



# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION 2021





# Catholic high school admissions process at a glance

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Clarion Herald

With the arrival of fall, seventh graders in the Archdiocese of New Orleans are in the midst of deciding where they will attend high school next year.

Hurricane Ida might have caused some upheaval at both elementary and high schools, yet the Catholic high school admissions process remains virtually unchanged this year, said Mark Williams, associate superintendent of secondary schools for the archdiocese.

Since the storm, the 23 Catholic high school admissions directors have been discussing if damage to the schools and the loss of 10 admissions calendar days would affect the recruiting process or application deadlines for the 2022-23 year.

"We wanted to make sure if we had to alter or revise the admissions calendar, we were able to do so; to make sure that everybody had a chance to display their mission and parents had time to explore high school campuses," Williams said.

Williams surveyed admissions directors on Sept. 15 – asking if they wanted to keep the calendar in place or revise



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*On Sept. 27, Catholic high school admissions directors met at Archbishop Chapelle to discuss the admissions handbook, the phases of registration, admissions etiquette and data collection for making decisions and ensuring students are placed in the right classes.*

it due to either the schools or parents of eighth-grade applicants being affected in a myriad of ways by the storm.

The majority voted to keep it as is and to leave their open house dates as scheduled, with the exception of Holy Cross, which moved its open house from Oct. 5 to Oct. 19.

## Reached out for input

Williams thought the storm's impact in the archdiocese made it extremely important to make a team effort to gauge concerns of all Catholic school

leaders. He discovered that the elementary principals wanted assurance that recruitment events would meet COVID-19 safety protocols – such as mask wearing indoors, social distancing, hand washing – that were proposed by the Centers for Disease Control, Louisiana Department of Health and local areas.

Additionally, he held a high school admissions director chat online and also talked to several elementary principals about the original deadlines. Williams stressed that the

admissions process is designed to showcase the strengths and missions of individual Catholic high schools.

"I wanted to take everybody's opinions into account so we could have an admissions season that was robust, noteworthy and impactful," he said.

Williams also held a meeting Sept. 27 at Archbishop Chapelle High School for all admissions directors, though it was mostly geared to new admissions directors. At the meeting, there was a review of the Archdiocese of New Orleans' admissions handbook and etiquette, a discussion of the three seasons of recruitment and open house protocols.

"Whether you come to our open house or an information night or whether you come to a volleyball or football game, we want you to be able to see the missions of our schools – to see if this is a place for you," he said.

The robust nature of local Catholics schools is evident in the increase of 1,200 students this school year, Williams said, and the fact that the majority of Catholic elementary students go on to admission in a Catholic high school.

"That signals more delivery

in terms of education," Williams said, mentioning the dozens of National Merit Finalists recently named from a variety of Catholic high schools across the archdiocese.

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## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DATES

- Nov. 9: Final day for recruiting activities
- Nov. 10: Applications are emailed to elementary schools and given to students as well as posted on the archdiocesan website.
- Nov. 12: Students turn in their high school of choice to their elementary school.
- Nov. 16: Applications and records are sent by the elementary principals to high schools or the Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation (DCEFF).
- Jan. 8, 2022: High school testing day at a student's high school of choice, starting at either 8 or 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 9-10: DCEFF reviews admissions folders from the high schools.
- Feb. 14: Invitations to apply are sent.
- Feb. 17: Acceptance letters, if sending a hard copy, are mailed.
- Feb. 18: Notifications of acceptance (emails, etc.) are sent after noon. Elementary principals are notified about the students who were accepted.
- Feb. 18: Recruiting activities may resume.

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## BOYS' SCHOOLS

**ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL HIGH SCHOOL**, 1901 Severn Ave., Metairie – For more than 55 years, Archbishop Rummel High School has provided young men, grades 8-12, with a faith-based education while maintaining state-of-the-art facilities.

Opened in 1962 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Archbishop Rummel continues to serve the students of the New Orleans metropolitan area and has an alumni population of more than 14,000 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 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 at the school.

As an indication of the school's strong commitment to academic excellence, Archbishop Rummel offers an impressive educational 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. 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.

Three pre-professional programs – in engineering, biomedical studies and law

– provide evidence of the school's commitment to excellence and collaborative learning. Those four-year courses move the classroom into the real-world environment. Through alumni and numerous community networks, Archbishop Rummel students can experience the medical, engineering and law fields in

practice.

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. Students have a lunch and academic period

each day when they 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 over 50 different 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.

The school continues to grow and provide state-of-the-art facilities with campus renovations that

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cover the school's 22-acre campus. After updating classrooms with new lighting and electrical systems, construction improvements were also made to facilities for extracurriculars and athletics.

The latest upgrade has been the addition of a turf field on the corner of Severn Avenue and West Napoleon Avenue. The field is utilized by athletic teams, the Raider Band and physical education classes.

"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 Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. in the Raider Gym. Online registration is required. For more information, go to [www.rummelraiders.com](http://www.rummelraiders.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@ArchRummel).

**ARCHBISHOP SHAW HIGH SCHOOL**, 1000 Salesian Lane, Marrero – Archbishop Shaw High School is rapidly evolving – academically, spiritually and physically.

Archbishop Shaw has continued to increase its academic offerings in each of the past five years. Last year, the Eagles launched a forensic science class, which has attracted interest from many students as it is part of their evolution to embrace 21st-century learning. The college-style course goes

beyond the textbook to require hands-on work in solving fictional crimes by studying and analyzing data.

Classes and labs like this are why Shaw's ACT scores are continuing to soar. The Eagles also have implemented an advanced film class, which helps run commercials, ads, films and promos at Shaw's new multi-purpose Joe Zimmerman Stadium. Shaw has been able to provide these innovative classes by keeping a low student-to-faculty ratio (9:1).

As the Eagles are soaring academically, they also are embracing spiritual development. They are led by the Salesians of Don Bosco. Salesian Father Steve Ryan is the director/head of school of Archbishop Shaw. The school currently has six Salesians on campus, the most religious of any all-boys' school in the New Orleans area.

The Salesians have laid the

foundation at Archbishop Shaw since 1962 with the focus on developing the entire man – spiritually, physically and emotionally. The Salesians follow the teachings of St. John Bosco, implementing reason, religion and loving kindness through the Preventive System.

Don Bosco believed it was extremely important to develop the whole person, which is exactly what the Eagles are doing on the West Bank.

Shaw alumni describe their alma mater as the place where a boy is transformed into a man. Archbishop Shaw puts great effort into developing both character and leadership traits that translate to the next state of life.

Character and leadership are developed in multiple ways. Nicholas Marchese '05, associate head of school, un-

derstands the critical importance that co-curricular activities serve in a young man's life by teaching confidence, time management and perseverance. He is constantly explaining to students the importance of getting involved in different activities.

Shaw currently offers an array of co-curricular activities, including band, football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, chess, Culture Club, Dead Theologians Society, peer ministry, student government, bass fishing and many more.

The school has worked with the Eagles Athletics Facilities L3C to construct a 2,500-seat, multi-purpose facility – Joe Zimmerman Stadium – on Shaw's 72-acre campus. The facility is meant to serve the entire West Bank community. This stadium has been a blessing to the school

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# ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

## Open House

October 21, 2021  
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm



<b>FALL SPEND-A-DAYS</b> October 1, 4, 8, 20, 29 November 1, 5, 8	<b>Domini-Science Saturday</b> Saturday, October 9 9:00 am - 12:00 noon	<b>Cheerleader Mini-Camp</b> Saturday, October 30 9:30 am - 3:00 pm	<b>Domini-Design Day</b> Saturday, November 6 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
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[www.stmarysdominican.org](http://www.stmarysdominican.org) - Online registration is required for all events.

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.



# Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans (2021-2022)

