE JOHN PAUL II**



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and students' educational experience. Every student is equipped with an iPad2, featuring Pages, Keynote and Mac-equivalent software. Students can access Google Classroom and thousands of educational apps and study aids. The campus features wireless network access.

This year, all classrooms are equipped with 65-inch SMART wide-screens, Apple TV access and the latest in presentation technology, allowing faculty to better integrate technology into daily lesson plans.

ST. CHARLES CATHO-LIC HIGH SCHOOL, 100 Dominican Drive, LaPlace - St. Charles Catholic (SCC) is the only Catholic, coeducational college-preparatory school in St. John, St. Charles and St. James civil parishes.

At St. Charles Catholic High School, students live out their faith by praying and worshiping God and serving those less fortunate as scholar-athletes strive to knock both the ACT and the ball out of the park!

The exciting renovations and expansions at St. Charles Catholic High School have been completed. Because of the dedication of so many to the school, this academic year offers enormous opportunities impacting the lives of many River Parish students. Not visible from the street is the new chapel. This new, stand-alone chapel enhances the school's tradition of having a Christ-centered environment. It will give students a designated prayer space and a place to celebrate Masses, have reconciliation services and participate in eucharistic adoration.

As the educational and spiritual leader of the River Parishes, SCC maintains a well-balanced curriculum in

of all students. It strives to develop the total student - spiritually, academically, physically and socially.

The enrollment of 413 represents more than 20 church parishes. Faculty and students are continuing with our 1:1 program with Apple iPads. Maintaining our status as a technology leader in the River Parishes, SCC students utilize the many applications that Apple offers in order to enhance the curriculum. Teachers are incorporating interactive panels and iPads into their daily instruction. Students use the iPad while participating in critical thinking, analysis and research within the classroom and at home. The two new computer labs provide space for our digital design, multi-media and code classes.

Daily religion classes and prayer in all classes encourage the spiritual development of students at SCC. Masses and liturgical services are held periodically, with schoolwide celebrations occurring once a month. St. Charles Catholic begins the school year with both faculty and grade-level retreats.

The academic development of the student is accomplished through three programs of study: an honors program (including Ad-

an effort to meet the needs | vanced Placement courses | cluding baseball, basketball, in English, civics, American history, language and composition); an academic program; and a standard program. Students are assigned to a program based on their individual academic abilities and on the results of the standard high school placement test.

In the last four years, more than 80 percent of SCC graduates earned college scholarships. SCC's composite ACT score ranks above both the state and national averages. The dualenrollment program at SCC offers students an opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously.

More than 1,200 college credit hours have been earned during the past five years by the students at SCC through the dual-enrollment partnership with Southeastern Louisiana University. Students have gained an academic advantage through the credits earned and the experience of a college curriculum. SCC has added calculus to the dual-enrollment curriculum.

The physical development of the student is maintained by a required two years of physical education. All students are encouraged to participate in the many interscholastic athletic programs offered at SCC, in-



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cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball. Last year, about 93 percent of the student body was involved in one or more extracurricular activities. St. Charles Catholic student athletes excel both on the field and in the classroom, as evidenced by the fact that more than a dozen students have scored a 30 or higher on the ACT during the past three school years.

The social development of the student seeks to involve the adolescent in the many and varied extracurricular activities at St. Charles Catholic. SCC offers

a variety of academic clubs, service organizations and spirit groups, which meet the interests of the students and supplement classroom learning.

The administration and staff consist of 37 religious, laymen and laywomen, as well as a school chaplain. Andrew C. Cupit is the principal of St. Charles Catholic; Christine Creppel and Michael Scalco serve as assistant principals.

For more information about St. Charles Catholic High School, please visit the website www.stcharlescatholic.org or contact D'Neil Figuero at (985) 652-3809. ext. 119.



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Academy of Our Lady November 8, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 PM

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> Archbishop Chapelle November 8, 2018 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Archbishop Hannan October 18, 2018 6:30 PM

Archbishop Rummel November 13, 2018 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Archbishop Shaw November 13, 2018 6:00 – 8:00 PM **Brother Martin** November 8, 2018 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Cabrini High School October 4, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 PM

De La Salle November 6, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Holy Cross November 12, 2018 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Holy Rosary October 16, 2018 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Jesuit November 7, 2018 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 PM Mount Carmel Academy October 11, 2018 3:00 – 7:00 PM

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Pope John Paul II October 25, 2018 6:30 – 9:00 PM

St. Augustine October 24, 2018 5:00 – 8:00 PM

St. Charles Catholic November 5, 2018 5:00 – 7:30 PM

St. Katharine Drexel November 7, 2018 6:00 – 8:00 PM

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