



Lasallian education means touching the hearts and minds of students entrusted to our care.

In a recent survey of graduates, 100 percent of respondents indicated that if given the opportunity to choose again, they would choose to attend Christian Brothers High School.



*Ninety-nine percent of CBHS students typically **enroll in college** immediately following graduation.*



Academic excellence and a caring community are the primary reasons parents cite for choosing to send their sons and daughters to CBHS.

Welcome!



Welcome to Christian Brothers High School...the place to be!

As educators and parents, we know firsthand the importance of finding the best possible place for your son or daughter to prepare for success in college and beyond. We are honored you have included Christian Brothers in your search.

Christian Brothers High School truly is the *place to be* if you are looking for excellent academics in a nurturing, faith-filled community. Visitors to our campus often comment on the warm and welcoming feeling among the faculty, staff and students. This comes from the venerated tradition of St. John Baptist de La Salle and his core belief that the sacred mission of teachers is to touch the hearts and minds of the students entrusted to their care. Excellence is the standard as teachers challenge students to engage fully in a curriculum and a community that prepare them well for the academic and social rigors of college.

CB's coeducational, multi-national environment allows students to grow and develop in a healthy setting that reflects the real world they will encounter in college and in their careers. Education at Christian Brothers focuses on finding and fostering the God-given talents and gifts unique to each student. Our dedication to educating the whole child includes outstanding programs in the arts and athletics, as well as unique opportunities for meaningful community service. Clubs and co-curricular programs allow students to fully engage as valued members of our campus life.

We invite you to tour our campus and talk with current students, parents and faculty to see firsthand the many reasons that Christian Brothers High School is the *place to be*.

Handwritten signatures of Lorcan P. Barnes and Mary Hesser.

LORCAN P. BARNES
President

MARY HESSER
Principal



CB's President Lorcan Barnes and Principal Mary Hesser greet Most Reverend Jaime Soto, Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, before he joins students for their morning classes.



BE PART OF A **Community.**

"Christian Brothers High School prepared me well for every aspect of college. Academically, I was completely ready and solid. Socially, CB reinforced respecting and appreciating the differences in others, men and women, rich and poor, smart and struggling. That definitely helped in my acclimating to college classes, living in the dorms, collaborating on projects and professionally."

MATTHEW MCCARTHY '09, HARVARD UNIVERSITY '13



With 64 colleges and universities and more than 900 primary and secondary schools throughout the world, Lasallian educators live by the philosophy that the best teachers touch both the hearts and minds of their students.



Take a walk on the Christian Brothers High School campus and the feeling of community among the students, faculty and staff is palpable. In its more than 135 years in Sacramento, this venerable high school has changed its location three times and been known by six different names. What remains unchanged is the inimitable spirit — the Lasallian spirit and tradition of teaching and caring for young people in a community steadfastly dedicated to the intellectual growth and spiritual well-being of its students.

CBHS is an extraordinary community of students from a variety of ethnic, economic and spiritual backgrounds. Together, students learn to recognize their own self-worth, as well as the unique diversity and value of others.





BE Challenged.

CBHS excels as a college preparatory high school. Students are challenged to meet their full potential with a core curriculum that emphasizes reflective thinking, critical analysis and writing skills. A wide variety of elective courses enhance each student's opportunity to pursue advanced studies in his or her area of interest. Graduates are well prepared for the academic rigors of college and establish habits of lifelong learning and service.