Name (Year Established) Address	Tuition, registration and all required fees	Students/ Faculty (in grades 8-12)	Student body	Telephone/Web address/ Email	President/Head of School/Principal
<b>Academy of Our Lady (2007)</b> 5501 Westbank Expressway Marrero 70072-2934	\$9,475 (12th grade) \$9,325 (8th-11th grades)	475 45	Girls	(504) 341-6217 www.theacademyofourlady.org ourlady@theacademyofourlady.org	<b>Sr. Michelle Geiger, FMA</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>Academy of the Sacred Heart (1867)</b> 4521 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans 70115-4831	\$21,005 (12th grade) \$20,830 (9th-11th grades) \$20,655 (8th grade)	256 64	Girls	(504) 891-1943 www.ashrosary.org communications@ashrosary.org	<b>Mrs. Micheline Dutil</b> <i>Head of School</i>
<b>Archbishop Chapelle (1962)</b> 8800 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie 70003-5235	\$10,150 (8th-12th grades)	590 59	Girls	(504) 467-3105 www.archbishopchapelle.org achs@archbishopchapelle.org	<b>Mrs. Connie Dantagnan</b> <i>Head of School</i> <b>Mrs. Susan Panzavecchia</b> <i>Associate Head of School</i>
<b>Archbishop Hannan (1987)</b> 71324 Hwy. 1077 Covington 70433-0800	\$11,395 (12th grade) \$10,995 (8th-11th grades)	650 57	Coed	(985) 249-6363 www.hannanhigh.org communications@hannanhigh.org	<b>Mr. Chad Barwick</b> <i>Head of School</i>
<b>Archbishop Rummel (1962)</b> 1901 Severn Ave. Metairie 70001-2893	\$11,350 (12th grade) \$10,950 (8th-11th grades)	670 80	Boys	(504) 834-5592 www.rummelraiders.com info@rummelraiders.com	<b>Mr. Marc Milano</b> <i>President/Principal</i>
<b>Archbishop Shaw (1962)</b> 1000 Salesian Lane Marrero 70072-3052	\$10,800 (12th grade) \$10,600 (8th-11th grades)	380 40	Boys	(504) 340-6727 www.archbishopshaw.org admissions@archbishopshaw.us	<b>Rev. Steve Ryan, SDB</b> <i>Head of School</i> <b>Mr. Nicholas Marchese</b> <i>Associate Head of School</i>
<b>Brother Martin (1869)</b> 4401 Elysian Fields Ave. New Orleans 70122-3898	\$10,990* (8th-12th grades) (*interest-free tuition)	1,086 101	Boys	(504) 283-1561 www.brothermartin.com admissions@brothermartin.com	<b>Mr. Greg Rando</b> <i>President</i> <b>Mr. Ryan Gallagher</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>Cabrini (1959)</b> 1400 Moss St. New Orleans 70119-2997	\$11,400 (8th-12th grades)	351 52	Girls	(504) 482-1193 www.cabrinihigh.com admin@cabrinihigh.com	<b>Mr. Jack S. Truxillo</b> <i>President</i> <b>Mrs. Yvonne L. Hrapmann</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>De La Salle (1949)</b> 5300 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans 70115-4999	\$12,130 (12th grade) \$12,005 (8th & 11th grades) \$11,905 (9th & 10th grades)	535 41	Coed	(504) 895-5717 www.delasallenola.com admissions@delasallenola.com	<b>Mr. Paul Kelly</b> <i>President</i> <b>Ms. Perry Rogers</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>Holy Cross (1849)</b> 5500 Paris Ave. New Orleans 70122-2659	\$11,540 (12th grade) \$11,340 (8th-11th grades)	559 64	Boys	(504) 942-3100 www.holycrosstigers.com contactHC@holycrosstigers.com	<b>Mr. Eric DesOrmeaux</b> <i>Principal/Interim Headmaster</i>
<b>Jesuit (1847)</b> 4133 Banks St. New Orleans 70119-6883	\$10,250 (9th-12th grades) \$10,500 (8th grade)	1,232 117	Boys	(504) 486-6631 www.jesuitnola.org info@jesuitnola.org	<b>Rev. John L. Brown, SJ</b> <i>President</i> <b>Mr. Peter S. Kernion</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>Mount Carmel Academy (1896)</b> 7027 Milne Blvd. New Orleans 70124-2395	\$9,800 (8th-12th grades) *\$800 (one-time enrollment fee; new students only)	1,200 146	Girls	(504) 288-7626 www.mcacubs.com mca@mcacubs.org	<b>Sr. Camille Anne Campbell, OCarm</b> <i>President</i> <b>Ms. Beth Ann Simno</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>Pope John Paul II (1980)</b> 1901 Jaguar Drive Slidell 70461-9098	\$10,725 (12th grade) \$10,600 (11th grade) \$10,400 (8th-10th grades)	343 30	Coed	(985) 649-0914 www.pjp.org info@pjp.org	<b>Mrs. Kimberlie Haik Kilroy</b> <i>Head of School</i>
<b>St. Augustine (1951)</b> 2600 A.P. Tureaud Ave. New Orleans 70119-1299	\$10,400 (12th grade) \$10,100 (8th & 11th grades) \$10,000 (9th & 10th grades)	552 40	Boys 8-12	(504) 944-2424 www.StAugNola.org staug@purpleknights.com	<b>Mr. Aulston Taylor</b> <i>President/CEO</i> <b>Mr. Gerald DeBose</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>St. Charles Catholic (1948)</b> 100 Dominican Drive LaPlace 70068-3499	\$9,620 (12th grade) \$9,470 (9th-11th grades) \$8,975 (8th grade)	413 40	Coed	(985) 652-3809 www.stcharlescatholic.org info@stcharlescatholic.org	<b>Dr. Courtney P. Millet</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory (1915)</b> 5116 Magazine St. New Orleans 70115-1899	\$9,350 (12th grade) \$9,000 (11th grade) \$8,750 (8th-10th grades)	195 19	Girls	(504) 899-6061 www.drexelprep.com admissions@drexelprep.com	<b>Sr. Margaret Mary Friesenhahn, SSND</b> <i>President</i> <b>Mr. Eric J. Smith</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>St. Mary's Academy (1867)</b> 6905 Chef Menteur Hwy. New Orleans 70126-5215	\$9,250 (12th grade) \$8,790 (8th-11th grades)	386 37	Girls	(504) 245-0200 www.smaneworleans.com smaoffice@archdiocese-no.org	<b>Sr. Jennie Jones, SSF</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>St. Mary's Dominican (1860)</b> 7701 Walmsley Ave. New Orleans 70125-3494	\$10,700 (8th-12th grades)	891 77	Girls	(504) 865-9401 www.stmarysdominican.org dhsp01@stmarysdominican.org	<b>Dr. Cynthia A. Thomas</b> <i>President</i> <b>Mrs. Carolyn F. Favre, M.Ed.</b> <i>Principal/Vice President</i>
<b>St. Michael Special (1965)</b> 1522 Chippewa St. New Orleans 70130-4513	\$6,535	75 18	Coed	(504) 524-7285 www.stmichaelspecialschool.com stmichspecial@archdiocese-no.org	<b>Dr. Elizabeth C. LaForge</b> <i>Head of School</i> <b>Mrs. Laurel Alonzo</b> <i>Associate Head of School</i>
<b>The St. Paul's School (1911)</b> 917 South Jahncke Ave. Covington 70433-3724	\$10,825 (12th grade) \$10,425 (8th-11th grades)	885 90	Boys	(985) 892-3200 www.stpauls.com stpauls@stpauls.com	<b>Bro. Raymond Bulliard, FSC</b> <i>President</i> <b>Mr. Trevor C. Watkins, AFSC</b> <i>Principal</i>
<b>St. Scholastica Academy (1903)</b> 122 S. Massachusetts St. Covington 70433-3400	\$11,375 (12th grade) \$10,975 (8th-11th grades)	540 41	Girls	(985) 892-2540 www.ssacad.org info@ssacad.org	<b>Mrs. Sheri H. Gillio</b> <i>Head of School</i>
<b>St. Thérèse Academy</b> 917 N. Atlanta St. Metairie 70003-5801	\$13,415 (11th & 12th grades) \$13,160 (8th-10th grades)	81 34	Coed	(504) 513-4400 www.sttheresenola.org office@sttheresenola.org	<b>Mrs. Shannon Bland</b> <i>Head of School</i>
<b>Ursuline Academy (1727)</b> 2635 State St. New Orleans 70118-6399	\$14,185* (* lunch and technology included)	271 40	Girls	(504) 861-9150 go.uanola.org admissions@uanola.org	<b>Dr. Karen Jakuback</b> <i>President</i> <b>Dr. Judy Hickman Armstrong</b> <i>Principal</i>

The information in this chart was provided by the individual schools. The money figures include tuition, registration and all required fees for the 2021-22 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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as a state-of-the-art facility used for both academics and athletics.

The upgraded stadium has LED lights, making it usable for nighttime athletic events, with the goal of bringing the community together. Once the \$2.5 million project is completely finished with permanent concession and restroom facilities, the money raised will go directly back to the school to offset the cost of Catholic education on the West Bank.

Archbishop Shaw has even joined forces with Academy of Our Lady, the Salesian sister school, as the band, swim team and Theatre Club are coeducational programs. Shaw has vowed to be an anchor to the West Bank community, continuing to offer academic scholarships to the brightest students on

the West Bank. Funds from its "Excelsior Scholarship" are designated for students scoring in the 90th percentile who currently attend West Bank parochial schools.

Archbishop Shaw is committed to funding a \$5,000 tuition reduction for first-year students who achieve these scores and demonstrate Excelsior character.

Open house is scheduled for Oct. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Campus tours also are available daily.

**BROTHER MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL**, 4401 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans – Brother Martin High School, located in the Gentilly/Lakefront area of New Orleans, is a private Catholic school offering a college-preparatory curriculum for young men in grades 8-12.

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 Brother of the Sacred Heart Martin Hernandez in honor of his service to the youth of New Orleans. In 1869, the Brothers' school attracted young men from New Orleans neighborhoods; currently, Brother Martin continues to expand, attracting a diverse population of students from the entire Greater New Orleans area, including the West Bank, the Northshore, St. Bernard, the River Parishes and more.

"At Brother Martin High School, our faculty and

students work together as a community united by the power of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," said principal Ryan Gallagher '00. "With an emphasis on religious values, academic excellence, personal attention and friendly discipline, we believe our students will learn to use their gifts, granted by God, to make our school and our community a better place."

The integration of faith and life is nurtured in students through an array of experiences, including retreats, service learning programs, schoolwide liturgies and more. More than 100 faculty members, including six full-time guidance counselors, serve our ever-growing student body with an emphasis on personal attention. The AP honors program and dual-enrollment classes allow students to earn college credits in English, fine arts,

math, social studies and science courses.

