# Christian Brothers Academy: 2023 School Profile 

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## 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.

## Academic Program

( Christian Brothers Academy engages students in a rigorous liberal arts curriculum.
All courses, no matter the level, are academically rigorous and promote high-level analytical thinking.

* Students must fill at least six and no more than seven class periods a day.

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CBA Community: 820 Students
78 Faculty Members 74\% hold Advanced Degrees Student Teacher Ratio: 12:1
18 Interscholastic Sports 188 State Athletic Championships 52 Clubs \& Activities Award winning Performing Arts Program


Two Time National Blue Ribbon School

## Accreditation:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Gaining entrance to honors, accelerated and/or AP courses is predicated on earning a qualifying final grade in the prerequisite course.
All students enrolled in an AP course must sit for the corresponding AP exam.
Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Anatomy \& Physiology, Business, and Economics are demanding courses offered to seniors and should be regarded as college-level courses.
(4. Students earning below 70 as a final average in an academic year course are required to take a summer course for remediation.

## Signature Programs

. The Brother Michael Dwyer, FSC Scholars Program is comprised of a cohort of students in the top $10 \%$ of their class who during their junior and senior years participate in focused research in a selected area of study.
E. The Christian Service Program requires each student to complete a minimum of 50 hours of service to those in need over their 4 years of high school. Seniors particularly committed to service have an opportunity to enroll in a Christian Service Class where they perform weekly volunteer service at a site of their choosing.
. The Peer Ministry Program selects 30 seniors to 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.

## Standardized Testing Analysis

## 2023 SAT/ACT Score Averages



2023 AP Test Results
241 AP Students
621 AP Exams Administered 79\% of Students Achieved a 3 or higher

97 Total AP Scholars 2023


Class of 2023-208 Graduates
$100 \%$ Accepted to a 4-Year college
17 National Commended Scholars
2 National Finalists

97\% Enrolled in a 4-Year college
21,008 Total Hours of Service
36 National Honor Society Members

## Courses of Study

## Grading Scale

The Academy uses a weighted numerical system. $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ is the minimum passing grade

| Grading Scale |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4.3 | $97-100$ |
| 4.0 | $93-96$ |
| 3.67 | $90-92$ |
| 3.33 | $87-89$ |
| 3.0 | $83-86$ |
| 2.67 | $80-82$ |
| 2.33 | $77-79$ |
| 2.0 | $73-76$ |
| 1.67 | $70-72$ |


| Class Weighting |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  <br> Accelerated | 1.10 |
| Honors | 1.05 |
| College Prep | 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.

## National Honor Society: Saint de La Salle Chapter

Roughly the top 15\% will be inducted. Acceptance to the NHS requires: GPA of a 92 or above School \& service involvement Demonstration of leadership and character

## Graduation Requirements

| English | 4 years |
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| Math | 3 years |
| Lab Science | 3 years |
| Theology | 4 years |
| History | 3 years |
| Language | 3 years |
| Health/Physical <br> Education | 3 years |
| Computer <br> Science | 1 year |

* Business and Technology: AP Computer Science, Digital Audio, Digital Engineering, Freshman Computer Science, Graphic Design, Intro to Coding, Intro to Electrical Engineering \& Computer Science*, Intro to Java Programming, Media, Marketing \& Broadcasting, Robotics, Intro to Business, Economics*, AP Economics
E. English: AP English Language, AP English Literature, College Writing, Creative Writing*, English I-IV*, Studies in Alternative Narratives
History: $21^{\text {st }}$ Century History, American Government*, AP Art History, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP U.S. Government, AP U.S. History, AP World History, International Relations*, U.S. History*, The Civil War, World History I*, World History II* World War II
Language: French I-IV*, AP French, Italian, Latin I-IV* AP Latin, Spanish I-V*^, AP Spanish
(. 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, Fundamentals of Music Theory, History of the U.S. Through Music, Introduction to Theatrical Arts, Jazz Combo, Jazz Ensemble, Music Appreciation
*. 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*, Principles of Engineering*, Environmental Science, Exercise Physiology, Marine Biology, Physics*, Science Team
(Theology: Christian Service Program, GURU Religious Studies, Jr. Ethics, Theology I-IV*^
Includes 24 AP courses \& 44 Honors and Accelerated courses with strict prerequisite requirements
*Honors level available in this class, $\sim$ Accelerated track available, ^Manhattan College Dual Enrollment available in certain levels


## Class of 2023 AP Analysis

* While C.B.A. offers numerous AP courses, most students will not complete an AP course until their junior or senior years. The top $10 \%$ will have an opportunity to take an AP course in their freshman and sophomore years. The chart below will provide more context on the number of AP courses completed during a 4 year career.

| \# of AP Courses | $5+$ | $3-4$ | $1-2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\%$ of Students | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

## Cumulative GPA Distribution

Below is a graphical representation of the GPA distribution for the Class of 2024 following their first 6 semesters at Christian Brothers Academy. Additionally, the second chart provides a graphical representation of the final cumulative GPA distribution from the past three graduating classes. These visuals will assist you in understanding our students within the context of our demanding academic environment.


View a list of College Matriculations for CBA graduates from 2018-2023 at www.cbalincroftnj.org/collegelist