POTENTIAL SCHOLARS

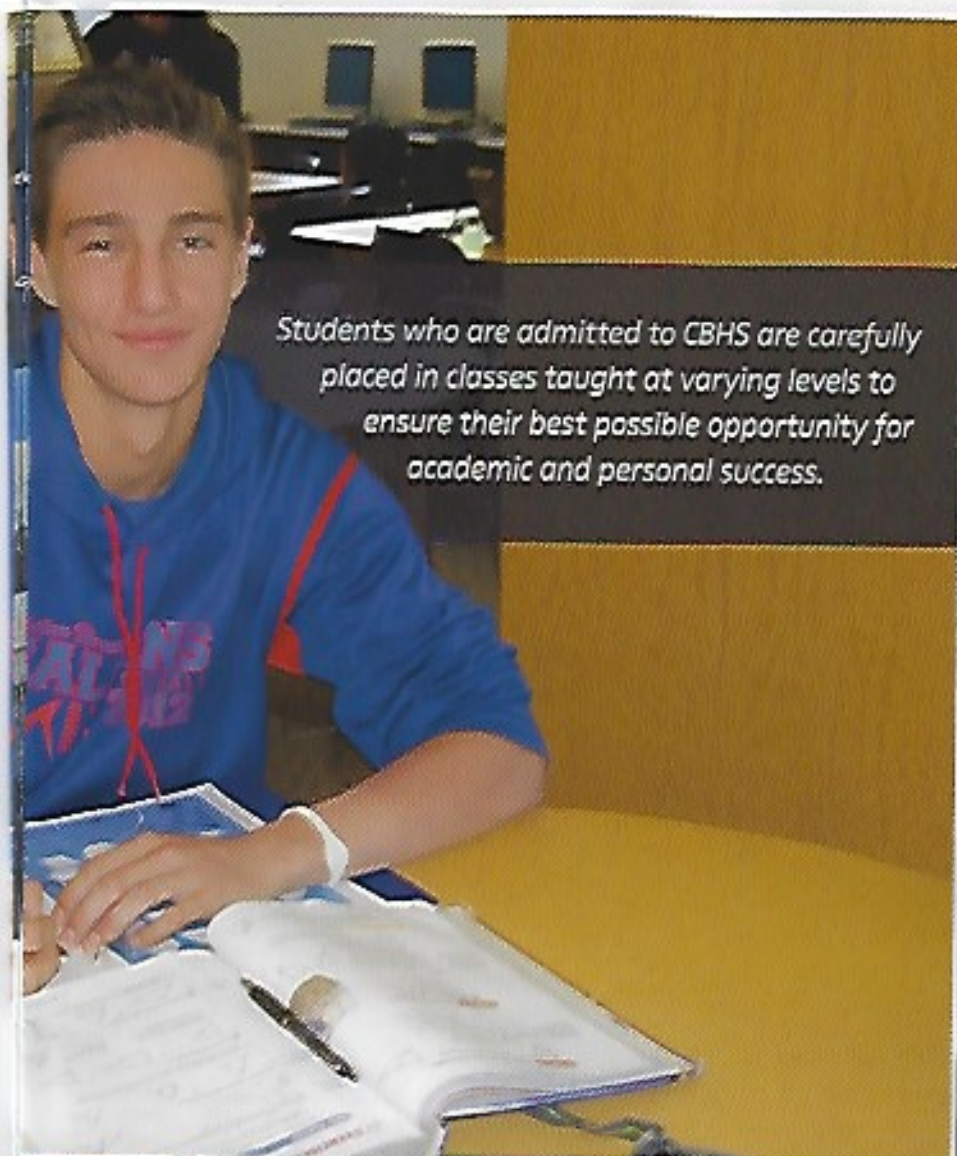
- Are enrolled in honors courses.
- Meet established grade-level GPA requirements.
- Possess keen critical thinking skills.
- Learn rapidly.
- Desire to serve others through leadership.

Graduating from CB as a Scholar is one of the school's highest distinctions. Students who successfully complete the Scholar Program receive additional recognition at graduation and in their high school transcripts.

SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Highly motivated students who seek the additional challenge of the most rigorous college preparation in all subjects are invited to join the Scholar Program following their first year at CBHS. Students selected to join the program benefit from activities that promote team building, leadership and Christian service.





Students who are admitted to CBHS are carefully placed in classes taught at varying levels to ensure their best possible opportunity for academic and personal success.

In 2013, Christian Brothers earned a place on the *Washington Post's* list of

"America's Most Challenging Private High Schools."

COURSE PLACEMENT PROCESS

A panel of experienced educators evaluates every student on an individual basis to determine the level that will best challenge and prepare him/her for college. Course placement is based on a number of factors including placement exam results, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, past coursework, student achievement and grades. CBHS has four categories of college preparatory curriculum:

- SAGES (Students Achieving Greater Educational Success)
- Fundamental College Prep
- College Prep
- Accelerated College Prep