ACT and PSAT test preparation is held weekly for all students. A variety of state-of-the-art technology, including the school's Bring-Your-Own-Device program, enhances a student's learning experience and contributes to his achieving his academic excellence.

More than 70 extracurricular clubs and athletic teams are crucial to Brother Martin's holistic formation. Activities include nationally recognized Academic Games teams; a Student Ministry team; extraordinary ministers of holy Communion; chorus; Drama Club; Student Council; concert, marching, symphonic, pep and stage bands; Key Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Student Ambassadors; and the Crusader Streaming & Programming Network

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As a District 9-5A school, 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, powerlifting, 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, etc.

Parents are also an integral part of the Brother Martin community. Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer and have a presence on campus.

Continuing the commitment the Brothers of the Sacred Heart made to the

youth of the New Orleans area more than 150 years ago, Brother Martin strives to create a sanctuary for its students. The brothers and their partners in mission have touched the hearts and shaped the lives of thousands of young men for over 150 years in New Orleans.

Our successful and faithful alumni are a testament to the love of the servant leadership and dedication to excellence modeled by the faculties and staffs of St. Aloysius and Cor Jesu that continue at Brother Martin today. Brother Martin is permeated with the long tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and their Partners in Mission, "Educating Young Men for Life" while meeting the needs of a changing 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."

For information or to schedule a tour, please visit [www.brothermartin.com](http://www.brothermartin.com). Open house is scheduled Nov. 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. Check the website for any schedule updates.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**, 5500 Paris Avenue, New Orleans – Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1849, Holy Cross School has a mission to educate the whole student – mind and heart, body and soul.

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 170 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 pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, with two campuses located in the Gentilly neighborhood.

Holy Cross is deeply rooted in New Orleans' history, and you will find Holy Cross students and alumni residing in all parts of this great city and beyond. Holy Cross men 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 our students to secure academic scholarships that open opportunities for them at both in-state and out-of-state public and private universities.

Holy Cross' approach to academic achievement is to focus on helping each student discover his own inner genius, and we gauge success by looking at individual growth toward reaching his God-given potential.

Our college-preparatory curriculum is augmented by a full range of challenging honors courses, including 16 Advanced Placement and six college dual-enrollment courses. In addition, our Brother James McDonnell, C.S.C. Scholars Program offers an interdisciplinary course of studies rooted in the humanities. Holy Cross

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# Open House!

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



### CO-ED ELEMENTARY

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Grades Pre-K - 4th, Boys & Girls

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Group Tours at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm



### GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL

Canal Street Campus  
4600 Canal Street

Grades 5 - 7, Girls

Saturday, October 23

Group Tours at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm



### BOYS' MIDDLE SCHOOL

City Park Campus  
#8 Friederichs Avenue

Grades 5 - 7, Boys

Saturday, October 16

Group Tours at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm



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# Christian Brothers School

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faculty members come from a variety of educational backgrounds that enrich the classroom experience and assure students are well prepared for their college years.

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 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 and discover their true inner-genius. Supported co-curriculars in STEM, faith development, the arts and athletics allow our students to fully develop their God-given talents. Former members of the robotics team, debate 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 our students to become men of faith. Peer-led 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-mastery, of respect for the Christian family and lawful authority, of leadership in the pursuit of the true, the good and the beautiful – that is the Holy Cross Man."

Open house will be Oct. 19.

**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 is not an end in itself but a means to a greater end – our knowing, loving and serving God.

Jesuit's 1,232 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 principal 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, spiritually, 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 educational resources, all set within an extraordinary campus.

The Class of 2021 had 226 graduates, including 22 National Merit Scholars (semifinalists and commended) and one National African American Scholar. While the most recent graduates are attending some 66 universities throughout the country, approximately 96 are moving on to LSU, the state's flagship university.

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 co-curricular 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](http://www.jesuitnola.org). Open House is Wednesday, Nov. 3, but prospective students and their parents are also encouraged to sign up for a personalized "morning tour." Contact the admissions

office at (504) 483-3936 or at [admissions@jesuitnola.org](mailto:admissions@jesuitnola.org).

Jesuit teachers are distinguished by a passion for their profession and their commitment to the formation of young men. They assume many roles – instructors, advisers, moderators, coaches, mentors and role models.

Of the 117 teachers, 56 have earned master's or higher degrees. There are five Jesuits working on campus, and more than 50 teachers have taught 10 years or longer at the school.

Tuition is \$10,250 for the 2021-22 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 college-preparatory school for young men in grades 8-12 founded in 1951 by the Josephite priests and brothers. St. Augustine High School

has built a legacy serving as the training ground for leadership through academic excellence, moral values, Christian responsibility and reasonable, consistent discipline.

In its 70 years of existence, the school has produced 9,161 graduates. In its latest graduating class of 114 young men, 98% will enter a four-year university, with 1% entering a two-year college and the remaining 1% electing to enter the military ranks.

The school offers a traditional education supplemented by a requirement of four theology classes. Electives at St. Augustine are varied and include business entrepreneurship, art, visuals and media, and Mandarin.

In its history, St. Augustine has produced more than 75 graduates to enter and graduate from Ivy League schools, Stanford University, MIT, Carnegie-Mellon, the University of Notre Dame and several other top 50 universities. In addition, St. Augustine has produced 41 NFL players, three NBA players, nearly a dozen major league baseball players and a current Team USA fencer who is ranked No. 4 in the United States.

Students are brought closer together through annual retreats that create opportunities for bonding and creating lifelong friendships and deepen student spirituality. Each student is required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service per year.

St. Augustine's motto is "Gratia est vita" ("Grace is life"). Its goals are to open its doors to young men, especially the economically disadvantaged, who are willing to strive for excellence; to develop each individual to the fullness of his own unique capacity; to foster Christian values based

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on the sacred Scriptures and Roman Catholic Tradition; to provide each student with educational opportunities and experiences related to his African-American heritage and his American citizenship; to instill in each student the responsibilities of leadership in family, church, community and society-at-large; and to carry out the mission of evangelization as part of the Josephite charism.

At the heart of St. Augustine High School's community is our spiritual atmosphere. Students have the opportunity to explore, challenge, develop and live out their faith through our theology curriculum, campus ministry, liturgy, retreats and service program.

Led by our Catholic tradition, we develop

students to their fullest potential as leaders and as responsible citizens of the world. We are guided by a strong set of moral values, a sense of service and a love of learning.

Our four-year theology program encompasses theology, comparative religions, morality, philosophy and social justice issues. By taking an active part in the Catholic community at St. Augustine students not only live, but also share their faith with others.

Mass is offered to students and faculty daily in the campus chapel. Once a month we celebrate Mass with the entire student body. Each year, students attend a retreat with their class. These retreats provide a way to develop a deeper spiritual relationship with other members of the class, with the self and with God

in a holistic atmosphere.

Through service hours and community service projects, students carry out God's message and manifest his love here on earth. We believe that Jesus calls us to minister to our neighbors in the everyday passage of life. Our programs are inclusive of all faith backgrounds, and we seek to create a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere in our St. Augustine community.

St. Augustine High School views its urban setting in the heart of New Orleans' historic Seventh Ward as a significant advantage in fulfilling its goals, allowing its students to interact with the larger community and to learn leadership skills and civic responsibility as part of their overall development.

Moreover, St. Augustine strives to create a dynamic and caring learning environment

which it unites with its academic, extra-curricular and athletic programs to help develop future leaders.

**THE ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL**, 917 South Jahncke Ave., Covington – Since 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, a media and presentation center, chapel, theater, two gymnasiums, Field Turf football, lacrosse 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

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classroom.

The Briggs Assembly Center is a large activity space on the century-old campus. The Gene Bennett Sports Complex includes two gymnasiums: an air-conditioned structure for physical education with a state-of-the-art classroom, basketball and physical education facilities; and the renovated second gym that includes a large wrestling facility, locker rooms, a weight room and training room.

Benilde Hall, once a dorm, was renovated in 2018 to provide new classrooms and faculty office space for the language, religion and social studies departments. The first floor is a gathering space with a coffee shop and media presentation and research area.

A new band facility slated for completion in the fall of 2021 will provide improved aesthetics and acoustics and an expanded space for the concert and jazz bands, the drum corps and the renowned Marching Wolves.

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 various 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 college-

preparatory 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 facet to the program.

As Lasallian doctrine prescribes the importance of educating the whole student, the school participates in 18 sports at the junior high, junior varsity and varsity levels. In addition to an award-winning athletic program, St. Paul's extracurricular activities encompass many interests and talents, including student council, band (marching, concert, jazz), drama, Wolves on Wheels competition team, Habitat for Humanity, Lasallian Youth, VEX robotics, Student Hosts, Quiz Bowl and many more. Significantly, most students are involved in extracurricular activities.

The St. Paul's family not only attends to the needs of students but also welcomes the participation of parents with an active Mothers' Club, Dads' Club and booster organizations for the many clubs and teams.

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 excellence of St. Paul's School.

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 its 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."

Open house will be held Oct. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m.

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**ACADEMY OF OUR LADY**, 5501 Westbank Expwy. – 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 state-of-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, forward-thinking leadership and the most modern high school environment in New Orleans. Academy of Our Lady fundamentally redefines what a Catholic girls' school can be.

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.

Beginning in the pre-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.

