

Christian Brothers Academy: 2020 School Profile

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CBA Community:

878 Students

73 Faculty Members

Student Teacher Ratio: 12:1

18 Interscholastic Sports

185 State Athletic
Championships

46 Clubs & Activities

Award winning Performing
Arts Program



Two Time

National Blue Ribbon
School

Accreditation:

Middle States Association of
Colleges and Secondary
Schools



Mission

The mission of Christian Brothers Academy is to develop intellectually mature and morally responsible leaders. Drawing from the ethos of the founder of the Christian Brothers and the patron saint of teachers, St. John Baptiste de La Salle, Christian Brothers Academy not only imparts knowledge but transforms adolescent boys into Christian gentlemen of strong moral character who are aware of the larger world and ready to serve society. Excellent academics and diverse extracurricular programs are invaluable parts of this mission, but it is the totality of education, the development of the whole person - spirit, mind, and body - that Christian Brothers Academy is uniquely suited to provide.

COVID-19 and the Academic Program

As Covid-19 took hold of the country, Christian Brothers Academy entered the uncharted territory of virtual learning. Throughout this period, the academic standards of our school were maintained: our students continued to complete meaningful assignments through the end of the school year and were expected to be present at every class, virtually. Students earned numerical grades for all work as well as final class averages in each subject. The manner in which our faculty and students rose to meet the challenges of the day was a true expression of the spirit of excellence found at Christian Brothers Academy.

Special Programs

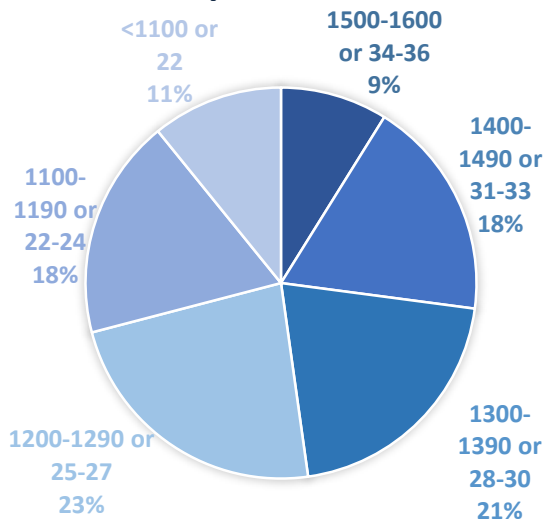
- The **Brother Michael Dwyer, FSC Scholars Program** is comprised of a cohort of students in their junior and senior years who participate in focused research in a selected area of study.
- The CBA **Christian Service Program** requires each student to complete minimum yearly service to those in need; most students far exceed minimum requirements. Students particularly committed to service have an opportunity to enroll in a **Christian Service Class** during their senior year. Seniors chosen for this program commit to performing consistent weekly volunteer service at a site of their choosing.
- The seniors in the **Peer Ministry Program** serve as "GURU's" or big brothers to members of the freshman class. The GURU's lead weekly meetings with small groups of freshmen to help foster their personal, spiritual, academic, and social growth.
- The **Manhattan College Dual Enrollment** program affords students the opportunity to earn Manhattan College credits by taking Manhattan College-approved courses in the CBA curriculum. CBA students take these classes at CBA, and they are taught by CBA teachers who have been vetted and approved by department chairs at Manhattan College.

Class of 2020 by the Numbers

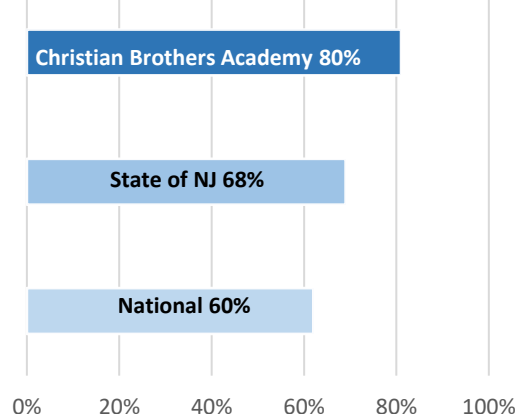
203 Graduates	
98% Enrolled in a 4-Year college	
Mean SAT: 1275	1 National Merit Finalist
Mean ACT: 29	80% score 3 or above on AP exams
22,361 Hours of service	

Standardized Testing Results Class of 2020

SAT/ACT 2020



2020 Average % of Students Scoring a 3 or Better on AP Exams



Grading Scale

The Academy uses a weighted numerical system. 70% is the minimum passing grade

Grading Scale	
4.0	90-100
3.5	85-89
3.0	80-84
2.5	75-79
2.0	70-74

GPA Distribution Class of 2020

GPA Range	Students
90 and above	81
80-89	91
70-79	31

Honors and Ranking

First Honors are awarded to a student with a GPA of at least 92, with no weighted grade below 85. **Second Honors** are awarded to a student with a GPA of at least 86 with no weighted grade below 80. Considering the quality of the student body and the rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, **students are not ranked.**

St. DeLaSalle Chapter of the National Honor Society

Acceptance to the NHS requires a GPA of a 92 or above, school & service involvement & a clear demonstration of leadership and character.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years
Math	3 years
Lab Science	3 years
Theology	4 years
History	3 years
Language	3 years
Health/Physical Education	3 years
Computer Science	1 semester

AP Statistics

Students are accepted in to AP classes following a rigorous qualification and application process. All students enrolled in an AP class are required to sit for the AP exam.

