



Cretin-Derham Hall



*Learn Here
Serve Here
Belong Here*

THRIVE!

We Are Cretin-Derham Hall



Students



940

students grades 9-12



78%

of students
are Catholic



52% male
48% female



342

students received
tuition aid



115

different grade
schools represented
within student body

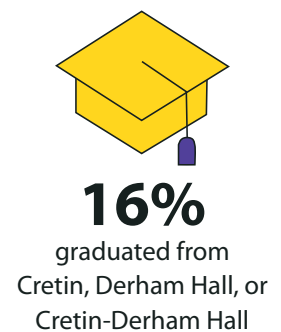
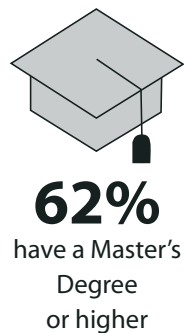
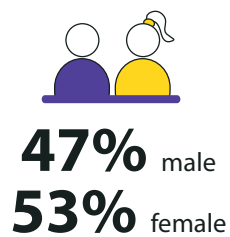


186

students received
merit scholarships



Faculty & Staff



Why Cretin-Derham Hall?

Our long tradition of innovative learning supports each student to be the very best version of what God created him or her to be.

Academic Excellence

Rigorous at every level, with caring teachers and an impressive slate of course offerings, our students are equipped to be lifelong learners and change agents in a challenging world.

Faith and Spiritual Growth

A Catholic school sponsored by the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, we integrate faith and values into all aspects of a CDH education. All faiths are welcome.

Servant Leadership

With our Catholic faith as a foundation, service and justice are integrated into our experience to create global citizens who care enough to impact our community and shape world views.

A Place to Belong

CDH is big enough to provide broad academic and co-curricular opportunities so that every student can find his or her voice, place, and passion. With such a rich environment of student involvement, it is easy, and very common, to be involved in multiple activities.

Dynamic Community

CDH approaches education as a way of life, openly sharing ideas, fostering opportunities for collaboration, and building personal connections that last a lifetime.

Inclusive Environment

CDH provides a non-elite, welcoming environment that celebrates diversity of thought, interests, income, race, and learning abilities.



"Since coming to CDH I have felt that my education is valued here and that has inspired me to value it even further. As a transfer, my teachers were all so understanding and it helped me feel confident in my academics as I adjusted to a new school."

Violet Daleiden

Class of 2022
Gymnastics, Track,
National Honor Society,
Chronicle Newspaper
Transfer Student



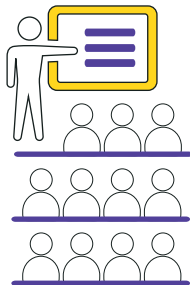
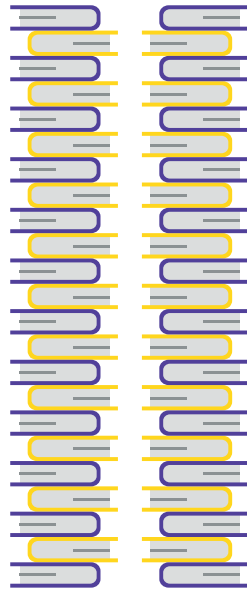
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154+



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Accelerated Courses, Including Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment College Courses, and Honors

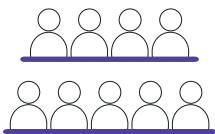


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Student/Teacher Ratio



Languages
(Mandarin, Spanish, French)

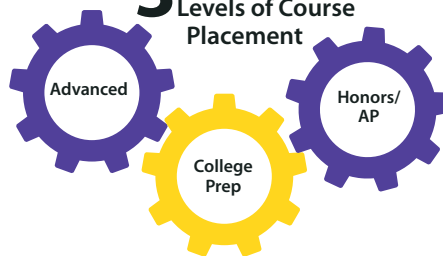


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Average Class Size

3

Levels of Course Placement



We challenge each student to reach his or her full potential in a safe atmosphere that is positive, caring, service-oriented, and yes, fun.

Our faculty is committed to educating young people with diverse abilities, needs, and talents, while opening their hearts and minds to the challenges of tomorrow.

Rigor and Challenge

Students are placed in the appropriate level so that each student benefits from a challenging curriculum, high expectations, and ongoing support for achieving success.