Academy of Our Lady offers more than 100 courses, including electives in art, theater and music. Dual-enrollment courses are offered in English, history, science, health science, psychology and television production, allowing students to earn

college credit while in high 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), culinary arts and fine 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.

In February 2015, Academy of Our Lady opened the doors to a newly constructed campus housing seven buildings. Students have the chance to learn and excel in classrooms that encompass every component of the latest technology complimenting the 1:1 iPad program, allowing them to flourish in the digital age.

"The 22-acre, effective and attractive learning environment includes technologically advanced classrooms, STEM-centered science labs, a 1,000-seat gymnasium, a softball field and a newly completed practice track," said Salesian Sister Michelle Geiger, the school's principal. "The campus assists in the continuation of cultivating innovative learning and teaching."

Under the direction of the Salesian Sisters of St. John 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. This belief is carried out through an active service-learning community.

With more than 30 clubs focusing on academics, service and spirit, Academy of Our Lady 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. Academy performance teams include the award-winning Academy of Our Lady cheerleaders. Performance teams also include Archbishop Shaw's band, color guard and dance teams, as well as the nationally ranked Shaw Cheerleaders.

Prospective students and families are invited to attend an open house on Nov. 4 from 4-7 p.m. Please continue to check our website, [theacademyofourlady.org](http://theacademyofourlady.org), for updates or changes to the event due to COVID-19 as the date approaches. For more information, contact [admissions@theacademyofourlady.org](mailto:admissions@theacademyofourlady.org).

**ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART**, 4521 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans – At the Academy of the Sacred Heart, we are committed to the development of our students' 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.

Religious Sister of the Sacred Heart Janet Erskine

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Stuart, one of the architects of our educational philosophy, once observed: "Epochs of transition must keep us on the alert. They ask us to keep our eyes open upon distant horizons, our minds listening to seize every indication that can enlighten us. Reading, reflection, searching, must never stop; the mind must keep flexible in order to lose nothing."

Guided by this insight, the Academy of the Sacred Heart prepares young women as persons of deep faith and transformational leaders. Today, we understand that leadership for the future will require the critical competencies of cultural and digital citizenship, collaboration and partnership, ethical decision-making and dialogue, an

entrepreneurial and growth mindset, and attitudes of self-efficacy and agency.

During this time of unprecedented change, the world challenges us to evaluate some of our deepest beliefs about what it actually means to be human and how to act as people of conscience and courage. Thus, our educational and instructional methodology must be realigned to reflect these fundamental shifts in the human, social, economic and civic community. We must not only change the "way" that we teach, but we must change the places in which we teach and learn. Walls must come down – literally and metaphorically – as engaged learning occurs within widening circles of community. In newly designed spaces on both campuses, learning is differentiated with collaboration and

active "design-thinking" approaches integrated into the learning experience.

Sacred Heart's educational program includes a strong faith formation, a rigorous curriculum suited to each student's needs, service learning, leadership development at every level and support for each student's social, emotional and interpersonal growth. Students have access to a wide variety of courses, including nearly 20 AP options. The effectiveness of Sacred Heart's academic program is underscored by the recent announcement of Sacred Heart's four National Merit Semifinalists and 40 AP Scholars.

At Sacred Heart, each student discovers her unique path for making a positive difference in the world. By participating in our arts program, joining our athletic teams, experimenting in our

innovation lab and taking advantage of many other extracurricular offerings, our students develop confidence, courage, creativity and commitment. Through our school's unique partnerships with local businesses – such as our Financial Literacy programs with Hancock Whitney and PJ's Coffee – Sacred Heart students are introduced to countless opportunities and encouraged to explore their interests and pursue their passion.

"We are proud of the ways in which Sacred Heart students live their faith; challenge themselves academically; seek opportunities to serve others; enthusiastically build community within our school and beyond our gates; and consciously commit themselves to personal growth," said Micheline Dutil, who was named interim head of school in

July 2021.

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 month, Sacred Heart commissioned 11 extraordinary ministers of holy Communion, reflecting the efficacy of our religious formation – a genuine desire 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. After more than 150 years in New Orleans, this significant work of mission continues on St. Charles Avenue, as we

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# CHAPELLE OPEN HOUSE

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look toward the “distant horizons” of the future together.

Open House will be held Nov. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.

**ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE HIGH SCHOOL**, 8800 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie – Archbishop Chappelle High School is an all-girls’ private Catholic high school located on the east bank of Jefferson Parish that serves students in grades 8-12. Chappelle offers a superior academic program in conjunction with spiritual education that encourages personal and leadership development.

With the assurance of its motto “Deus Providebit” (“God Will Provide”), students are given the opportunities and guidance needed to develop into the leaders

of tomorrow.

Founded in 1962, Chappelle celebrates 60 years of academic excellence and innovation. Chappelle’s educational program is rooted in the Catholic philosophy of education, the requirements of the Louisiana State Department of Education and the general entrance requirements of colleges and universities. Students from the New Orleans metro area, the River Parishes and the Northshore come to Chappelle because of the countless offerings, opportunities and stellar reputation Chappelle has in the community.

Archbishop Chappelle High School’s top priority is the religious education and spiritual development of its students. Chappelle is blessed to have two outstanding co-chaplains and one assistant chaplain who aid in the faith formation of our students.

With the support of clergy and faith-based leadership, Chappelle offers weekly Masses and Communion services, monthly school Masses, and a bounty of prayer and rosary services scattered throughout the year.

Religion classes and campus ministry activities not only help deepen students’ understanding of their shared Catholic faith but they also create opportunities to see the virtues of Catholicism in action as students serve each other and the community. Community service opportunities allow students to share their Catholic values and the love of God and also help them to grow as young women and leaders.

The academic path at Chappelle allows students to excel beyond the standard coursework set forth by the Louisiana Department of Education. Fourteen Advanced

Placement and dual-enrollment classes combined with a STEM lab and state-of-the-art technology make Chappelle’s academic curriculum a true college preparatory school.

Chappelle’s 1:1 student technology initiative integrates technology into every subject through the use of individualized Google Chromebooks and multipurpose labs for interdisciplinary and collaborative learning. Academic opportunities combined with ever-changing technological advancements allow individualized education and support the unique path that each student takes as she grows and develops into the young woman that Chappelle is proud to call an alumna.

Academic scholarships are proudly offered to incoming eighth graders who have excelled in elementary school, achieving 90% or higher on the sixth-grade ACT Aspire

tests (or on the High School Placement test) paired with both model academic and disciplinary records.

Chappelle faculty members are dedicated to the constant improvement and development of the programs the school offers. Qualified teachers, supportive guidance and college counselors, experienced and professional administration and hard-working support staff strive to ensure that all of the students’ needs are met. The faculty’s almost 50% alumnae rate is a true testament to the lasting impression that Chappelle makes on its students.

To complement impressive academics, Chappelle’s competitive athletics and an array of student activities ensure a well-rounded educational experience within a nurturing family environment. There

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are more than 48 clubs and sports teams available to help each student find her voice, develop her leadership skills and make lifelong friends.

Archbishop Chapelle High School is a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) and offers 10 competitive sports teams that continually prove Chapelle's excellence in the arena of high school

athletics. The newly installed jumbo screen in the gym allows for even more crowd interaction and opportunities for the school to host more sporting events.

Archbishop Chapelle High School stands as a beacon of Christ's light and proudly honors the values of her namesake. While longstanding traditions are honored, new ones are created as each new class passes through the halls. A Chapelle graduate has a

strong mind, a kind heart, a tenacious spirit and a solid faith foundation. With these traits, they can confidently become all that they were chosen to be.

The current faculty, student body and more than 13,000 alumnae invite you to find out more information about Chapelle's academic programs, initiatives and activities. [www.archbishopchappelle.org](http://www.archbishopchappelle.org). Open house is Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. Registration is required.

Cabrini's campus.

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. Due to Cabrini's proximity to Bayou St. John and City Park, unique electives such as kayaking and fishing are offered for the adventurous student. Other electives include genetics, forensics, environmental science, piano and P.E. focusing on women's wellness.

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 peer groups led by a caring advocate to give students the structure to understand themselves, build relationships and develop skills within the context of a diverse Cabrinian school community.

Through organized co-curricular activities and an exciting Student Life program, Cabrini students discover their talents and make new friendships. With more than 40 co-curricular activities plus athletics, there is an offering to fulfill the interests of every student. One of the newest programs offered to Cabrini Students is "Rock the Street, Wall Street," where students interested in financial and investment literacy complete a year-long program consisting of projects, field trips to local corporate offices and mentorship to help identify their individual strengths.

As a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), Cabrini competes in 12 individual and team sports on the sub-varsity and varsity levels. Championship athletic teams

are motivated to value teamwork and work toward common goals, all while balancing rigorous academic expectations. As evidence, Cabrini athletic teams boast multiple state, regional and district championship titles, while numerous Cabrini athletes have been named LHSAA All-Academic athletes.

