



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

4810 Bradford Drive • Huntsville, AL 35805

2009/2010 Profile: Learn Enthusiastically, Lead Honorably, Live Responsibly

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

Founded	1996	CLASS OF 2009 (67 STUDENTS):	
Total Enrollment Grades 9-12	330	National Merit Finalists	4
Student::Teacher Ratio	9::1	National Merit Semifinalist	1
Average Class Size	16	National Merit Commended Scholars	3
Ethnic Diversity	19%	National Hispanic Recognition	1
Faculty	39, majority with advanced degrees	Merit Scholarships Awarded	\$4.9+ million
		S.A.T. Composite (Class of 2009)	
		Critical Reading/Math/Writing	1770
		Critical Reading/Math	1191
		A.C.T. Composite (Class of 2009)	26.4
Sponsored	Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama		
Accredited	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)		
Member	National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA)		

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Catholic High School is to serve the families of our Catholic parishes and the wider community by providing a Catholic education in a caring environment that stresses academic excellence. Catholic High School is committed to developing the total person in body, mind, and spirit. We pledge to teach the message of the Gospel and the Tradition, to form a school community of faith, to provide experiences of liturgy and prayer, and to guide students to loving service. We will encourage, challenge, and support each student to learn enthusiastically, to lead honorably, and to live responsibly in our world.

CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements	28 academic credit hours, 100 community service hours
Advanced Placement	U.S. History, Biology, Calculus A/B, Chemistry, Government & Politics: United States, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, World History
Dual College Credit	Offered through the University of Alabama in Huntsville to Juniors and Seniors
Grading	Quality Points are totaled and divided by the number of credits. Catholic High School weights all AP and approved dual-enrollment classes with a weight qualifier of 0.5 per designated class. Transcripts include a weighted and unweighted GPA. Quality Points assigned are listed below.

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points
A+	97-100	4.5	B+	87-89	3.5	C+	77-79	2.5	D+	68-69	1.5
A	93-96	4.25	B	83-86	3.25	C	73-76	2.25	D	66-67	1.25
A-	90-92	4.0	B-	80-82	3.0	C-	70-72	2.0	D-	65	1.0
									F	Below 65	0.0

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SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

Spiritual Formation Catholic High School encourages students to deepen their faith life in the way of Christ in the Catholic tradition through experiences of Mass and other liturgies, retreats, and Campus Ministry. Religion courses help students explore the scriptures, morality, social justice, church history, and other faith topics rooted in the Catholic tradition.

Service Learning Students learn the value of service and lay the foundation for lifelong habits of volunteerism as they meet the graduation requirement of 100 community service hours. Students serve at churches, schools, and charitable organizations, and in school activities such as spring Service Day, blood drives, and other activities during the year.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: CLASSES OF 2004-2009

Alabama A & M University	Judson College	Ringling School of Art & Design	University of Denver
Atlanta College of Art	Juniata College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Evansville
American University	Knox College	Rollins College	University of Florida
Aquinas College	Lambuth University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Findlay
Arizona State University	Lees-McRae College	Rutgers University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Lewis & Clark College	Saint John's University	University of Illinois
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	Saint Louis University	University of Kentucky
Bellarmino University	Loyola University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Maryland
Belmont Abbey College	Marion Military Institute	Salem International University	University of Michigan
Belmont University	Marquette University	Samford University	University of Missouri
Bentley College	Martin Methodist College	Santa Clara University	University of Mobile
Berry College	Marymount University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Montevallo
Birmingham Southern College	Maryville University	Seattle University	University of North Alabama
Boston University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Brenau University	Marquette University	Sewanee University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Calhoun Community College	Marywood University	Smith College	University of Notre Dame
Centre College	Mercer University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oklahoma
Christian Brothers University	Miami University	Spring Hill College	University of Pittsburgh
Claremont McKenna College	Michigan State University	Stony Brook State University	University of Portland
Clemson University	Millsaps College	Talladega College	University of Richmond
College of Charleston	Mississippi College	Texas A&M University	University of South Alabama
College of William & Mary	Mississippi State University	Transylvania University	University of Southern California
Colorado School of Mines	Missouri State University	Troy State University	University of Southern Mississippi
Converse College	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Tulane University	University of Tampa
Davidson College	Morehouse College	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	University of Tennessee
DePaul University	Mount Holyoke College	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	University of Toledo
Dillard University	Nashville Auto-Diesel College	U.S. Naval Academy	University of West Alabama
Drake University	New College of Florida	University of Akron	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
Eckerd College	New York University	University of Alabama	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	Norwich University	University of Alabama in Birmingham	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Florida State University	Occidental College	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Wake Forest University
Fordham University	Oglethorpe University	University of Arizona	Washington University in St. Louis
Furman University	Ohio State University	University of Central Florida	Webster University
George Mason University	Oxford College of Emory	University of Central Oklahoma	West Kentucky University
Georgetown University	Providence College	University of Colorado at Boulder	Westminster Choir College
George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Dallas	Xavier University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Radford University		
Guilford College	Ramapo College of New Jersey		
Hampden-Sydney College	Randolph-Macon Woman's College		
Harvard University	Rhodes College		
Hendrix College	Rice University		
Hollins University	Richmond College		
Huntingdon College			
Jacksonville State University			