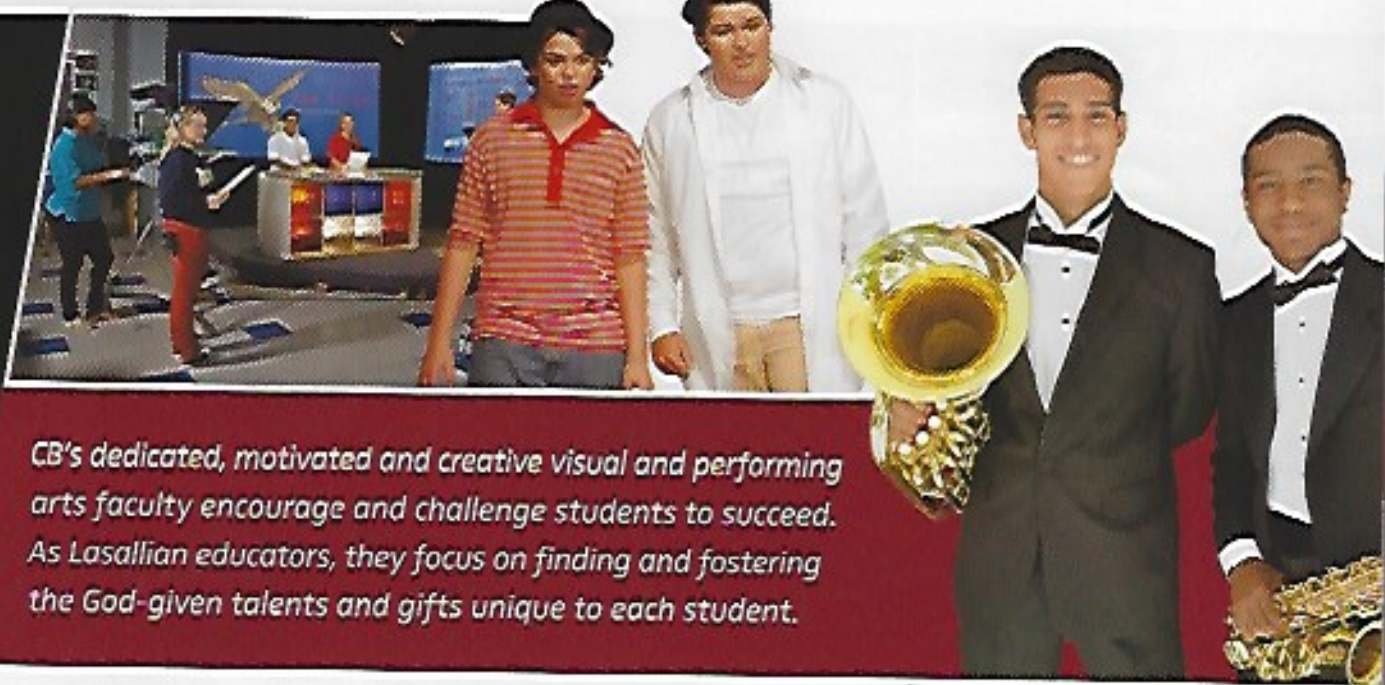


More than 26 Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes provide exceptionally rigorous curricula and the opportunity to earn college credits while attending CBHS.



BE AN **Artist.**





CB's dedicated, motivated and creative visual and performing arts faculty encourage and challenge students to succeed. As Lasallian educators, they focus on finding and fostering the God-given talents and gifts unique to each student.

As part of its ongoing commitment to educating the "whole" child, Christian Brothers High School stepped up its commitment to the visual and performing arts. It now boasts an outstanding roster of eight choral groups; eight instrumental performance groups; three annual theater productions; and numerous art classes and exhibitions. Currently, 600 students (more than half of the Christian Brothers student body) participate in the arts.

Freshmen may enroll in visual art, men's chorus, women's chorus, beginning band, concert band or orchestra. Both visual arts and the music department offer four year programs that allow students to pursue advanced study in their chosen discipline. Theatre productions are open to all students.

KBFT, Christian Brothers' student-run television station offers hands-on experience in television, video and audio-engineering production. Rated the nation's No. 1 news show seven times in the past ten years, KBFT has earned more than 75 national and local awards for best live news broadcast, best news commentary, best music video, best live sports broadcast, best graphics and numerous other categories.



Check us out on YouTube: YouTube.com/KBFT

In the spring of 2014, CBHS celebrates the grand opening of the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. This 16,500 square-foot campus addition will house the 350-seat Thea Stidum Theatre, an outdoor plaza, a lobby to display student art and two classrooms.





BE AN Athlete.

Education at CBHS extends beyond the classrooms into the athletic arena.

From early on, the school's athletic programs provided students with life lessons in teamwork, perseverance, competition and school spirit. Today, more than 600 student-athletes participate in one or more of the school's 28 sports.

