



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

*Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve*

2016-2017 School Profile

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**The School:** Founded in 1876 by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, Christian Brothers High School is the only co-educational four-year college preparatory Catholic high school located in Sacramento, California. Christian Brothers High School has made a commitment to remain in Oak Park, an economically depressed neighborhood of Sacramento, the state's capitol. The student population reflects the diversity found in the ethnic, cultural, and economic realities of the county and the school strongly encourages this diversity in the composition of its student body. Each year the Admissions Committee considers applicants from approximately 75 parochial, private, and public elementary and middle schools. Enrollment is selective and acceptance is based on several factors.

**Motto:** Inspired by its Lasallian and Catholic traditions, the institution's mission directs the school's efforts to the "intellectual and personal maturity of each student." The school motto of "Enter to Learn - Leave to Serve" encourages students to serve others and is a defining characteristic of a Christian Brothers' education. By graduation, our goal is for students to be not only intellectually competent, but also well-rounded, empathetic, introspective, and caring individuals. Service Learning is a teaching methodology that links education to service and service to learning. The school seeks to attract students of varying academic abilities who can benefit from the Lasallian educational philosophy, which promotes positive expectations in a supportive environment.

**Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Educational Association

## Enrollment

**Class Size:** 263

Student Body: 1,149

Male: 49% Female: 51%

**Ethnicity:** CBHS is composed of African -American (6%), Latino/Hispanic (20%), Asian/Pacific Islander/ Filipino (13%), Caucasian (47%), Native American (1%) and multi-national (13%)

## Academics

Most students are enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum including seven courses each semester.

The **Scholar Path** is available to the most academically motivated and gifted students. In addition to enrollment in Accelerated, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses, this program includes service and leadership components.

## Graduation Requirements

English	50 credits/ 4 years +
Math	30 credits/ 3 years
Social Studies	35 credits/ 3.5 years
Lab Science	20 credits/ 2 years
Foreign Language	20 credits/ 2 years
Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits/ 1 year
Religion	40 credits/ 4 years
Physical Education	15 credits/ 1.5 years
Electives	50 credits/ 4 years +

## **270 credits**

## Honors Courses

American Literature	Sophomore Literature
Algebra II	Geometry
Math Analysis (Pre-Cal)	Biology
Chemistry	Physics
French II	Spanish II
French III	Spanish III
Painting and Drawing	Band
Chorale	

## Advanced Placement Courses

Art History	Biology
Calculus AB	Chemistry
Computer Science A	Psychology
English Literature	French
English Language	Spanish
Physics (Mechanics)	World History
Statistics	US Government
United States History	

\*In May 2016, 246 students sat for 490 exams in 19 subjects.

**\*All students who take an AP course are required to take the AP exam in May.**

**2016 AP Pass Rate:** 88% with a score 3 or higher

**Grading System :**

A-F Letter grades

- College recommended grade= C
- Pluses and minuses are given (does not affect gpa)
- P after course number= course approved by the University of California

- A 90%- 100%
- B 80%- 89%
- C 70– 79%
- D 60– 69%
- F below 60%

The Transcript lists three GPAs:

Unweighted (4.0 scale) 9-12 total courses

Weighted (5.0 scale) 9-12 total courses

UC/CSU (5.0 scale) 10-11 a-g approved courses

Christian Brothers ranks only by decile (10% segments) and is based on the 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade weighted GPA: A=5, B=4, etc.

**Class of 2016 SAT Results**

**SAT Reasoning**

	Cr. R	Math
CBHS mean	541	526
CA mean	442	533
National mean	510	510

CBHS Mean	23.9
CA Mean	22.6
National Mean	21.0

\* All juniors take the PSAT in the fall

**Class of 2016 ACT Results**

**Composite**

	Engl	Math	Read	Sci
CBHS mean	24.4	23.4	24.0	23.2
CA mean	22.1	22.7	22.9	22.1
National Mean	20.3	20.9	21.3	20.8

**2016 National Merit Program Statistics**

Semi-Finalists: Not yet published

Recognition: 9

**Christian Brothers Graduates Post Secondary Acceptances**

**2011-2016**

**University of California**

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

**Private Universities**

- American University
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Cal Tech. Institute
- Carroll College
- Carnegie Mellon
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna
- Columbia University
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College
- De Paul University
- Dominican University
- Duke University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Gonzaga University
- Harvard University
- Holy Names University
- John Hopkins University
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Lewis and Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Loyola University, Maryland
- Loyola University, New Orleans
- Manhattan College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Oberlin College
- Oregon State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Point Loma Nazarene
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Regis University
- Rutgers University
- Saint Mary’s College of CA
- Santa Clara University

**California State University**

- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Chico
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Fresno
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Northridge
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU San Bernardino
- CSU San Marcos
- CSU Stanislaus
- California Maritime Academy
- Humboldt State University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Sonoma State University

**Private Universities (Cont.)**

- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- Stonehill College
- Texas A&M University
- Tulane University
- The Catholic University of America
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Military Academy, West Pt.
- U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of the Pacific
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Sydney
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Wagner College
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Whitman College
- Willamette University
- Xavier University

**\*\*For the fourth consecutive year, Christian Brothers High School has been named to the Washington Post’s list of America’s Most Challenging Private High Schools.**