For more than 62 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 orphanages to help those less 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 also were 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! Open

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

Cabrini Crescents learn that hard work and effective effort yield 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 (Advanced Placement) courses, nearly 20 honors courses and four dual-enrollment courses offered, Cabrini is nationally recognized as a leading school in Louisiana offering open-enrollment AP courses. In 2020-21, 51% of eligible Cabrini students enrolled in AP or dual-enrollment classes and 52% of the senior class earned college credit through AP courses. The Class of 2021 earned 292 college credit hours through AP and dual enrollment before leaving





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House is set for Oct. 7 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY**, 7027 Milne Blvd., New Orleans – What does it mean to be a sister of MCA? My eighth-grade year, I thought I could answer this question easily, but being part of a sisterhood has meant so much more to me as my years at Mount Carmel Academy have gone by.

As Butterflies get their wings, Ragdolls their braids, and Panthers their tails, strangers become sisters. Being a Mount Carmel student means growing into a sisterhood with classmates, where girls develop into young women who remain sisters.

Spirituality knits this school together as one in keeping with our mission “For God. For Learning. For Life.” Each girl with her own talents and gifts is brought together through our spirituality. Even during the time of a pandemic, we had weekly Masses and streamed our school-wide Masses once a month for our community to celebrate the Eucharist. Reciting a daily decade of the rosary, prayers in the morning, afternoon and before each class, Mount Carmel Academy proudly celebrates our love for Jesus and our love for others. The annual retreat program provides dedicated days to bond with Jesus and our sisters.

Service is one of the many ways students show care for others. Living our Catholic social teachings, Mount Carmel holds many drives and donations to help those who are less fortunate. Personally, the schoolwide Box of Joy Project held right before Christmas break is one of my favorites, allowing the stu-

dents to give gifts to children in Central America. Students learn to value what they have by giving to others and furthering their connection with the world around them.

Design thinking has motivated me to exceed beyond what I think my limits are, and academically, each one of my teachers pushes me with new goals as we are encouraged to think in a cognitive, strategic and practical way. With an average class size of nine, I am able to connect with my teachers on a personal level. With our 1:1 MacBook Program, we are offered a collaborative, creative and critical way of learning. Additionally, every classroom has an Interactive Newline Board enabling students to fully engage with lessons and activities. With full guidance and support from my teachers, I feel confident in my academic abilities. With new technologies, I can fully grasp and understand materials in the classroom more easily and efficiently.

With over 50 clubs and extracurriculars, there is something for every interest, which allows students to explore their talents, develop and improve skills, provide service, and most importantly, pray in small groups. Through clubs and extracurriculars, students are able to further enrich their education socially and academically.

Additionally, students are offered opportunities to travel, make new friends and grow in different ways. For example, athletics allow students to bond as a team through wins and losses, Teens for Life allows students to attend the Right to Life movement in Washington, D.C., yearly, and the student body can pray at the grotto with campus ministry.

At Mount Carmel, there are many activities and events to be excited about, but one of the most exciting traditions

at the beginning of the year is Spirit Day. Spirit Day allows students to grow and bond with their sisters. While the halls are always filled with bright smiles and enthusiasm, there is even more excitement to be found from teachers and students during the days of Spirit Week. A special day in the second semester, Gym Day, is another example of our design cycle experience.

With everything I have been taught at MCA, I know that I am loved, I am part of a lifelong sisterhood, and Mount Carmel is my home. I am forever thankful for everything I have learned so far, and I am hopeful for the experiences I will have within the next two years of my journey at MCA.

I am confident when I say that this school affects each student positively and uniquely on a spiritual, academic and elevated level. Mount Carmel has shaped me into the person I am proud to have become and the person that God planned for me to be.

– *Emersyn Veale,*  
*Class of 2023*

**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL**, 5116 Magazine St., New Orleans – St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School is a college-preparatory school offering a quality Catholic education to female students in grades 8-12.

Formerly Xavier University Preparatory, the school was sponsored by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for 98 years. In 2013, it was adopted by a non-profit supporter and a group of dedicated Xavier Prep graduates. Drexel Prep continues to uphold 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, and they are nurtured to develop academically, spiritually and socially. Daily prayer, monthly liturgies, retreats and other religious activities foster spiritual growth within the student body.

The administrative team is led by the president and religious head of the school, School Sister of Notre Dame Margaret Mary Friesenhahn, and the principal and head of operations, Eric J. Smith.

The dedicated faculty and staff consist of certified and highly qualified professionals, many with advanced degrees, who are committed to helping students to achieve their college and career aspirations.

The high-tech Google Suite for Education and Google Classroom tools have enhanced the overall learning experience. Each Drexel Prep student has been loaned a Chromebook, provided by the late Kenneth “Ken” Carter Memorial Fund, to use for her assignments throughout the year. With the continued incorporation of integrated technology and 21st-century learning, students are prepared to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Some students are studying Computer Science: Discovery, and some are in the Microsoft TEALS Program working toward certification. Each year, the success of St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory is evident, as its graduating seniors are awarded millions of dollars in academic scholarships to colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Drexel Prep offers its students the required core curriculum courses, honors classes and Advanced Placement coursework. Qualified seniors are able to participate in the dual-enrollment programs at Xavier University of Louisiana, Dillard University, Southern University at New Orleans and Delgado Community

College. Graduating seniors can earn up to 12 hours of college credit by the end of their senior year.

The academic and co-curricular programs offered at Drexel Prep prepare students to become outstanding community leaders, innovators, educators and career professionals. The fine arts department offers band, chorus, theater and creative arts. The athletic program offers volleyball, basketball, softball and track. Recently, Drexel Prep earned state championship titles in basketball and track.

Other clubs and activities include the National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club/Beautification Club, Business and Technology Club, Art Club, Drama Club, Naturally Nubian Club, Voices of Praise, Student Ambassadors, Peer Leadership Club, Modern Dance Team, Blue Chip Bees Investment Club and Rosary Club.

The board of directors, administration, alumni, faculty and staff are committed to ensuring that the “Tradition of Excellence” might continue.

The theme for the 2021-22 school year is “Blessed and Highly ‘Flavored’” – which focuses on the unique contributions made respectively by faculty, parents and students to the rich “gumbo” envisioned 106 years ago by St. Katharine Drexel, the first American-born Roman Catholic saint.

Open house will be Nov. 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY’S ACADEMY**, 6905 Chef Menteur Blvd., New Orleans – St. Mary’s Academy 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-K4

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through 12.

While the elementary school is coeducational, the middle school serves both male and female students, with boys taking classes together in the school's St. Mary's Male Academy. The high school division 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. Each classroom is equipped with SMART Boards, DVDs and touch-enabled computers. All of the buildings are eco-friendly and energy efficient.

For 154 years, St. Mary's has

maintained its commitment to educating the whole person – spiritually, academically, socially and culturally. 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 are conducted 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, dual-enrollment and college-preparatory classes.

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 many students who have garnered college academic and 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. Its 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.

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 Academy continues the rich tradition of providing an opportunity for every student to enjoy a safe, caring, loving and challenging environment. St. Mary's Academy is a place where great things are happening.

St. Mary's Academy will hold a virtual open house on Nov. 3.

**ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL**, 7701 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans – Every future graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School enters Walmsley Avenue with saddle oxfords, a pleated skirt and expectations about what high school might bring.

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universal, each student's personality and life are unique. Dominican recognizes each student as a distinct child of God and encourages her to be an individual who shares the common mission of empathy, peace and joy with her Dominican sisters. Whether she comes from a tradition of Dominican graduates or is the first to attend, each student is welcomed, supported

and loved.

As a Catholic school, Dominican integrates four pillars in its mission to educate young women – prayer, study, community and service.

At the center is spiritual formation, fostered in student-led daily prayers, school liturgies and community service. Students are spiritual leaders, planning and participating in activities that unite through faith. School Masses and the annual

Living Rosary celebrate Jesus' ministry through prayer, song and dance. Senior retreat team leaders plan retreats for each grade level that foster individual growth and class unity. Students also support the community through the canned food drive with Second Harvest Food Bank, Thanksgiving baskets for neighbors and Adopt-A-Family. Our students routinely extend their ministry beyond Dominican's halls.

Writers, artists, scientists: In every discipline, Dominican celebrates students' unique interests and skills. In labs, faith informs reason as students conduct experiments ranging from chromosome analysis to gel electrophoresis. As a college-preparatory school and a BEST (Bioscience Enrichment for Students and Teachers) Science! participant, Dominican was the first high school in the nation to use a SynDaver, a sophisticated full-body surgical simulator, in human anatomy classes. Dominican is also the first Catholic high school in the area to offer dual enrollment for engineering with the University of New Orleans, providing a curriculum that offers concepts and equations in several engineering fields. Dominican also offers dual enrollment in the humanities. Whether through historical analysis or scientific application, Dominican women cultivate a love of learning that transcends test scores.

While academic excellence is a hallmark of Dominican education, so, too are Scripture and Catholic tradition. The STREAM™ initiative plays an important role in encouraging students to explore the relationship between faith and reason by integrating Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math.

Facilities such as the Erminia Wadsworth/Azby

Fund Technology Center in the Gayle and Tom Benson Science and Technology Complex offer students a collaborative space. The Disputatio Room allows students, faculty, alumnae, visiting educators, and professionals to join in discourse through the light of faith. Dominican students are believing thinkers and thinking believers who approach life with a critical and compassionate eye as they search for truth – Veritas.