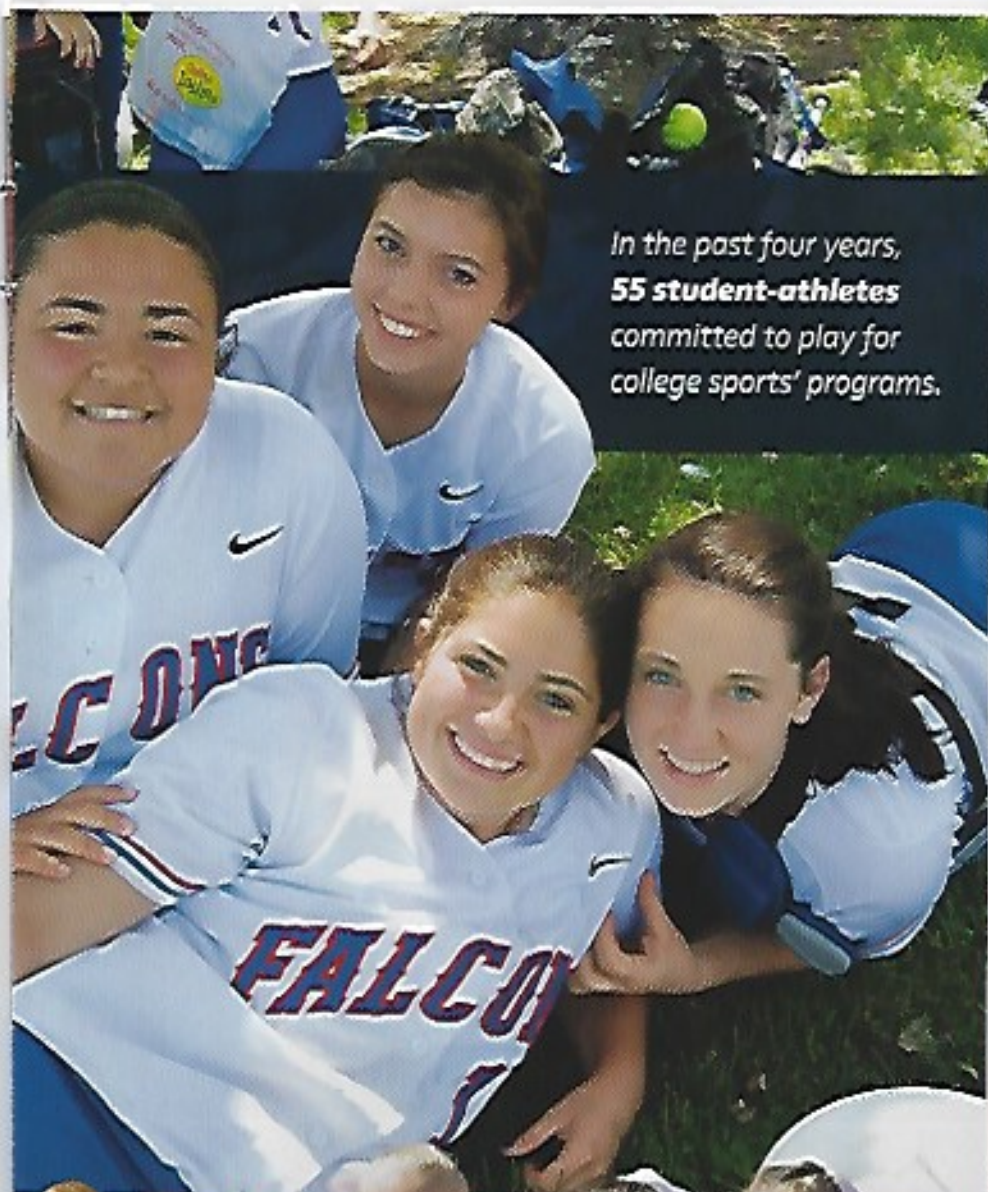
MEN'S ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Diving
- Golf
- Football
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

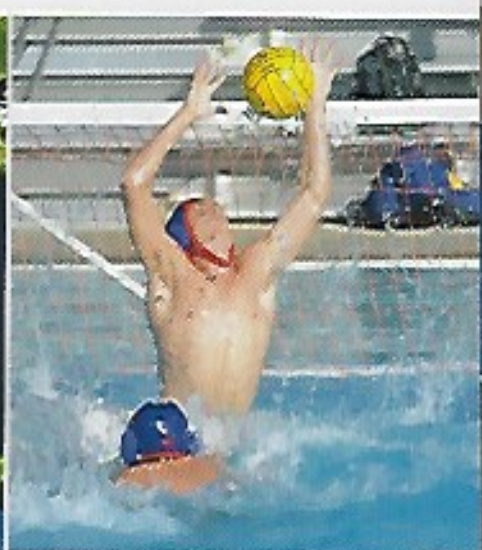
WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross-Country
- Diving
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling






*In the past four years,
55 student-athletes
committed to play for
college sports' programs.*



