

Christian Brothers

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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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Position in Student Government: _____

Membership in Clubs _____

Activity Groups: _____

Athletics: _____

School Colors: Blue and White

Team Name: Gaels

WELCOME to Christian Brothers School! You are now a "Brothers Boy", a title which has been given to the more than five million students who have been taught by the Brothers throughout the world. What is a "Brothers Boy?" First of all he is a MAN and all that this title implies: he is a person who is a credit to his family, his Church, his school, his friends, and, most important, himself. He is the sort of person who is guided by principles which he firmly believes are right. If and when he falters and falls, he does not become discouraged. Rather he has the strength of character to begin anew. In short, the "Brothers Boy" is a Christian Gentleman. The purpose of this book is to help you attain the ideal which has been set for you. The Brothers and faculty at C.B.S. are interested in one thing: YOU AND YOUR SUCCESS.

HISTORY—The founding of Christian Brothers School dates back to 1876 when it was located at 12th and K Streets in downtown Sacramento. However, in 1924 the campus was moved "across the levee" to its present location at the corner of 21st and Broadway. In 1926 a gym, locker rooms and shops were added to the facilities. Because of an ever-growing student body, four "temporary classrooms" were erected in 1952. In 1954 it became evident that the facilities at 21st and Broadway could not easily handle the increased enrollment which in that year exceeded 600 students. Bishop Robert Armstrong gave approval to begin plans for the school which would later bear his name. Since 1956 only the Freshmen and Sophomore classes have been held at C.B.S. The two upper classes are held at the modern and beautiful Bishop Armstrong High School. However, on the campus at Christian Brothers is a Resident Students Department which houses some 80 boys drawn from the four years of senior high school.

Christian Brothers School is conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the largest religious order of men devoted exclusively to the Christian education of boys. There are at present over 25,000 Brothers teaching in practically every part of the world. In California they conduct ten schools in various parts of the state. Among these schools is St. Mary's College near Moraga, California.

FACULTY

Brother S. Pius, F.S.C.	Principal, Moderator of the Mothers' Club
Brother Norman	Vice-Principal, Dean of Discipline, Athletic Moderator
Monsignor M. O'Connor, J.C.D.	Chaplain, Latin
Brother Albert	Registrar
Mrs. J. Crawford	Secretary
Mrs. H. Ross	Cafeteria
Mr. Anicich	Baseball, Speech, English
Brother Arnold	Resident Student Advisor, Algebra
Brother Avila	Librarian, Spanish
Brother Daniel	Latin, Sodality
Brother Francis	English
Brother Gary	English
Brother Gordon	Remedial Reading
Brother James	Paper, Bookstore, English
Brother Laurian	Ass't. Resident Student Advisor, Latin
Mr. Limeberger	Basketball, Health
Mr. Mazorra	Football, Health
Brother Richard	Rally Committee, History
Brother Roman	Spanish
Mr. Schaughnessy	English, Football
Brother Virgil	Spanish

STUDENT OFFICERS

Bernie Church	Student Body President
Jim Murphy	Vice-President
Philip Cecchetti	Secretary
Rick Silva	Treasurer
Tim Taormina	Sgt. at Arms

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

The discipline at C.B.S. has been set up with a two-fold view in mind: character development and the common good of the student body. The faculty realizes that education can only be achieved through a close cooperation between the parents and the faculty. It is therefore hoped that they will read these rules and assist their son in seeing that they are observed. It is taken for granted that in attending C.B.S. the student agrees to observe faithfully these counsels and regulations.

HOME STUDY: Two hours of study at home should be the minimum for every boy. There is a difference between written homework and home study which is for the satisfactory recitation of school matter. There is always the reviewing of pertinent material, notetaking, outlining, memorizing, extensive reading, to be dealt with. The student's success in his school work can always be gauged by the amount of study time spent outside of school. Every student should feel free to consult his teacher concerning work which is not clear. In most cases, however, attention in class should suffice.

REPORT CARD PERIODS: All students who work diligently and conscientiously will receive a passing grade. Each semester is divided into three six week periods, with report cards issued at the end of each. These

report cards are to be signed and returned to the home-room teacher. Marks given at the end of the third six week period constitute the semester grade. These grades are final and appear on the students permanent record. The grades received during the first two periods should serve as an indication to the parents of the type of work their son is doing and of the possible final grade he will receive. In order to be eligible for promotion the following requirements must be fulfilled: (1) students must receive a passing grade in every subject; (2) students with 1 or 2 failures at either semester must remove them during the summer; (3) students with more than 2 failures must withdraw from C.B.S.

