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Catholic High School Honor Roll

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FACT SHEET

How to participate

- **Apply:** The application period is open during April and May each year. All Catholic high schools in the U.S.A can apply.
- **Cost:** There is no cost or obligation attached to the Honor Roll. It is a free resource for parents and schools.
- **Announcement:** The top 50 list is announced each September.
- **Positive:** No school will receive negative mention; the Honor Roll is meant to recognize and encourage excellence in Catholic education.

Why should a school apply?

- All schools receive an honest individual critique to foster improvement.
- The list of top schools is published and publicized nationally.
- Parents and donors look to the Honor Roll to find the finest schools in the nation.
- Schools named to the Honor Roll have experienced a significant impact:
 - Energized staff and students
 - Increased enrollment
 - Well deserved recognition
 - Important media coverage
 - Valuable marketing opportunity

What is it?

The Honor Roll is an annual published list honoring America's best Catholic high schools. As a constructive competition, it is designed to encourage Catholic high schools to educate students as effectively as possible, in a way that integrates the Catholic Faith and prepares students for active engagement in the world as political, religious, and business leaders.

Considering this great calling, schools are evaluated in three areas:

- Academic Excellence
- Catholic Identity
- Civic Education

Purpose

- Recognize high schools that excel in fulfilling the purpose of Catholic education.
- Encourage all Catholic schools to maintain high academic standards, uphold their Catholic identity, and prepare students to actively engage the world.
- Assist parents in connecting with the best Catholic high schools.
- Provide resources for teachers and administrators through offering feedback on improvement, curriculum materials, and continuing education conferences.

Learn More

Visit www.chshonor.org to see Honor Roll lists, application information, scoring methodology, the virtual newsroom, and frequently asked questions. Also, nominate a school, request information, and access resources for parents and schools.