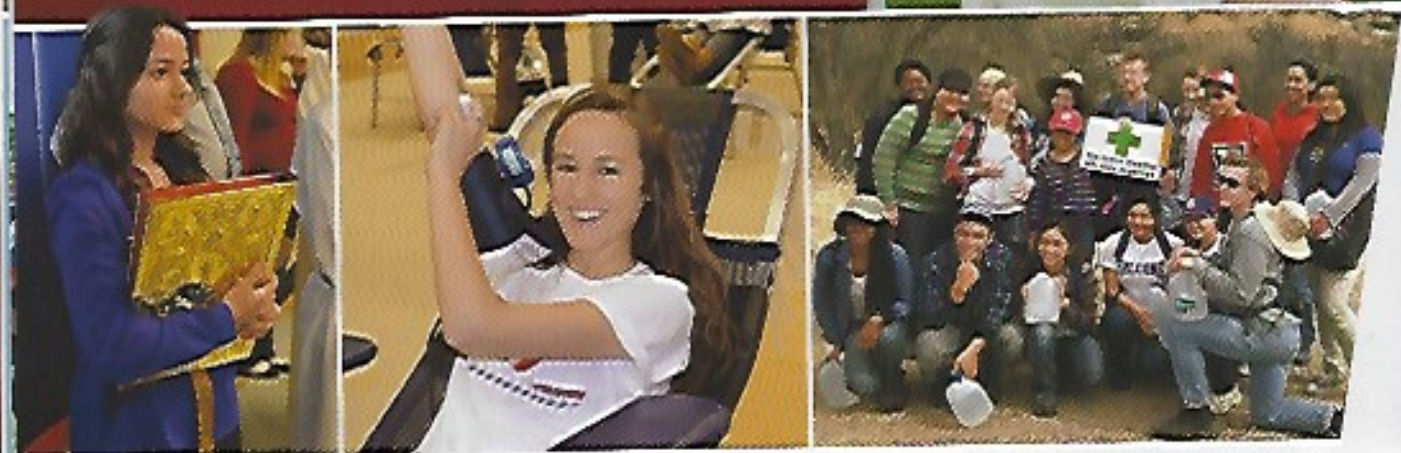
*"Thanks to my teachers
and coaches, I had a
fantastic high school
experience and achieved
my goal of playing
college football."*

VINCENT JOHNSON '13
UC BERKELEY '17



BE Inspired.

Lessons taught in the classroom come to life through Christian Service as students take those lessons and apply them through meaningful service projects that help the school and the community.





High school years are an ideal time for young people to embrace and celebrate faith. The foundation of our mission as a Catholic, Lasallian school is the spiritual development of our students.

Through our Lasallian Student Life program, students explore and experience faith in a community that allows their God-given gifts and talents to flourish. The Lasallian Student Life Office organizes liturgies, coordinates a four-year retreat program, facilitates a vibrant Christian Service program and leads a dedicated group of student-volunteers known as Lasallian Youth. Students actively participate in planning and orchestrating liturgies, and serve as retreat leaders helping organize and facilitate student and family retreats.

Enter to learn, leave to serve. While that motto is proudly inscribed on the tower of the school's science, math and technology wing, it is also inscribed in the heart of our learning philosophy. CB's Oak Park location provides for meaningful, ongoing service to some of the community's most vulnerable members. Students act as tutors, mentors and buddies to the children at the local elementary school. The Lasallian Youth, in conjunction with students in Lasallian schools throughout the United States, organize and participate in service activities and charity drives. Throughout the year, ongoing service projects include feeding the hungry, neighborhood clean-up, and helping the homeless.

"CB's motto, 'Enter to learn, leave to serve,' could not have been more accurate for me. In my four years, I was able to grow in faith through activities such as altar serving, Eucharistic ministering, retreat leading, and a service immersion trip to New Orleans. The opportunities to live a Christian lifestyle truly are countless at CB."

ALEX CONTRERAS '11, STANFORD UNIVERSITY '15



At the time of his death in 1719, St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, not only left a network of quality schools throughout France, but a legacy of inspiring others how to teach and care for young people. Today the De La Salle Christian Brothers continue that legacy — and have built a distinguished reputation for excellence in education, always in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. In 1876, the De La Salle Christian Brothers and members of the Catholic community brought that legacy to the Sacramento valley, establishing Christian Brothers High School.



BE Connected.


CB's Lasallian mission calls for innovation in ensuring that students are prepared to take their place as ethical leaders in an interdependent, diverse and rapidly changing world. Today, that means an international, 21st century education that equips them with cultural knowledge, technological skills and integrity.