ABSENCES: Absences from school are one of the chief causes of failure. When a student has been absent for one or more days he must present a note signed by one of his parents to the attendance office before going to class. On a day on which a student is absent, the office should be notified by 10 o'clock. Excessive absence or tardiness will constitute sufficient reason to request the student to withdraw.

ASSEMBLY: It is the tradition at C.B.S. to give guests and speakers on the stage a respectful welcome. The student should show his approval by a hearty applause, but refrain from whistling or stamping.

BOOKS: Every student should put his name in his books as soon as he receives them. Each boy is responsible for his own books and equipment.

DAILY BULLETIN: The daily bulletin is put out every morning. Students may place notices and ask for prayers in this bulletin. Notes to this effect may be written and signed and handed to the secretary in the office.

CAMPUS: Every student is expected to have a sincere interest in seeing that the campus is kept clean. For this reason each student is asked to throw lunch bags and other trash in the cans provided for this purpose.

CHAPEL: The Brother's Chapel in the Resident Students' Department is open for your convenience throughout the day. The students should make it a point to visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every day, either before or after school or during the lunch periods. The students should enter the building through the Resident Students' Department.

CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PLACES: There is no better way to manifest real school spirit and loyalty than by representing C.B.S. in a favorable light to the general public. Book covers, school jackets, and other marks of identification advertise the school for better or worse, depending on the conduct of their owner. Clean language, gentlemanly behavior and a mature demeanor are signs of a Catholic Man. Conduct unbecoming a C.B.S. student whether at games or dances, on buses, or at other off-campus activities will not be tolerated, and the offender will be eligible for expulsion.

CORRIDORS: Silence is maintained in the hall ways while passing between classes. Anyone speaking at these times is eligible for detention. For good order students are asked to stay on the right when in the corridors. Should congestion occur, common sense indicates that pushing and shoving is not allowed, but silence and patience should be maintained until the flow of traffic resumes. The stairway by the principal's office is for UP traffic; the stairway at the opposite end of the corridor is for DOWN traffic.

CLASS DISCIPLINE: Students at C.B.S. are expected to act as gentlemen in the classroom and to do their assignments according to directions. Penalties will be imposed by the individual teachers for any infractions.

DETENTION: Detention is held daily in room 223. If a student is assigned to detention he must report there by 2:55. A student may be assigned to detention for any act which violates a school regulation or for tardiness. If a student is late for school or class he must report to detention. Should it happen that a student who has detention is asked to report to a teacher after school, the student must bring a note from that teacher to detention by 2:55. Those students who fail to report to detention will be suspended until the vice-principal has spoken to their parents.

DRESS: Students are expected to be properly dressed. It is necessary to have a clean collared shirt and clean pants. (Jeans and black pants are not allowed.) Boots are not to be worn during the school hours. Every student at C.B.S. must have a sensible, manly haircut.

GYM: All students are to participate in P.E. classes. No one should ask to be excused except for serious reasons. To be excused for the semester from P.E. the student must present a note from his doctor. If it is necessary to be excused from gym for a day the student should bring a note from his parent, which should be verified by a telephone call.

LIBRARY: Books may be taken from the library by those students who have student body cards. They may be kept for two weeks. A fine of 2 cents for each school day is charged for overdue books. The library is open from 8:10 to 9:00 each school morning. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday it is also open from 2:45 to 3:30.

LOCKERS: Every boy should keep his locker orderly. The locker should be locked at all times. It goes without saying that the student should keep his combination to himself! Students are permitted to go to their lockers only at the following times: before school when the bell rings for the first period, before and after lunch, at the end of the day, at other times with the permission of the teacher.

LOST AND FOUND: This department is located in the attendance office. Lost articles should be turned in there. They may be claimed before and after school.

LUNCH PERIODS: No student may leave the campus during the lunch period or at any period without permission. The students are to stay out of buildings during the lunch period except to go to the office. Everyone is expected to keep the cafeteria clean. Papers and refuse should be kept off the floors and dishes and silverware returned to their proper places. Dishes and silverware are never to be taken from the cafeteria. Loud and boisterous disturbances are not tolerated in the cafeteria.

PARKING CARS: No student may park his car in the school yard. This area and the circle in front of the school are reserved for teachers and visitors.

SCHOOL PROPERTY: Marking or defacing school property is punishable by suspension.

SMOKING: Smoking is strictly forbidden in the school building or within two blocks of the campus. Students are not allowed to smoke while attending any C.B.S. athletic function.

TARDINESS: A student is considered late if he is not at his desk when the bell rings to begin class. (See *Detention* above.)

TELEPHONE: Telephone messages will not be delivered to students during classes.