Dominican students radiate joy, whether they're singing the "Toast of Praise" on Rally Day or playing a spirited review game in Latin class. We celebrate our rich diversity of talent with over 40 clubs and organizations. The Fine Arts Department showcases student talent in music, drama and the visual arts, and students have earned regional and national honors in music, dance, color guard and cheer. Our athletes excel in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. In 2020-2021, Dominican was state champion in volleyball, and state runner-up in cross country and soccer. Teams have captured All-Academic and All-District honors, breaking individual and school records, and athletes have been named to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association All-Academic, All-Metro and All-District teams.

Our most recent graduates, the Class of 2021, completed more than 22,031 community service hours. They earned 419 scholarships, awards totaling more than \$11.4 million, 310 semester hours of college credit, and admissions offers from 119 colleges and universities.

In embarking on their next chapter, they follow the tradition of our founders. When seven Dominican sisters left Cabra, Ireland,

and arrived in Louisiana in 1860, they undoubtedly faced the same emotions as a new high school student – nervousness, excitement and fear of the unknown. With trust in God and each other, these brave women lived the principles of the Dominican Catholic heritage and relied on their intellect, vision and courage as they formed the foundation for Dominican and inspire us today.

Open House will be held Oct. 21 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY**, 122 South Massachusetts St., Covington – Founded by the Benedictine Sisters in 1903, St. Scholastica Academy (SSA) has evolved into a thriving secondary school educating young women on the northshore of Lake Pontchartrain.

Located in downtown Covington, SSA remains the only all-girls, Catholic high school on the northshore. The young women served by the Academy become part of a tradition passed on by St. Benedict and his sister, Scholastica, which, some 15 centuries later, continues to identify the school. Steeped in nearly 120 years of tradition, SSA perpetuates the Benedictine charism of balancing prayer, work, study and community in developing adolescent girls into Christian women grounded in the Gospel values of the Catholic faith.

St. Scholastica Academy is committed to academic excellence and prides itself on prioritizing the unique learning needs of girls. As social beings, girls learn best when they work together through productive struggles.

Collaboration is at the heart of SSA's instructional program. Supportive relationships between the faculty and students are fostered to nurture trust and belonging. Core subjects are meticulously aligned to

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connection making and long-term retention of learned material.

Habits, skills and mind-sets that build confidence academically, socially and emotionally are cultivated. SSA students know that their abilities and intelligence are not fixed, but have the capacity to grow and develop through effort, perseverance and grit. As a result, SSA students are affectionately known as “gritty girls” and actively seek to live out Scholastica’s motto, “She could do more because she loved more.”

Now is an exciting time to be a part of St. Scholastica Academy. Angelus Hall, the newest of our campus landmarks, was blessed and dedicated in October 2019. Angelus Hall is home to SSA’s theology, science and math

departments. It houses a TV production studio where students can film, edit and broadcast weekly news from their own anchor desk. Our state-of-the-art Creativity Center for digital productions exposes students to InDesign, Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut commercial grade software. Angelus Hall joins Benedictine Hall to link the theology, art and STEM disciplines to showcase a STREAM interdisciplinary approach to learning.

The Academy provides a balanced curriculum that offers several Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment courses through LSU, SLU, Louisiana Tech and the University of Texas at Austin. Requiring eight courses per year, it affords students the ability to select from a wide variety of electives such as studio art, digital media, theater, dance, ceramics,

introduction to film and choir, as well as electives in the social sciences, law studies and creative writing. Academically, SSA’s young women consistently outscore students across the state and the nation on standardized tests.

SSA has continually been in the forefront of technology. For over 15 years, SSA has incorporated a 1:1 computer program giving students first-hand access to the most up-to-date technologies in an effort to enhance their overall learning experiences in all disciplines. In 2021, SSA partnered with Project STEM to offer students coursework in computer science to expose them to both the Python and Java programming languages.

In addition to a rigorous academic program, SSA students are immersed in their Catholic faith as they

work and pray together in sisterhood as outlined in the Rule of St. Benedict: “Ora et Labora” (Prayer and Work). By combining contemplation with action, the young women of SSA live out their faith in community prayer, liturgies, class retreats and service to others. SSA prides itself in educating the mind, body and spirit of the young women it nurtures and educates.

SSA’s extracurricular and sports programs form an essential part of school life. Students can choose from 22 activities and 16 team sports, including choir and theater productions. Last year, St. Scholastica won its 10th consecutive state title in swimming. The cross country, volleyball, bowling and swim teams were district champions and the volleyball, swim and tennis teams hold regional titles.

The young women who graduate from St. Scholastica Academy return to campus as faculty members, mothers and alumnae association members eager to give back to the school that gave them so much. SSA students continually credit the faculty for giving them the tools needed to have success in their college classes. The Academy’s academic program, when combined with the Benedictine tradition of prayer, work, study and community, prepares young women for success in a college environment and beyond.

**URSULINE ACADEMY**, 2635 State St., New Orleans – Founded in 1727, Ursuline Academy is an all-girls Catholic school offering a diverse educational environment from six weeks through 12th grade.

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Academy of New Orleans is the first all-girls' Catholic school in the United States. As girls progress through the Academy, a highly interactive approach exposes them to increasingly complex concepts in STEM and the arts

that go beyond learning the material. Ursuline girls learn to think creatively, articulate their ideas confidently and compassionately, and solve problems collaboratively.

The tradition of Ursuline education in 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. It seeks to help them explore their religious experiences in an environment where Catholic values are a part of everyday life.

A comprehensive and diverse academic curriculum provides every Ursuline student with the opportunity

to develop her unique skills and talents. The fine arts program includes theater, drama, choral music, orchestra, piano, dance and various visual arts classes. The rigorous academic coursework incorporates honors, accelerated and Advanced Placement offerings for students.

STEM initiatives begin

as early as kindergarten. Specialty programs, such as entrepreneurship, allow students to learn from professional mentors while engaging in coursework relevant to real life. Inside the Academy's Jane Gisevius Leadership Center is a SmartLab learning environment that enables students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math through student-led, project-based learning. Inside the Leadership Center, the entrepreneurship space allows students to bring their ideas to life while building the skills to communicate clearly and solve problems collaboratively.

Ursuline girls are proficient users of technology. These skills are vital in the modern world, offering students the chance to delve deeper into areas like coding and robotics. As part of our 1:1 program, each student in grades 4-12 receives a Chromebook.

An Ursuline education enables and challenges students to grow in their faith. We celebrate liturgy as a school community throughout the year. The Academy is a place where friends soon become family. Students expand their capacity to serve and love others. They are encouraged to take a deeper dive into what it means to live a life of faith and service.

Our faculty is nationally recognized, with many holding advanced degrees. Classrooms are active, hands-on and provide opportunities for movement and collaboration, enabling students to seek unique ways to solve problems.

Smaller class sizes at every level guarantee a personal connection with faculty and fellow students. Girls leave Ursuline ready for the academic challenges that college will present and then some, having developed resilience, self-awareness and

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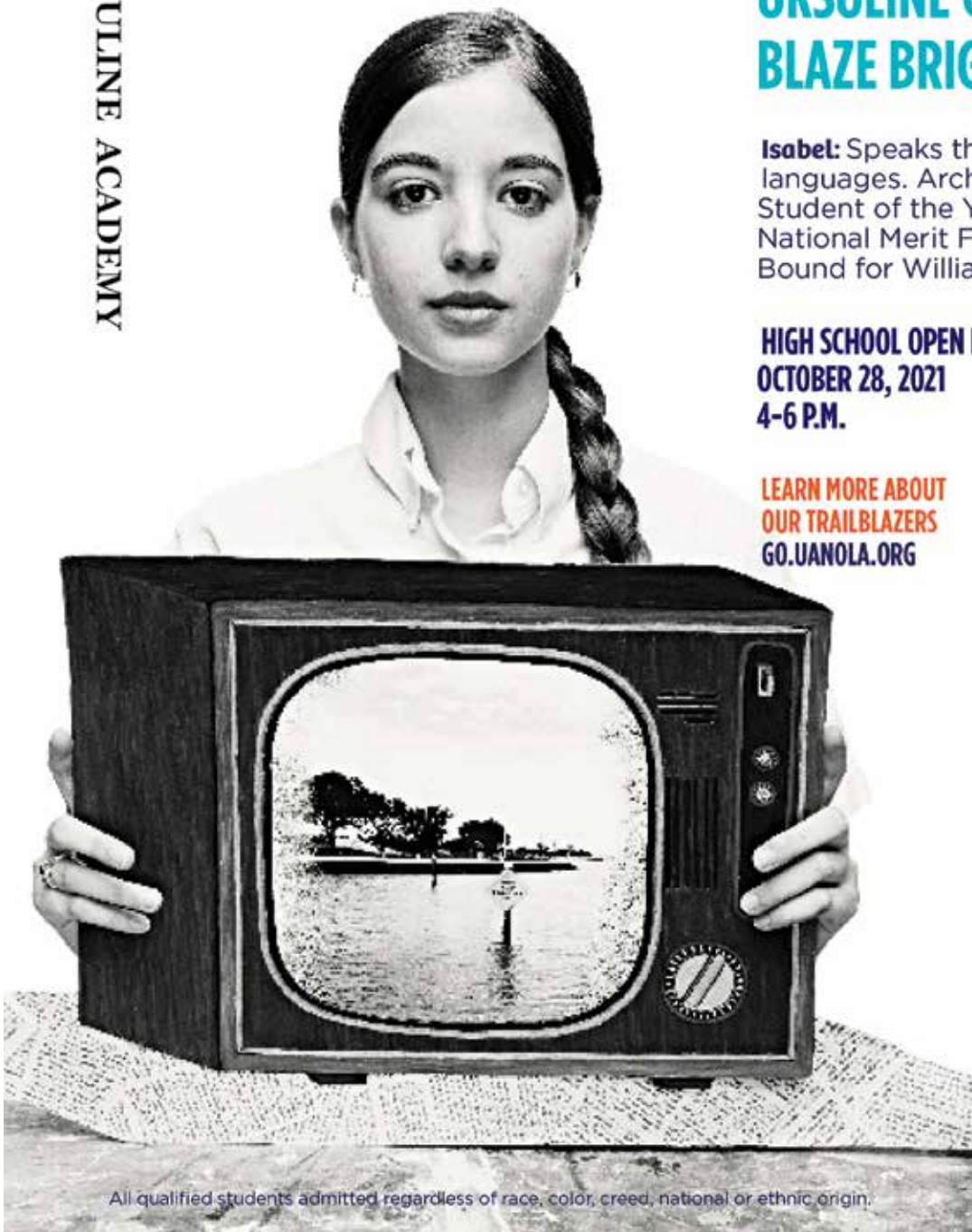
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a curiosity and passion for learning that will stay with them for life.