CDH offers an unparalleled selection of honors courses, AP courses, and dual enrollment courses, which earn students direct college credits.



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"I have been supported and challenged academically by my teachers who want me to become a better person in life."

Marvin Millard

Class of 2023
Hockey, Lacrosse, JROTC

Extensive College Credit Opportunities

Advanced Placement

Our highly qualified faculty deliver a national curriculum designed at a college level in content and difficulty. Students who earn a qualifying score on the national test earn college credit.

- 17 AP courses – plus many CDH students are successful in taking AP tests in additional subject areas.
- 344 students took 492 in 2020-2021 tests

Dual Enrollment/Concurrent Enrollment

In these courses, students earn both high school and college credit through successful completion of these rigorous courses delivered by CDH faculty who are certified by the college.

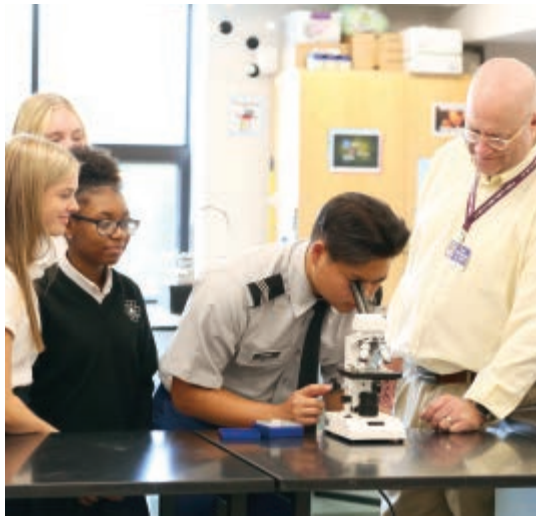
An impressive 440 students enrolled in Dual Enrollment College Credit Courses - earning a potential 1,595 college credits this past year.

Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC), Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

- Chemistry - Honors
- Physics - Advanced
- Introduction to College Literature
- Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium - Honors

College in the Schools (CIS) - University of Minnesota

- Human Anatomy and Physiology - Honors
- English 12 - Writing Studio - College Prep
- Physics by Inquiry - Advanced
- Physics - Honors



Innovative Learning

STEM Curriculum Anchors New Science Track

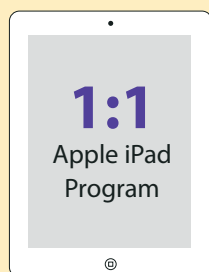
All ninth graders take the foundational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) course to address the critical need for science skills to meet 21st century challenges in all disciplines. The new curriculum was launched a couple of years ago and is offered in all three different and distinct levels: college prep, advanced and honors.

The Ryan STEM Center will open in the Fall of 2021, giving students a state-of-the-art space for both curricular and co-curricular exploration, problem-solving, design and construction. This space is in addition to the already well-equipped classrooms and labs, and will include a Design Lab and a STEM Lab.

Technology and Innovation

Our students have the technological learning resources needed to enhance their critical thinking, communication skills, collaboration, and creativity while empowering them as responsible, digital citizens.

- 1:1 Apple iPad Program
- New Virtual Reality Lab
- New Robotics Lab
- New STEM Center
- Swivl - Video Collaboration Technology
- Apple TV
- Coding Resources
- Vernier Lab Equipment



9th Grade Values Interdisciplinary Course

Values Symposium combines English, Religion, and Social Studies into a two-period class with three faculty members. Values provides all ninth graders with a common academic experience. Content is focused on the CDH values, along with reading and writing across the disciplines.

Block Schedule

Driven by abundant research and the goal to provide longer class periods and decrease the fast pace of a traditional school day, the CDH schedule consists of a consistent three-day rotating class schedule, with classes meeting for one hour on two of every three days. There is a longer flex period at lunch allowing for academic help, study time, clubs/activity meetings, counselor visits, or prayer in addition to lunch with peers. This innovative schedule also allows time for Mass, assemblies, CASA and class meetings.