FIRE DRILL REGULATIONS: Students are responsible for knowing the fire drill directions which are posted in each room. When the fire drill bell rings the students are to move in single file out of the classroom in the direction indicated. (1) Classes leaving the front door by the principal's office are to line up on the paved area in front of the school. (2) Classes leaving by the back door should line up on the football field. (3) Classes leaving the TC's or any other door will line up in front of the cafeteria. Students are expected to move quickly and quietly in single file. Drills are to be conducted in a serious manner from the time a drill starts until the bell is rung for the return to class. The first two boys should hold the doors open. Boys should continue to move rapidly and orderly outside of the building until they have reached the assigned area.

ORGANIZATIONS

THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE: This is the principle religious society on the campus at C.B.S. The members of this society are entitled to the many temporal and spiritual benefits which come from membership in this National Catholic Organization. Its purpose is two-fold: first to form a manly, Christian character within the members; and secondly, to further the religious program at C.B.S. Among the activities sponsored by this group are contests, First Friday Masses, retreats, etc. Membership in this society is limited by the Moderator.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL: This organization is composed of the student body officers, the presidents of the classes and representatives from various clubs. Meetings are held periodically and are moderated by the Principal. This group is the "backbone" behind the social program within the school.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION: Admission into the CSF is determined by the standards set down by this state-wide organization: high scholarship coupled with service to the school.

DRAMATICS: *The Broadway Players* offer an opportunity to those members of the student body who are interested in dramatics, to take part in a three act play. Participation is open to both Freshmen and Sophomores. An award, founded in memory of Brother U. Damian, is awarded yearly to the best actor.

SPEECH CLUB: Membership in the Speech Club gives the student valuable training in the different phases of speech work. Frequently this group travels to different parts of the state to enter into competition with other speech groups.

THE GAEL: The school paper, the Gael, is issued to every student who has a student body card. The staff is selected from both the Freshmen and Sophomore classes.

BAND: While this is one of newest clubs on the campus, it is also one of the most valuable. Any students who have musical talent are urged to join this group. Frequently they are called upon to give public performances at both assemblies and athletic functions.

RALLY COMMITTEE: The goal of the Rally Committee is to maintain and increase the spirit for which C.B.S. is famous. It achieves this mainly through sponsoring rallies and entertainments.

BLOCK C.B.: This group is made up of those members of the student body who have earned a "block" in one of the major sports. Among the various activities sponsored by this group are several dances during the school year.

THE MOTHERS CLUB: The Mothers' Club is composed of mothers of those boys now attending C.B.S. In the past years this group has sponsored numerous improvements about the campus. This year the President is Mrs. L. Taormina and the Treasurer is Mrs. R. L. O'Leary. The other officers will be elected later.

THE LA SALLE CLUB: This group was founded to aid C.B.S. in its athletic program. Each year the club aids the school in the purchase of needed equipment for the various athletic teams. The officers elected for 1959-1960 are: President—Mr. Andy McGuire; 1st Vice-President—Mr. Larry Williams; 2nd Vice-President—Mr. Joe Kirrene; Secretary—Mr. Fippin; Sgts of Arms—Mr. M. Separovich and Mr. Manual Thomas.

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, Hail to thee,
In defeat or victory,
Christian Brothers' mighty name,
Through the land we'll spread thy fame.

Loyal Gaels ever find us,
May the spirit e'er remind us.
Blue and White, we'll be true to thee.
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DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE

- 9:00 The Morning Offering—Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity—3 decades of the Rosary—Prayer before Religion Class—Salute to the Flag.
- 10:00 The Confiteor
- 10:48 Prayer to the Guardian Angel
- 11:36 Our Father
- 12:25 Our Father
- 1:14 The Hail Mary
- 2:02 The Memorare
- 2:45 Examination of Conscience; Act of Contrition
- Note: Students in classes ending at 11:36 and 12:35 will say the Angelus and Prayers before Meals.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST SEMESTER

- Sept. 14 School Opens
Oct. 22-23 First Period Exams
Nov. 11 Veterans' Day Holiday
23-25 Retreat
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Holiday
10-11 Second Period Exams
Dec. 17 Christmas Vacation
Jan. 4 Classes resume
Feb. 3-5 Semester Exams
5 First Semester Ends

SECOND SEMESTER

- Feb. 8 School Opens
12 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
22 Washington's Birthday Holiday
Mar. 16-18 First Period Exams
17 St. Patrick's Day Holiday
Apr. 13 Easter Vacation
19 Classes resume
May 5-6 Second Period Exams
26 Ascension Thursday Holiday
30 Memorial Day Holiday
June 17 Second Semester Ends