Ursuline's service programs provide enriching opportunities to expand the student's understanding of herself, her community and the world. No matter her passion, our girls find many ways to use their gifts to stand for human dignity, promote justice and love our neighbors through community service. Ursuline's Campus Ministry encourages girls to deepen their faith and become passionate about service.

Ursuline also offers students the opportunity to grow outside of the classroom by participating in 11 varsity sports. Ursuline athletic teams have earned numerous state championships. In addition, Ursuline offers student-led clubs and organizations of all shapes and sizes that appeal to girls no matter where their interests lie. And if there's a club they want to see, girls are empowered and encouraged to create one!

The Academy develops leaders of confidence and compassion and prepares them for life in a global society. From the first female law professor at Loyola University New Orleans to a U.S. Senator and a U.S. Army colonel, Ursuline women lead fearlessly. The Class of 2021 is currently attending a diverse portfolio of colleges from the University of Notre Dame and Michigan State University to the University of Southern California, from LSU and Tulane to Howard University.

At Ursuline, students blaze their own trails. Are you ready to learn more about why Ursuline might be right for your family? Register for Ursuline's Oct. 28 open house or a Spend a Day opportunity at [uanola.org](http://uanola.org). For more information, visit [go.uanola.org](http://go.uanola.org) or contact the Office of

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**ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL**, 71324 Hwy. 1077, Covington – Catholic. Coed. College prep. At Archbishop Hannan High School, we take inspiration from the life and ministry of Archbishop Philip M. Hannan to foster faith, inspire academic excellence and develop character.

Founded in 1987 in St. Bernard Parish, Archbishop Hannan High School relocated to Covington in 2008 after Hurricane Katrina devastated the original campus. With an enrollment of 650 students, we offer a broad curriculum and numerous extracurricular opportunities.

Forming faith. Archbishop Philip Hannan left an indelible imprint on the city of New Orleans. Modeled on his 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 all 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 real-world-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 that by providing students with early hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering and math, they develop 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 science and introduction to engineering, web design, computer science, coding and graphic design.

Archbishop Hannan High School is proud to partner 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 the skills necessary 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 confidence in seeking solutions to new problems and connecting classroom lessons to the world around them, while discovering how to become effective problem solvers.

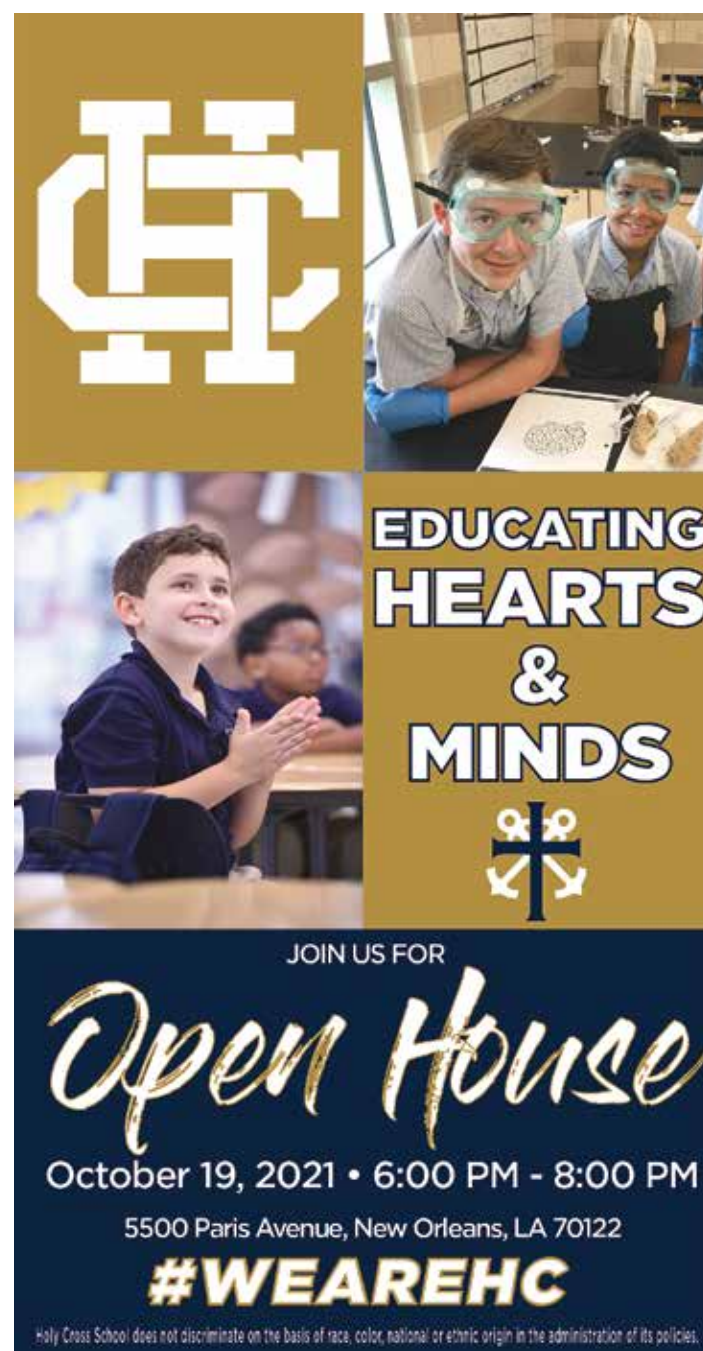
Developing scholar-athletes. Archbishop Hannan athletics promote the physical, mental, moral, social, spiritual and emotional well-being of the student-

athlete. Our athletic program consists of 23 coed varsity sports and has earned district and state titles throughout its history. The Hannan Hawks are known throughout the state as excellent athletes, fair competitors and champions, both on and off the field. Through competition, student-athletes hone the qualities that define an Archbishop Hannan graduate – fair play, sportsmanship, maturity, respect, commitment to excellence, generosity and

integrity.

Building character. We believe education is more 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

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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 – Rooted in the Lasallian heritage and tradition of the Christian Brothers, De La Salle High School excels in guiding young men and women of varied backgrounds to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially. At De La Salle, we see our students as the unique individuals they are, and we challenge them to reach their full potential, both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities.

Serving young men and women in grades 8 to 12, De La Salle presents a comprehensive academic program which features a college-model, 4-by-4 schedule, anchored by four, 80-minute class periods in each semester.

A variety of unique classroom spaces – both traditional and collaborative – help put into practice De La Salle's commitment to guide its students in the 21st-century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and computer learning. In keeping with its commitment to technological advancement and innovation, each De La Salle student will have a Chromebook in the 2021-22 school year, allowing teachers

to seamlessly incorporate the use of technology and an array of resources in all subject areas.

Our focus remains on a consistent commitment to knowing and valuing each student as an individual. The curriculum incorporates active student participation through classroom discussions, labs, inquiry-based learning and collaborative projects. De La Salle's class sizes are intentionally small in an effort to provide a student-centered and differentiated education. By taking eight classes each year – four in each semester – students have the opportunity to pursue interests beyond our college-preparatory curriculum.

Based on their personal preferences, students can choose among electives to gain experience in various career paths, to participate in the arts and to earn college credit through dual-enrollment classes, preparing them for college, career and life.

De La Salle is structured to foster the transformative power of personal relationships while meeting the needs and abilities of students. Our teachers are highly trained (more than half have an advanced degree or are in the process of completing one), but just as importantly are committed to our Lasallians mission.

Students are encouraged to participate in our 14 varsity sports, our many performing arts groups and our numerous clubs.

Our aim is to wholly develop each child so that he or she will leave De La Salle not only with the skills and knowledge necessary for collegiate success, but also with a sense of purpose rooted in our Lasallian mission of using those abilities to serve others. We work daily to create a school culture in which each child has the opportunity to reach his

or her fullest potential as a person and as a student.

Open house will be held Nov. 2 from 4 to 7 p.m.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL**, 1901 Jaguar Drive, Slidell – Since 1980, Pope John Paul II High School (PJP) in eastern St. Tammany Parish has been a co-educational, college-preparatory school, grades 8-12, that provides a faith-based, academic setting through a standards-based curriculum infused with a Catholic identity.