Academic Support Program

Students with specific learning needs receive the academic support needed to be successful. Reading, writing, math, and organizational support are provided as needed

- Structured study with 4 Learning Specialists
- 100+ students benefit from this program
- Accommodates and initiates learning plans
- Renovated Learning Lab space provides easy access for 1:1 support or small group work

Multiple Intelligences and Learning Styles

We focus on the individual learning styles and multiple intelligences of each member of our community to provide the best opportunity to prepare 21st century learners with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.



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Post-Secondary Education

Where Students Are Accepted

American University	Pepperdine University
Boston College	Purdue University
Boston University	University of CA - Berkeley
Carleton College	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University	University of Michigan
College of Holy Cross	University of MN - Duluth
College of St. Benedict	University of MN - Twin Cities
Colorado School of Mines	University of Notre Dame
Creighton University	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	University of Richmond
Fordham University	University of San Diego
Georgetown University	University of St. Thomas
George Washington University	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Grinnell College	Santa Clara University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	St. John's University
Illinois Wesleyan University	St. Lawrence University
Lehigh University	St. Mary's University of MN
Loyola University - Chicago	St. Olaf College
Loyola Marymount University	Tulane University
Macalester College	Union College
New York University	United States Air Force Academy
Northeastern University	United States Coast Guard
Northwestern University	United States Naval Academy
Ohio State	Villanova University
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Yale University

*Partial List



344

students took
AP Exams

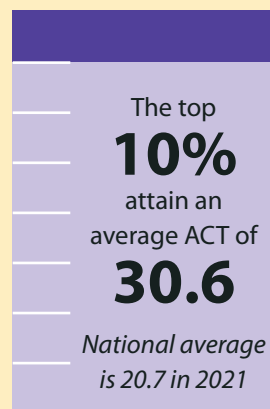


100%

of college applicants
were accepted to
school of choice

90% of graduates
in 2021 chose college

10% choose military,
gap year, athletic or
work opportunities



79%

Students attending
4 year schools received
at least one merit
scholarship



30

students attending
Highly Selective colleges.



50%
of students
participate in
the fine arts

Fine Arts

Exceptional, Award-Winning Fine Arts

Students express their creativity and shape their intellect through enriching arts in a dynamic and supportive community.

Theater

- 3 main stage productions and one black box show
- Consistently awarded Outstanding Overall Production Awards from Spotlight Education
- Consistent Top Ten Hennepin Theater Trust Triple Threat finalists, including Three Winners (2016, 2018, and 2020)
- National High School Musical Theater Jimmy Award Nominee (2019)
- Productions reflect the values of the CDH community

Choir

- Honors Choir, Concert Choir, and Morning Choir
- 4 Concerts and a Christmas Dinner
- Singing Outreach (caroling, middle school visits, worship)
- Members selected for Minnesota All-State Choirs
- Superior contest ratings and several 'Best in Site' recognitions

Band

- Bands: Concert, Marching, Pep, Jazz, and Pit Orchestra
- Up to 20 performances plus Pep Band at sports events
- Two band trips offered over four years
- Superior contest ratings and several 'Best in Site' recognitions

Studio Arts

- Outstanding facilities
- 15 courses in Graphic Design, Ceramics, Photography, Jewelry Making, Printmaking, Drawing and Painting

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“The fine arts have played a huge role in my high school experience. Each fine arts class has given me the opportunity to not only create art, and do what I love, but I also get to know people while doing these things. Fine Arts have been one of my favorite parts about CDH!”

Lily Hummel

Class of 2022

Tennis, Theater, Ski Club,
Admissions Student Ambassador
Theater, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics,
Photography, Jewelry Making



Athletics

91%
of students
participate in one
or more sports

Let's Go, Raiders!

Dedicated to excellence, sportsmanship, and a high code of moral conduct, Raider Athletics encourage young leaders to emerge with confidence to embrace challenges with integrity.

Participation in CDH athletics is an extension of our school day in which we strive to carry out the mission and values of Cretin-Derham Hall.

- 27 varsity sports with additional teams at the JV, B-squad and 9th grade level.
- Member of Suburban East Conference
- 13 non-cut sports teams
- 10,000 sq. ft. fitness center
- Joe Mauer Field House with 3 full-size courts
- Griep Family Gymnasium
- Wingerd Field (turf) for football, lacrosse, soccer, and softball
- New hockey locker rooms for boys and girls
- 19 State Championships
- 33 Conference titles since joining the Suburban East Conference in 2005-2006



95%

of students are
participate in a
wide variety of
co-curriculars

Co-Curricular Activities

Get Involved!