In August of 2012, CB launched an International Student Program, welcoming students from China, Colombia, Sweden and Italy. Yet, welcoming young men and women from other countries and cultures is only part of the equation. Learning about other cultures is integrated throughout the curriculum. Our faculty understands that teaching about other cultures, faiths, and ways of living helps students better understand the various perspectives that frame the world in which they live.

Technology is also a vital component of 21st century learning connecting students with the world in real-time. Teenagers today are surrounded by technology — the internet, cell phones, Facebook, Vine, Mp3 players, text messaging, etc. Their ability to multitask and embrace new technologies has changed the way they learn and, in turn, changes the way we teach. Integrating technology into CB's classrooms and enhancing the learning environment are priorities embraced at CB.

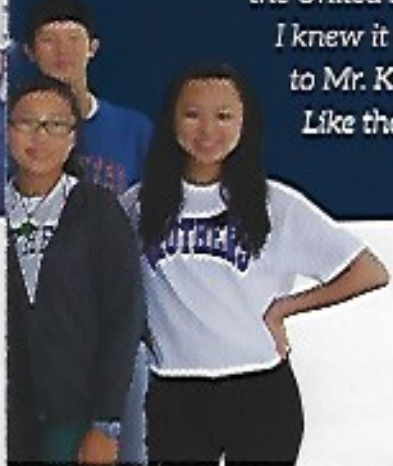
In addition to personal learning devices, the school houses a Science, Math & Technology wing providing students with state-of-the-art chemistry, physics and biology labs. Twenty-three classrooms have interactive whiteboards and forty-five classrooms have projectors that connect teachers' laptops and iPads to the board.





In 2013, CB began its 1:1 student iPad program to harness students' energy and enthusiasm for technology while developing essential skill areas of complex communication, new media literacy, collaboration, creativity, and self-directed learning.

In a global economy where colleges and employers select candidates from around the world, CB graduates will be strategically positioned and prepared for success. With increased cultural understanding and the vast expanse of resources now available to them, CB students have the world at their fingertips.



*"I love it here. I can honestly say that I had my choice of many schools in the United States. Christian Brothers is the best and it's the only one for me. I knew it when I looked at the pictures on the website and when I talked to Mr. Kirrene on Skype. And then, when I got here, I felt it immediately. Like the admissions book says, **CB is the place to be!**"*

VANESSA WANG '16

BE IN A HEALTHY
Coeducational Environment.



"I attended CB when it was all boys and I loved it. But, as an educator and a parent, I've seen firsthand that coeducation is healthier for both boys and girls. I'm grateful that my sons and my daughter can experience this extraordinary Lasallian community."

KENNY KIRRENE '78, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS



Back in the 1980s when discussions began between the Diocese of Sacramento, Christian Brothers High School, the Board of Regents, students, families, alumni and Sacramento's other Catholic high schools, it became clear that coeducation was an idea whose time had come.

In 1989, CB Principal, Br. Richard Camara, FSC, said "Coeducation is a change that will serve the Brothers, the diocese and, most importantly, the Catholic students and families of Sacramento. The essential qualities of a CB experience will remain — academic excellence, attention to individual needs, excellent student-teacher relationships, the *esprit de corps* of the student body."

Twenty-plus years after making the transition in the fall of 1990, the school stands as a stalwart example of just how right Br. Richard was. Look beneath CB's excellent college admissions and high standardized test scores, and you will find an inclusive, spirited school community grounded in reinforcing mutual respect and preparing students to thrive in the real world of college and beyond.

As a Catholic, Lasallian school, it is CB's responsibility to prepare students to thrive in college, in the workforce and in a world that include both men and women. Rather than segregating boys and girls during this important developmental time, educators mindfully facilitate interactions that reinforce mutual respect, collaboration, friendship and learning to appreciate differences in others. Doing so in the classroom is ideal as it is both purposeful and supervised.



STUDIES HAVE SHOWN...

A study of 18,000 college-bound high school students conducted by *The Strategic Counsel* found that coeducation offers boys and girls the chance to learn positive skills from each other. Further, mixed gender settings tend to buffer the bullying that often occurs in same-gender groups of adolescents.

Their research also identified other benefits to coeducation including:

- Increased confidence in expressing their views in the presence of opposite-gender peers.
- An ability to make friends easily with both males and females.
- Increased opportunities to participate in co-curricular activities with opposite-gender peers.
- Increased participation by girls in the classroom.



BE PREPARED FOR Success in College.