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 makes Pope John Paul II's campus an environment known for academic rigor. School administrators are Kimberlie Kilroy, head of school; Peggy Doucet, dean of academics; and Fran Taylor, dean of students. They are complemented by an administrative team that includes Richard Dieudonné, athletic director; Ryan Cossé, campus minister; Ashleigh Dieudonné, admissions and alumni director; and Sam Caruso, advancement director.

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-Teacher CoOp and Men's Club contribute to an active campus life that enhances leadership and provides each student with numerous opportunities to stay involved and active. Ninety-six percent of the graduates from the Class of 2021 continued on to higher learning or enlisted in the armed forces.

PJP's college-prep curriculum exceeds all

requirements for Louisiana's TOPS scholarship program. A challenging honors curriculum is available to students who qualify. Additionally, eligible upperclassmen may choose electives from more than 50 virtual course options, dual enrollment availability and Advanced Placement opportunities.

Faith development is an essential part of the Pope John Paul II school experience. A strong, experienced theology department helps the student body and staff form a Christ-centered community. In addition to a five-year theology curriculum, students live out their faith through a service program, dedicating 50% of their required service hours to area church parishes and the remainder to local, school and civic activities. Students assist with the organization of school liturgies and, where able, participate in Life Chains and March for Life campaigns. A Praise and Worship team ensures daily access to the campus chapel for worship.

Leadership opportunities are plentiful at Pope John Paul II High School. The small school atmosphere allows for students to assume leadership roles in a variety of ways. National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society members complement our faculty's ability to tutor their peers outside of the classroom, while student council members assist administration by coordinating a busy calendar of events for the entire student body.

A full range of 2-A Division LHSAA athletics is offered. The soccer and swim teams recently were crowned state champions, and the volleyball team was state runner-up. PJP also participates in football, baseball, bowling, softball, basketball, tennis, golf, cross country, powerlifting and track – all of which

are highly competitive and hold respectable district championships (team and individual) in their own right.

Other campus organizations include HOSA, media, math and history clubs, band and choir, Student Ambassadors, drama, Sanctity of Life, liturgy team, rocketry club and more.

Technology at Pope John Paul II enhances the curriculum and students' educational experience. Every student is equipped with either a Chromebook or iPad2, which contributed greatly to our ability and success in transferring quickly to remote learning during the pandemic. Students can access Google Classroom, Zoom and thousands of educational apps and study aids. The campus features wireless network access. Every classroom is equipped with SMART, wide-screen Apple TV and the latest in presentation resources, allowing faculty to integrate technology into daily lesson plans.

In summary, Christ is the reason for Pope John Paul II High School, the unseen, but ever-present teacher in its classrooms, the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

**ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**, 100 Dominican Drive, LaPlace – St. Charles Catholic High School (SCC) is the only Catholic, coeducational, college-preparatory school in St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and St. James civil parishes. It is also the only school in the region to provide students with Apple devices in a 1:1 technology program. Teachers are also provided interactive panels, MacBook Pros and iPads for use in daily instruction. SCC knows consistency and is ready to meet all the



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needs of the students in any educational circumstances.

As the educational and spiritual leader of the River Parishes, SCC maintains a well-balanced curriculum, developing the total student – spiritually, academically, physically and socially. Maintaining its status as a technology leader in the River Parishes, SCC students utilize the many applications that Apple offers in order to enhance curriculum but also to enhance student access to extracurricular and spiritual formation.

The Comet family represents more than 20 church parishes, and spirituality remains at the forefront of SCC's culture and curriculum. Daily religion classes and prayer in all classes encourage the spiritual development of the students. Masses and liturgical services are held periodically, with schoolwide celebrations occurring once a month, virtually when necessary. St. Charles Catholic begins the school year with both faculty and grade-level retreats, honoring capacity guidelines and offering virtual options through which students can participate in retreat activities and prayer.

The academic development of the student is accomplished through three programs of study: an honors program (including Advanced Placement courses in English, civics, American History, language and composition); an academic program; and a standard program. Students are assigned to the program that is best for them based on their individual academic abilities and on the results of the standard high school placement test. Various electives are offered to Comets, including digital design, code design, robotics, theater, studio art, medical terminology and more.

In the last four years, more than 80% of SCC graduates earned college scholarships, with the Class of 2021 earning more than \$7.5 million in scholarships. SCC's composite ACT score ranks above both the state and national averages, and the dual-enrollment program at SCC offers students an opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously, with many students earning enough credits to equal a traditional full semester. More than 1,500 college credit hours have been earned during the past five years by SCC students through the dual-enrollment partnership with Southeastern Louisiana

University.

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, including baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, dance team, cheerleading and volleyball. Last year, 93% of the student body was involved in one or more extracurricular activities. Comet 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 years while remaining involved on campus.

The social development of the student is cultivated by involving seeks to involve the adolescent in the many 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 35 religious laymen and laywomen, as well as a school chaplain.

Dr. Courtney P. Millet is the principal of St. Charles Catholic; Christine Creppel and Michael Scalco serve as the assistant principals.

Open house will be held Oct. 28 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. For more information about St. Charles Catholic High School, please visit the website [www.stcharlescatholic.org](http://www.stcharlescatholic.org) or contact Carly Flynn, director of admissions and alumni, at (504) 487-7881.

**ST. MICHAEL SPECIAL SCHOOL**, 1522 Chippewa St., New Orleans – St. Michael Special School has an Upper School program for students, ages 16 to 21, and focuses on academics, as well as the transition to adulthood. Students build academic skills while further developing independence, life skills and work habits.

Students attend Mass and daily religion classes. In addition, classes are offered in the areas of reading/writing, mathematics, science, social studies, computer, community-based instruction, life skills, culinary science, visual art, industrial arts and physical education.

Class schedules are based on individual student needs and elective choices. Engaging standards-based content focuses on improving

academic knowledge, using effective decision-making skills, engaging in positive interpersonal relationships, choosing and maintaining employment when applicable, participating in community activities and developing life skills, which foster independence.

In addition to the academic and elective classes offered, students take part in the PAES (Practical Assessment Exploration System) Lab, a simulated work environment curriculum. The PAES Lab assesses students in basic career, vocational and life skills. Student interest and competitiveness in specific areas are identified. Work assessment entails five areas: consumer/service, processing/production, construction/industrial, business/marketing and computer/technology.

Students progress through various skill levels in the five areas of instruction.

The Upper School program also provides students the opportunity to participate in several extracurricular activities. Students join one of several clubs, which meet weekly during the school day. Intramural sports tournaments are offered off-campus throughout the year. Students may audition for

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Open House: Thursday, October 28th

\*2021 Jaguar Shadow Days are October 15th or 22nd\*

Registration now open at: [wwwPJP.org](http://www.PJP.org)

Shadow day capacity is limited, with priority registration given to current 7th graders.

Open House registration requires guests reserve a time slot.

For more information on either events, please contact

Admissions Director, Mrs. Ashleigh Dieudonné at: [adieudonne@pjp.org](mailto:adieudonne@pjp.org)

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the performing Bell Choir or Vocal Choir.

A partnership with local high schools offers inclusive extracurricular activities after school in our Buddy Program. Students wishing to participate in cheerleading perform several times a year and participate in mini-cheer clinics. Students have the opportunity to become Student Council officers. Elections are held and include campaigning, speeches and ballot voting. All Upper School students are members of the Student Council.

An open house is scheduled Oct. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m.

**ST. THÉRÈSE ACADEMY**, 917 N. Atlanta St., Metairie – St. Thérèse Academy is a preK-12 school for exceptional learners. It is a school of excellence rooted in Catholic values and attracts a diverse student body with a range of learning disabilities who desire an individualized education focused on the spiritual, personal, physical, social and emotional aspects of the human person.

Education steeped in Gospel values is made accessible to every child, offering diplomas to prepare them for their path in life including college and career readiness. It is a place where students are not identified by a disability. Rather, they are recognized for their God-given gifts and talents. Students are afforded the opportunity to cultivate their gifts, achieving optimum benefits for both our students and our community.

Our mission states: "Together we will teach children to model their lives after Jesus Christ, strive for academic excellence and develop their personal and physical selves to become positive contributing members of the communities in which

they live."

St. Thérèse Academy is led by Shannon Bland, head of school, who is a native of the New Orleans area with three decades of education experience. She has a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Loyola University New Orleans, a master's in educational administration from the University of Scranton; and a master's in dyslexia therapy from the University of Southern Mississippi. She also received her bachelor's degree from Loyola and is a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

In its third year, St. Thérèse Academy opened with 180 students from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade, adding more than 60 new families from the previous year. St. Thérèse has 30 teachers and a three-person administrative and office team. Class sizes cap at no more than 16 students for high school and 12 in the elementary classes. Each class has one to three teachers.

In addition to small class sizes, the school offers a variety of curricula and courses, including music therapy, Advanced Placement courses, online classes and sports such as track, bowling and gaming.

St. Thérèse is also one of the few Catholic schools in the area to offer Jump Start, a career and technical education program that allows students to earn certifications to pursue careers in various fields after they finish their high school classes.

*Train the young  
in the way they  
should go; even  
when old, they  
will not swerve  
from it.*

– Proverbs 22:6