



Christian Brothers Academy: 2021 School Profile

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CBA Community:

880 Students

76 Faculty Members

Student Teacher Ratio: 12:1

18 Interscholastic Sports

185 State Athletic Championships

55 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.

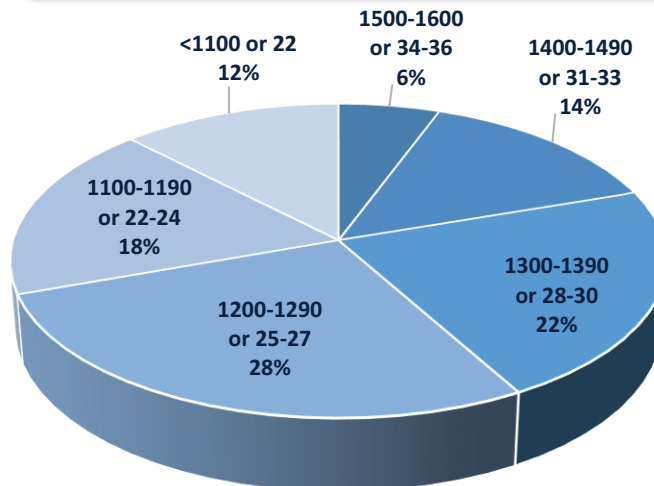
COVID-19 and the Academic Program

The past two years have presented uncharted territory for students, faculty and staff at CBA and around the world. Throughout this period, CBA took extraordinary measures to ensure that the academic standards of our school were maintained. Students earned numerical grades for all work as well as final class averages in each subject. Due to dramatic changes in standardized testing administrations as a result of Covid-19, members of the Class of 2021 did not have the same testing opportunities as previous years.

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 of 50 hours of service to those in need over their 4 years of high school. On average, CBA students complete 107 hours of service each by the time they graduate. 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.

Standardized Testing 2017-2021 Analysis

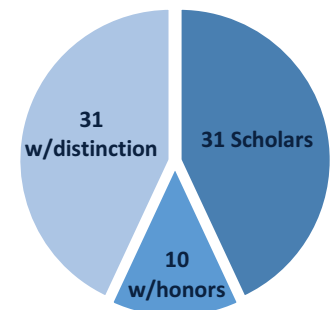


5 Year SAT/ACT Score Averages

5 Year AP Test Averages

213 AP Students
471 AP Exams Administered
79% of Students Achieved a 3 or higher

72 Total AP Scholars 2021



Class of 2021 - 208 Graduates

96% Enrolled in a 4-Year college

\$27.2 million in academic scholarships earned

1 National Merit Semi-Finalist & 8 Commended Scholars 21,840 Total Hours of Service

31 National Honor Society Members

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

Class Weighting	
AP & Accelerated	1.10
Honors	1.05
Standard	1.00

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. de La Salle 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

Courses of Study

- Computer Science:** AP Computer Science, Data Science, Digital Audio, Digital Engineering, Freshman Computer Science, Graphic Design, Intro to Coding, Intro to Digital Systems^, Intro to Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Intro to Java Programming, Media, Marketing & Broadcasting, 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, Art History*, Intro to Business, Economics*, International Relations*, Intro to Law, Modern Middle East, Psychology*, U.S. History I*, U.S. History II*^, U.S. Latin American Relations, The Civil War, World History*, World War II
- 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 1 & 2*, 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, Concepts in Music Theory & History, 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*, Principals of Engineering, Environmental Science, Exercise Physiology, Marine Biology, Physics*, Science Team
- Theology:** Christian Service Program, GURU Religious Studies, Jr. Ethics, Theology I-IV*^

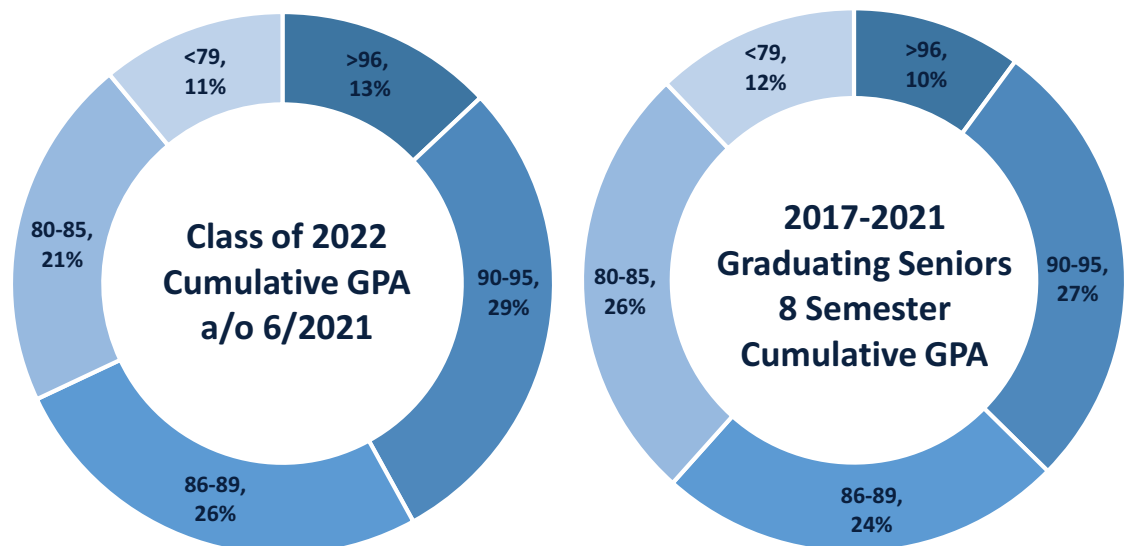
*Honors level available in this class, ~Accelerated track available, ^Manhattan College Dual Enrollment available in certain levels

Rigor of Program

Christian Brothers Academy engages students in a rigorous program of study that includes 23 AP, 44 honors and accelerated courses. Gaining entrance to honors, AP or accelerated classes is predicated on earning a qualifying GPA in the prerequisite course. Each course has a different prerequisite GPA which is determined by the Department Chairs each year based on the skill level necessary to be successful in a higher level of a given course.

Cumulative GPA Distribution

Below is a graphical representation of the GPA distribution for the Class of 2022 following their first 6 semesters at Christian Brothers Academy. Our educators seek the very best in our students within the context of a demanding academic environment. This visual will assist you in understanding each student as an individual within his graduating class. Additionally, we've provided a summary of student GPA's over the past five years.



View a list of College Matriculations for CBA graduates from 2017-2021 at www.cbalincroftnj.org/collegelist