Caring, attentive and highly-skilled college and guidance counselors work closely with each student to ensure they are well prepared, academically and socially, for success in high school and ultimately with the college admissions process. CBHS provides students with dedicated grade-level counselors, a four-year comprehensive guidance program, and a wellness and prevention program to proactively address the many choices and challenges facing teens today.

Recent graduates of Christian Brothers High School were offered admission to the following colleges and universities:

"At Christian Brothers, the teachers really care about you and will do anything to help students be successful."

WILLIAM SIMMONS '10
HARVARD '14

Academy of Art College	Carnegie Mellon University	Evergreen State University	Lafayette College
American University	City College of New York	Fisk University	La Salle University
Arizona State University	Claremont-McKenna College	Fordham University	Lehigh University
Auburn University	Clark Atlanta University	Franklin & Pierce University	Lewis University
Barnard College	College of William and Mary	Franklin College (Switzerland)	Lewis & Clark College
Berklee College of Music	Columbia University	George Washington University	Loyola Marymount University
Boston College	Cornell University	Georgia Tech	Macalester College
Boston University	Creighton University	Georgetown University	Manhattan College
California Institute of Technology	Dartmouth College	Gonzaga University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts	De Paul University	Great Falls University	Middlebury College
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	Dickinson College	Hampton University	Mills College
California State University - all campuses	Dillard University	Harvard University	Morehouse College
Carroll College	Dominican University	Harvey Mudd College	Mount Holyoke College
Chaminade University	Duke University	Holy Names College	Mount St. Mary's College
Chapman University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Howard University	New Mexico Military Institute
	Emerson College	Indiana University	New York University



Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Oregon State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pomona College
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rice University
 Rutgers University
 Saint Mary's College
 Santa Clara University
 Scripps College

Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College
 Stanford University
 St. John's University
 St. Mary's College of California
 Texas A & M University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 U.S. Military Academy
 at West Point
 U.S. Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of California
 all campuses

University of Colorado
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois
 University of Maine
 University of Miami
 University of Minnesota
 University of Montana
 University of Nebraska
 University of Nevada,
 Las Vegas
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of New Mexico
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of the Pacific

University of Pennsylvania
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of St. Andrews
 (Scotland)
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern
 California
 University of Washington
 Vanderbilt University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington State University
 Wellesley College
 Whitman College
 Willamette University
 Xavier University

PREPARATION

SOULS

BE Yourself.



Students come to CBHS from 70 zip codes throughout Sacramento and its surrounding communities.





Education at CBHS is more than textbooks, examinations and report cards. Although these are all important, the goal at CBHS is to develop the whole person. With a diverse and wide-ranging list of student clubs and activities, we encourage all of our students to become involved in campus life outside of the classroom.

Student Government

Associated Student
Body Officers
Class Councils

Activities and Clubs

Academic Decathlon
Anime and Manga Club
Announcement Club
Asian Pacific Club
Best of Friends
Block Club
BSU
CB Cinema
Christian Service Corps

Club 106 (Ping Pong Club)
Communion & Liberation
Cooking Club
Environmental Club
Falcon Force
French Club
GQ Club
Heartbeats Respect Life Club
Helping Others (Grief Group)
Interact Club
Intramural Club
Kids-4-Kids
Lasallian Youth
Literary Arts Journal
Mathletes

Maya Club
Modern Physics and
Technologies Club
Open Mic Club
Photography Club
Political Club
Robotics
Science Olympiad
Ski and Snowboard Club
Super Blankets Club
Survival Club
Ukulele Club
Wellspring
Yo-Yo Club
Zoo Club





BE One of Us.

ADMISSIONS

Christian Brothers invites a wide range of students to apply for admission. Students who are accepted to the 9th grade each year range from individuals seeking the most rigorous college preparatory curriculum to young men and women needing additional skill development as they prepare for college. Courses are taught to ensure every student reaches his or her potential. Christian Brothers seeks to admit students from Catholic elementary schools, children of alumni and families presently enrolled as well as those from other religious, private and public schools. Since applications exceed the spaces available, all applicants must follow the procedures noted below.

- Complete the application, including the parent/student questionnaire. Applications are accepted online.
- Teacher Evaluation Forms and Transcript Request Forms are available online or upon request through the admissions office.
- Take the placement examination at Christian Brothers. This test is required for all applicants for the 9th grade.

