# CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Houston's Only Catholic Classical High School

#### **OUR MISSION**

Founded upon the Four Pillars of the Ordinariate Patrimony, Cathedral High School does what all the best Catholic education initiatives seek to accomplish: assist parents in the spiritual, human, and academic formation of their children, while equipping her students for that very task to which each one alone has been called to by God. Cathedral seeks to form and educate young people in the pursuit of holiness and wisdom.

### **FOUR PILLARS**

Sacred Worship - Sacred Wisdom Sacred Art - Sacred Music

Our academic studies and school culture are founded upon and illuminated by the Four Pillars. Sacred Worship of God in the beauty of holiness is primary, and it informs everything else. Sacred Art and Sacred Music are not extra-curriculars, but they are central to teaching and forming the hearts, minds, and imaginations of our students. As a school, we aspire to true wisdom over knowledge of mere facts, so that the unity of the beauty and goodness of the world can be manifest in our lives.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Open House

Winter Wassail

**NOV. 16** 

**JAN. 10** 

Application and Financial Aid Deadline

Scholarship Deadline

**JAN. 16** 

**JAN. 21** 

#### **HOUSE SYSTEM**

Community Life, Student Government, and Service Our Four Houses are named after three Saints and a Blessed who were influential in the life of our patron, St. John Henry Newman.

Barberi House: Named for the priest who received John Henry Newman into the Church

**Benedict House:** Named for the Father of Western monasticism

DeSales House: Named for Neri House: Named the Bishop from whom Newman takes his motto: Cor ad cor loquitur

for the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory



#### A PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Lord, who came into this world to do the Father's will, not Thine own, give our family a true submission to the will of the Father. We believe, O Saviour, that Thou know just what is best for us. We believe that Thou love us, that Thou art all-wise in Thy Providence, and all-powerful in Thy protection. Thou hast bidden us put ourselves into Thy hands. We can ask nothing better than this, to be Thy care, not our own. We will wait on Thee for Thy guidance, and, on obtaining it, we will act upon it in simplicity and without fear. We know, O Lord, Thou wilt do Thy part towards us, as we, through Thy grace, desire to do our part towards Thee. And therefore now we cry out to Thee, and entreat Thee, that Thou wouldest keep us from following any will but Thine. Amen. Saint John Henry Newman, pray for us.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1. Pray and Inquire
- 2. Spend Some Time With Us
- 3. Apply Online
- 4. Entrance Exam: ISEE or CLT8
- 5. Family Interview

#### **OUR CURRICULUM**

- Robust Classical Catholic curriculum in the time-honored tradition of the liberal arts
- Accredited by the TCCB-ED
- Distinguished Level of Achievement for the TX HS Diploma and multiple endorsements
- Dual-credit coursework with the University of St. Thomas. Dual-credit allows for a deeper entry into material for students seeking more advanced coursework (rather than a testfocused class).
- Support for learning differences
- Theology of the Body Campus
- ICLE Member School

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships available for academic achievement, artistic excellence, and faith-filled students.

For Admissions questions or to schedule a tour, contact our Director of Admissions, Mr. Dunn Estacio: d.estacio@cathedral-hs.org

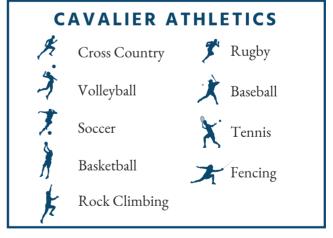
#### **OUR FACULTY**

- All of our Faculty and Staff begin each school year with the Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium, promising a commitment to hand on the Catholic Faith through our teaching and way of life
- 77% of our Faculty hold advanced degrees
- Full-time Chaplain
- College and Vocations Counselor
- Director of Learning Enrichment
- Each faculty member serves as a House Mentor for our mentorship program fostering virtue and service
- Dedicated to the intellectual life and prayer

#### NINTH GRADE COURSES

Liturgy
Theology I: Lex Orandi
Catholic Culture I
Mathematics: Algebra I or Geometry
Latin I or II
Physics
Trivium: Grammar and Logic
Theatre: Shakespeare/Greek
Sacred Music I
Sacred Art I

Physical Education



#### JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

You are welcome to join us for our **Daily School-Wide Mass** at 8:05am in the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham.

#### Choral Evensong

October 9 November 14 January 30 February 20

#### Winter Wassail

January 10 A Twelfth Night Festival for CHS families and friends

#### Sacred Art Live!

April 5 Featuring living artists and Catholic art contest

#### Lecture Series

November 7: How the Liturgy will Save the World December 5 February 6