CDH offers something for everyone.

In fact, 95% of students are involved in one or more co-curricular activities or sports!

Join in! It is fun (and often the most memorable part of high school) – and a great way to engage in something you like to do, use your talents, or in some cases, discover new talents. Plus, you will meet new friends with different perspectives and interests. It is easy to get involved – each fall there is an Activities Fair to highlight all the clubs and organizations.

The full slate of options is worth checking out on our website – and students can start their own activity if it isn't already offered.

Co-curriculars are broadly grouped into three categories:

- **Clubs and Organizations** – *Academic* competitions such as Science Olympiad and Mock Trial. *Creative* outlets such as Art Club, Fine Arts and Yearbook. *Service* opportunities like Highland Friendship Club. *Non-varsity athletic* fun such as Intramural Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, and Bowling. *Leadership* opportunities such as Link Crew and Student Council
- **Campus Ministry** – Service outreach and worship leadership
- **Athletics** – 27 different teams at all levels. 91% of students participate in at least one sport.

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“CDH has helped me develop my leadership skills. I’ve grown into a more strong and vocal leader in sports and the classroom. The community and staff have had a big impact on me. And they want to see me strive for success in whatever I do.”

Durelle Hall

Class of 2022
Football, Basketball, Track



Serve Here!



Blessed Brother James Miller, a student and former teacher at Cretin High School, was beatified by the Pope in 2019 and is on the path to sainthood. This bust was installed in the courtyard off of the Commons last year. In addition, our chapel has been renamed in his honor and our daily prayer includes: Blessed Brother James Miller, pray for us.

Faith, Service, and Leadership

*Let us remember, we are
in the holy presence of God.
Let us love God and the dear
neighbor, without distinction.*

At CDH, our vibrant sense of our Catholic mission is woven through our entire day, in and outside the classroom. In addition, Campus Ministry provides opportunities for nurturing the Catholic faith and the faith of other traditions through communal prayer, retreats, Mass on campus and more.

The proud legacy of our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Christian Brothers, impacts everything we do and why we do it.

- Religion courses for all students
- The Blessed Brother James Miller Chapel with daily Mass and prayer
- Monthly all-school Mass or prayer service
- Annual grade level retreats
- Active Campus Ministry department offering co-curricular retreats, service days for all ages, worship planning and more
- Justice Education Trips – both local and global

Live Jesus in our hearts! Forever.



Go Forth to Serve – Faith in Action

Our faith-based community is committed to shaping future leaders who work for the good of our community, both locally and globally.

Senior Fieldwork

Every senior participates in service fieldwork two hours each week during the school day.

Leadership Academy

A specialized curriculum for all juniors to teach and develop leadership skills, with the possibility for a capstone project to positively impact the community.

JROTC

- 93 consecutive years as an Honor Unit with Distinction
- JROTC conducts an average of 4,000 community service hours annually
- Legacy of 100+ years of leadership and service

Student Council

Students promote school spirit, plan activities, and provide student leadership.

Link Crew

Student leadership program for 11th and 12th graders to assist incoming 9th graders and transfer students

Justice Education

Local, service-based opportunities, plus 9 domestic and 4 global justice education trips in which students expand their understanding of their dear neighbor. (to resume post COVID restrictions)

Lasallian Youth

Students attend Lasallian district conference and plan events to support local youth at risk.