Please visit our web site at www.cbhs-sacramento.org for a complete admissions timeline including important deadlines and exam dates.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

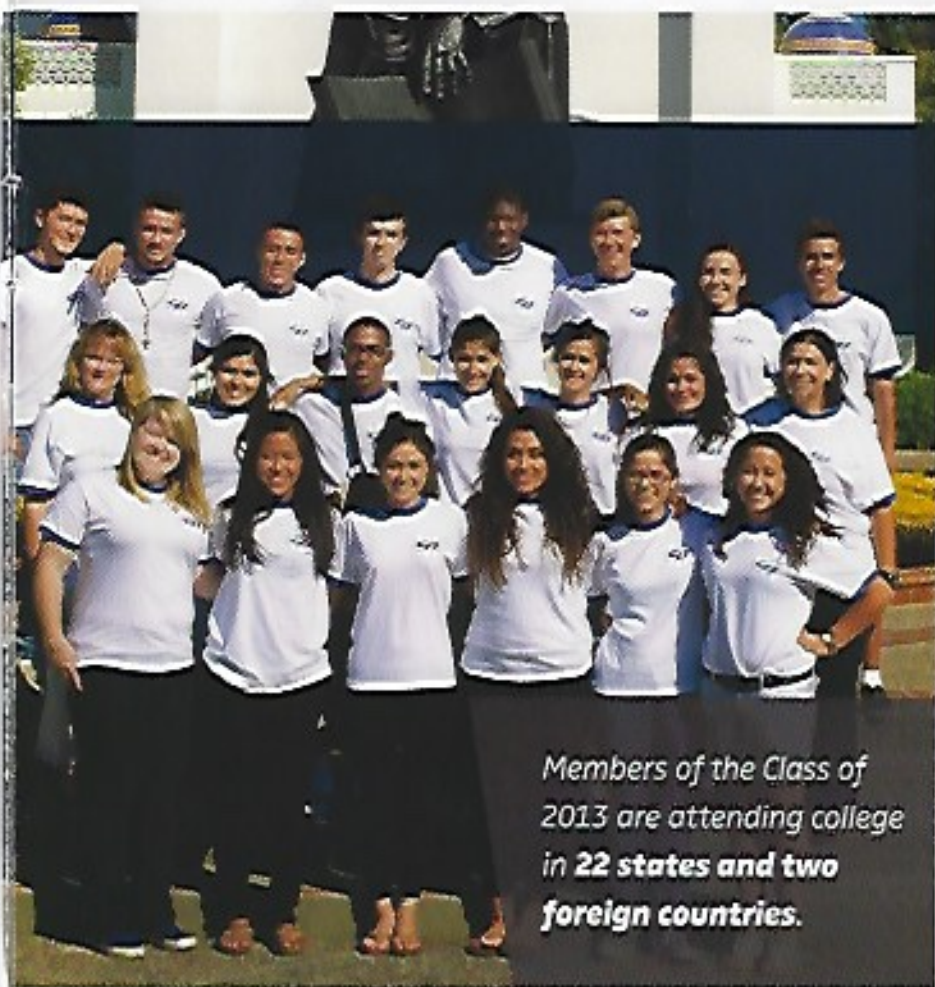
Tuition assistance is available and awarded annually based on financial need. CB provides more than \$2 million in tuition assistance each year to families who would otherwise not be able to afford a college preparatory Catholic education for their sons and daughters. Approximately 33 percent of our students receive tuition assistance. Families who are concerned about their ability to pay are encouraged to apply. Forms are available in the school office, online and at the placement exam.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The criteria used for considering a 9th grade student for admission include:

- 6th-8th grade academic conduct and effort, grades and standardized test results from elementary or middle school.
- A writing sample (completed during the placement exam).
- High school placement exam results.
- A confidential teacher evaluation.
- Information provided in the parent and student questionnaires, and interviews where appropriate.
- Final 8th grade transcript.

This information is used to determine if an applicant can succeed in the college preparatory curriculum at CBHS.



Members of the Class of 2013 are attending college in 22 states and two foreign countries.



TRANSFERRING TO CBHS

Christian Brothers welcomes students interested in transferring before senior year. The following process is offered to be considered for admission:

- **Campus Visits:** Students considering transferring to CB are invited to join us for a campus visit. Please contact the admissions office at (916) 733-3690 to schedule your visit.
- **Application, Transcripts and Recommendation Forms:** Transfer applications are accepted online. The school will also need an immunization record, student transcript, daily attendance record and all required CIF paperwork.

Please contact the office of admissions at (916) 733-3690 or visit our website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org for more detailed information and exact dates.

CBHS does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race or ethnic origin in the administration of its education policies, tuition assistance, scholarship and loan program or its athletic programs.

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