



# Christian Brothers High School

*Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve*

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## 2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1876 by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, Christian Brothers High School is one of only two 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, fulfilling the mission begun by Saint John the Baptist de La Salle in 1680 in France. De La Salle founded his teaching order to serve the poor and disadvantaged, and Christian Brothers continues that tradition by offering a distinctive college-preparatory educational program to students from all social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. Over thirty five percent of our students receive financial assistance and six percent qualify for free and reduced lunch. Enrollment is selective and acceptance is based on several factors including a standardized test, academic performance, behavior record, and middle school administrative recommendation.

### OUR STUDENTS

Christian Brothers draws its 1150 students (49% male/51% female) from approximately 75 parochial, private, and public elementary and middle schools in the greater Sacramento area.. The current senior class is composed of 290 students.

African American/Black	7%	European American/White	39%	Multiracial/Other	21%
Asian/Pacific Islander/Filipino	11%	Hispanic/Latino	21%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%

### OUR ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Christian Brothers High School ensures that each student will experience academic rigor that will give her/him the skills needed to succeed in the 21st century as a global citizen facing the challenges and opportunities of academic, social and spiritual life. A core curriculum emphasizes reflective thinking, critical analysis and writing skills and each student takes seven courses each semester. Christian Brothers is WASC and LCAP accredited and the counselors are active members of WACAC and NACAC.

#### Graduation Requirements 270 credits

English	40/45 credits	History and Social Science	35/40 credits	Mathematics	30 credits
Lab Science	20 credits	Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits	World Language	20 credits
Religion	40 credits	Physical Education	10 credits	Electives	70/75 credits

#### Advanced Placement Offerings

Biology	Chemistry	Physics: C	English Literature and Comp	English Language and Comp
World History	US History	US Government	Psychology	Spanish Language
French Language	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles	Computer Science A
Statistics	Art History			

#### Honors Course Offerings

Sophomore Lit	Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Spanish II	Spanish III	French II	French III	Chorale	Band	Vocal Jazz
Painting and Drawing						

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- All students are required to take four years of religion.
- All students must complete 2 years of World History.
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses only open to students who meet pre-requisites as outline in the course catalog which are dependent on a previous courses grade and teacher recommendation.
- All students enrolled in an AP class **must** take the AP exam.

## PROGRAMS INSPRIED BY MISSION

- The Foundational College Prep (FCP) program is a 2-year support based program offered within the wider college preparatory curriculum. These classes are designed to meet the individual academic needs of each student, especially those with diagnosed learning differences and those needed extra support in the language arts.
- The Scholars Program offers students both the opportunity to be part of a community of highly motivated young men and women, and to enhance their admissions possibilities to highly selective colleges/universities. Students who have taken five accelerated courses and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the end of their freshman year are eligible for this program. To continue in the Scholar Program, students must earn a GPA of at least 3.85 each semester of Sophomore, Junior and Senior year. They must enroll in five accelerated (honors/AP) courses as sophomores, and three honors/AP courses as juniors and seniors.
- Christian Brothers offers a 4-year Visual and Performing Arts Program and a 4-year Engineering Program.
- Two-thirds of our students participate in our interscholastic athletics programs, which offers fifteen sports.
- Eighty percent of seniors participate in the culminating religious retreat experience, Kairos.

## GRADING

Christian Brothers' distinctive school-wide program for assessment and grading is based on longstanding research in educational measurement and assessment. Our transcript grades communicate student achievement only, unencumbered by process-or process-oriented criteria. Nonachievement factors are communicated in a separate "Citizenship Grade" reported to students and parents.

A Mastery of Core Content	• Minimum Passing Grade = D-
B High level of Competency	• College Recommending Grade = C-
C Adequate Comprehension	• Excluding A+, plusses and minuses are given
D Minimum Performance	• GPA is reported both as weighted and unweighted
F Fails to Meet Minimum Competency	• Class rank is determined by decile and not shared with students
P UC/CSU a-g approved course	
N UC/CSU a-g unapproved course	
S NCAA approved course	

## CLASS OF 2020 STANDARDIZED TEST PERFORMANCE AND GPA DISTRIBUTION

<u>SAT Average School-wide Score</u>		<u>ACT Average School-wide Score</u>		<u>GPA Distribution</u>	
Total	1189	Composite	25	4.0 and above	22%
Critical Reading	600			3.0-3.99	58%
Math	589			2.0-2.99	20%

## POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES

Grad yearr	2-yr college	4-yr college	Total	Military/ gap year
2017	21%	77%	89%	2%
2018	16%	83%	99%	1%
2019	21%	78%	99%	1%
2020	18.8%	77.1%	96%	4%