Service Hours

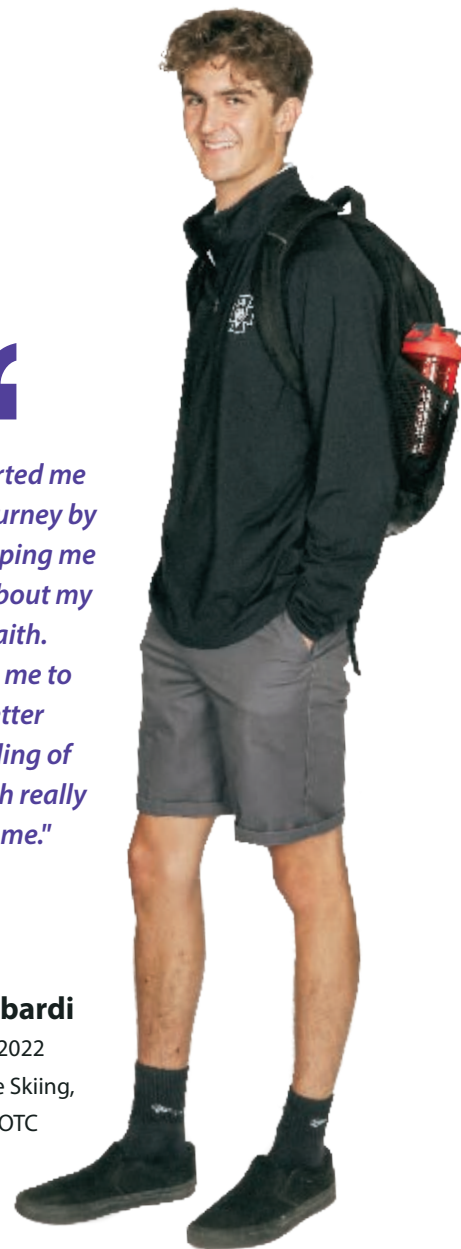
Students complete an estimated 17,900 service hours annually.

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“CDH supported me in my faith journey by first of all, helping me learn more about my Catholic faith. This helped me to gain a better understanding of what my faith really means to me.”

Luca Lombardi

Class of 2022
Soccer, Alpine Skiing,
Tennis, JROTC



Belong Here!

Our favorite word: Community!

Our school spirit is second to none. Our students and faculty have tremendous pride that they belong to a community that is committed to their premier education and their individual success.

Learners, Leaders, Friends.

With many avenues to success both inside and outside the classroom, students benefit from caring and dedicated teachers and an unparalleled selection of course offerings that offer the right levels to provide each student with appropriate challenge. Fellow students become not only friends, but help create a rich environment of hard work and collaboration as they learn and grow together.

And, beyond the halls of CDH, students and faculty share a commitment to care for our dear neighbor, whether it is in the service component embedded into seniors' integrated courses, service opportunities within the Twin Cities, or justice education trips both domestically and internationally. A CDH graduate is equipped to go forth to share the sense of justice and respect for others in a much bigger world.

What Makes CDH Unique?

RYAN STEM CENTER

The brand new Ryan STEM Center is designed to give students, from across all curricular areas, a significant opportunity to be creative, take risks, explore solutions, learn by doing, and collaborate with fellow students and teachers. Slated to be ready for students by Fall, 2021, this innovative space will be a hub of learning and preparation for 21st century challenges.

CASA (Connecting Adults and Students to Achieve)

A unique framework of family and house communities focused on building and maintaining connections at CDH. Everyone is involved, including all students and faculty, plus the administration, custodians, and advancement staff. The common goal is to support each other socially, academically, spiritually, and more.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The CDH principles and standards are the foundation for a unique curriculum for all 11th graders, designed to develop and utilize the skills necessary for our students to positively lead within our school and the broader community. As seniors, students can complete a capstone project focused on impacting our community, which will also be listed on the transcript.