Number of AP classes offered	24
Total Number of AP Students	197
Total Number of Tests Given	429
Students achieving a 3 or higher	157
% of Students achieving a 3 or higher	80%

Courses of Study

-  **Computer Science:** AP Computer Science, Data Science, Digital Engineering, Freshman Computer Science, Graphic Design, Intro to Coding, Intro to Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Intro to Java Programming, Robotics
-  **English:** AP English Language, AP English Literature, College Writing, Creative Media, Creative Writing*, English I-IV*, Journalism, Studies in Alternative Narratives
-  **History:** 21st Century History, Ancient America, American Government, AP Art History, AP Economics, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP U.S. History, AP World History, Business, Economics*, International Relations*, Intro to Law, Psychology, U.S. History I*, U.S. History II*, U.S. Latin American Relations, The Civil War, World History*
-  **Language:** French I-IV*, AP French, Italian, Latin I-IV* AP Latin, Spanish I-V* AP Spanish, Spanish Conversation & Culture Through Film
-  **Math:** Algebra I*, Algebra II/Trigonometry*, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Calculus*, College Algebra, Differential Equations & Linear Algebra, Geometry*, Geometry/Algebra II~, Math Team, Pre-Calculus*, Statistics, Trigonometry/Analysis~
-  **Music and Art:** Acting & Public Speaking, AP Music Theory, Introduction to Theatrical Arts, Jazz Combo, Jazz Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Music History*
-  **Physical Education and Health:** Drivers Education, Health I-IV, Physical Education I-IV, Strength and Conditioning
-  **Science:** Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, Biology*, Chemistry*, Engineering, Environmental Issues, Exercise Physiology, Marine Biology, Physics*, Science Team
-  **Theology:** Christian Service Program, GURU Religious Studies, Jr. Ethics, Theology I-IV*

*Honors level available in this class, ~Accelerated track available

Class Weighting: AP 1.10, Honors 1.05, Standard 1.0

Sampling of College Acceptances 2017-2020

American University - Arcadia University - Arizona State University - Assumption College - Auburn University - Babson College - Bates College - Baylor University - Belmont University - Bentley University - Binghamton University - Boston College - Boston University - Brown University - Bryant University - Bucknell University - Caldwell University - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo - Carnegie Mellon University - Case Western University - Catholic University of America - Clemson University - Coastal Carolina University - Colgate University - Colorado School of Mines - College of Charleston - College of the Holy Cross - Cornell University - Dartmouth College - Davidson College - Dickinson College - Drew University - Drexel University - Duke University - Duquesne University - East Stroudsburg University - Elon University - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Emerson College - Emory University - Fairfield University - Flagler College - Florida Atlantic University - Florida Gulf Coast University - Florida Institute of Technology - Florida State University - Fordham University - Franklin & Marshall College - George Mason University - George Washington University - Georgetown University - Georgia Tech - Gettysburg College - Harvard University - Haverford College - High Point University - Indiana University - Iona College - Ithaca College - Jacksonville University - James Madison University - Johns Hopkins University - King's College - La Salle University - Lafayette College - Lehigh University - Loyola Marymount University - Loyola University Chicago - Loyola University Maryland - Loyola University New Orleans - Manhattan College - Manhattanville College - Marist College - Marquette University - Marymount Manhattan College - Marymount University - MIT - Merrimack College - Miami University, Oxford - Michigan State University - Misericordia University - Monmouth University - Montclair State University - Mount St. Mary's University - Muhlenberg College - NJIT - NYIT - New York University - North Carolina State University - Northeastern University - Northwestern - Pace University - New York City - Pennsylvania State University - Pepperdine University - Princeton University - Providence College - Purdue University - Quinnipiac University - Ramapo College of New Jersey - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Rider University - Roanoke College - Rochester Institute of Technology - Rowan University - Rutgers University - Sacred Heart University - Saint Joseph's University - Saint Michael's College - Salisbury University - Salve Regina University - Savannah College of Art & Design - Seton Hall University - Siena College - Skidmore College - Southern Methodist University - Springfield College - St. Bonaventure University - St. John's University - St. Lawrence University - SUNY Albany - SUNY Maritime College - Stevens Institute of Technology - Stockton University - Stonehill College - Stony Brook University - Susquehanna University - Syracuse University - Temple University - Texas A&M University - Texas Christian University - The College of New Jersey - The Ohio State University - Thomas Jefferson University - Trinity University - Tufts University - Tulane University - Union College - US Merchant Marine Academy - US Naval Academy - UC Berkeley - UC Davis - UC Irvine - UCLA - UC San Diego - UC Santa Barbara - University of Alabama - University of Arizona - University of Cincinnati - University of Colorado Boulder - University of Colorado Denver - University of Connecticut - University of Dayton - University of Delaware - University of Florida - University of Georgia - University of Kentucky - University of Louisiana - University of Maine - University of Maryland College Park - University of Massachusetts Amherst - University of Miami - University of Michigan Ann Arbor - University of New Hampshire - UNC Chapel Hill - UNC Charlotte - UNC Wilmington - University of Notre Dame - University of Pennsylvania - University of Pittsburgh - University of Portland - University of Rhode Island - University of Richmond - University of San Diego - University of San Francisco - University of the Sciences - University of Scranton - University of South Carolina Columbia - University of Southern California - University of Tampa - University of Tennessee - University of Oregon - University of Vermont - University of Virginia - University of Wisconsin Madison - Ursinus College - Vanderbilt University - Vassar College - Villanova University - Virginia Commonwealth - Virginia Tech - Wake Forest University - Washington and Lee University - Washington College - Webb Institute - West Chester University - West Virginia University - Wheaton College - Wilkes University - Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Xavier University - Yale University

International Colleges: Katholieke Univ Leuven, Belgium - National University of Ireland Galway - Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland - Univ van Amsterdam, Netherlands - University of Saint Andrews, Scotland