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St. Jude among top Catholic schools

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St. Jude Educational Institute is among the top 50 Catholic high schools in the nation, according to the Catholic High School Honor Roll released Thursday.

The co-ed, 125-student Montgomery school is run by the Archdiocese of Mobile and is also recognized as a category leader for its strong civic education.

"I am grateful that St. Jude Educational Institute has received this distinct honor," Mobile Archbishop Oscar Lipscomb said in a statement. "Being recognized by the Catholic High School Honor Roll is a well-deserved recognition, especially in view of past obstacles in enrollment and financing. I applaud all of the administrators, faculty, staff and students."

The Catholic High School Honor Roll is an independent project of the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion & Liberty, an international research and educational organization based in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The primary goal of the honor roll is to encourage schools to educate students as effectively as possible, in a way that integrates Catholic faith and prepares students for active engagement with the world.