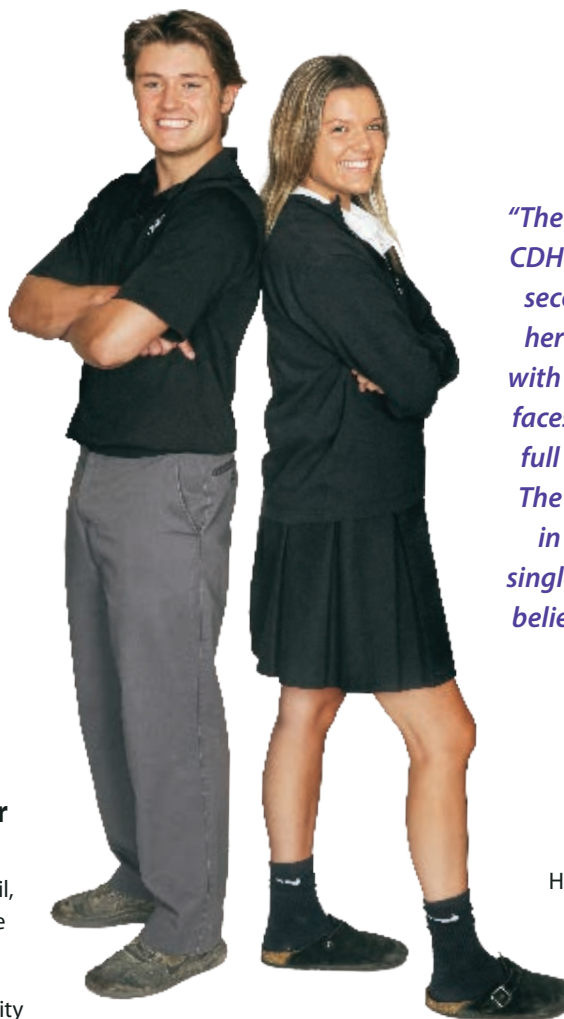
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“There are not many schools where teachers know just about every students’ name. You feel like you belong when you walk around the school. I have grown and changed academically. The teachers push you to be your best, and they are very good at it!”

Chuck Altier

Class of 2021
Student Council,
Hockey, Lacrosse

Attending
Creighton University



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“The community here at CDH is unmatched. The second I stepped foot here, I was welcomed with open arms, smiling faces and a community full of lifetime friends. The best part was that in four years, every single teacher I ever had believed that I could do it, so I did!”

Keely Salisbury

Class of 2021
Softball, Tennis,
Highland Friendship Club,
Basketball

Attending
North Dakota
State University

“Raiders for Life”; selected by their peers.

Connect With Us!



@CretinDerhamHall



@CDHraiders (School)



@CretinDerhamHall

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

In alignment with our mission and values, CDH has made a long-term commitment to ensuring each CDH student feels valued and respected in our community, while seeking better understanding of the need for racial justice in our world. With a diverse community of learners, we recognize the challenge to go forth and lead in a world desperate for or more just society. A comprehensive plan, informed by a broad representation of diverse voices, is being developed.

ALUMNI NETWORK OF SUPPORT

A long tradition of support from alumni, nearly 18,000 strong, means financial support that enables a CDH education to be affordable for current families. Our alumni also serve as valuable connections to learning through special mentoring opportunities such as Alumni in the Classroom programs. We are also proud that an impressive number of alumni now teach or coach here.

Welcome, Class of 2026



The Lentsch Family Forum opened in early 2020 and is located off the new main entrance of the school. This beautiful forum was designed to be a gathering space for students and faculty and features a fireplace, stained glass windows representing our founders, and a grand piano in addition to a variety of seating options.

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THRIVE!

Affordable Excellence

Merit Scholarships

Committed to excellence, CDH offers several distinctive, merit-based scholarships to recognize the gifts and talents that our incoming students bring to our CDH community. The value is significant and ranges from \$1,000 - \$10,000 per year.

- **Academic Excellence** - for those who receive a national cumulative score of 90% or higher on the placement test. *Students must test at CDH.*
- **Carondelet and LaSallian Scholars** - for those young women or young men who exemplify the values that best represent the CDH community: Faith, Leadership, and Service. *Students must apply.*
- **Schaller JROTC Scholarships** - for those students who plan to participate in JROTC. *Students must apply.*

Tuition Assistance

Thanks to the generosity of alumni, faculty, staff, and our community, we are committed to making a CDH education affordable for your family. CDH distributed \$3 million in assistance to 42% of our families in 2021-2022.

2021-2022 Admissions Calendar

PLACEMENT TEST AT CDH

January 8, 2022
8:30 am

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 8, 2022
c-dh.org/Apply

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

February 15, 2022
TADS.com

Future Raider Family Visit

We are excited to host you on campus so you can experience our welcoming student body, meet our amazing teachers, and get to know CDH in a way that addresses your interest and your questions. Parents/guardians and students will enjoy a full tour of the campus, followed by a luncheon where we will be joined by current parents and students. It is a great time to discuss your questions and to find out more about things like lockers, cafeteria or our beloved Raider traditions.

Students are then invited to shadow a current student for afternoon classes and experience a bit of a normal school day before their CDH day is done!

Please sign up for your day at
c-dh.org/Visit.



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