

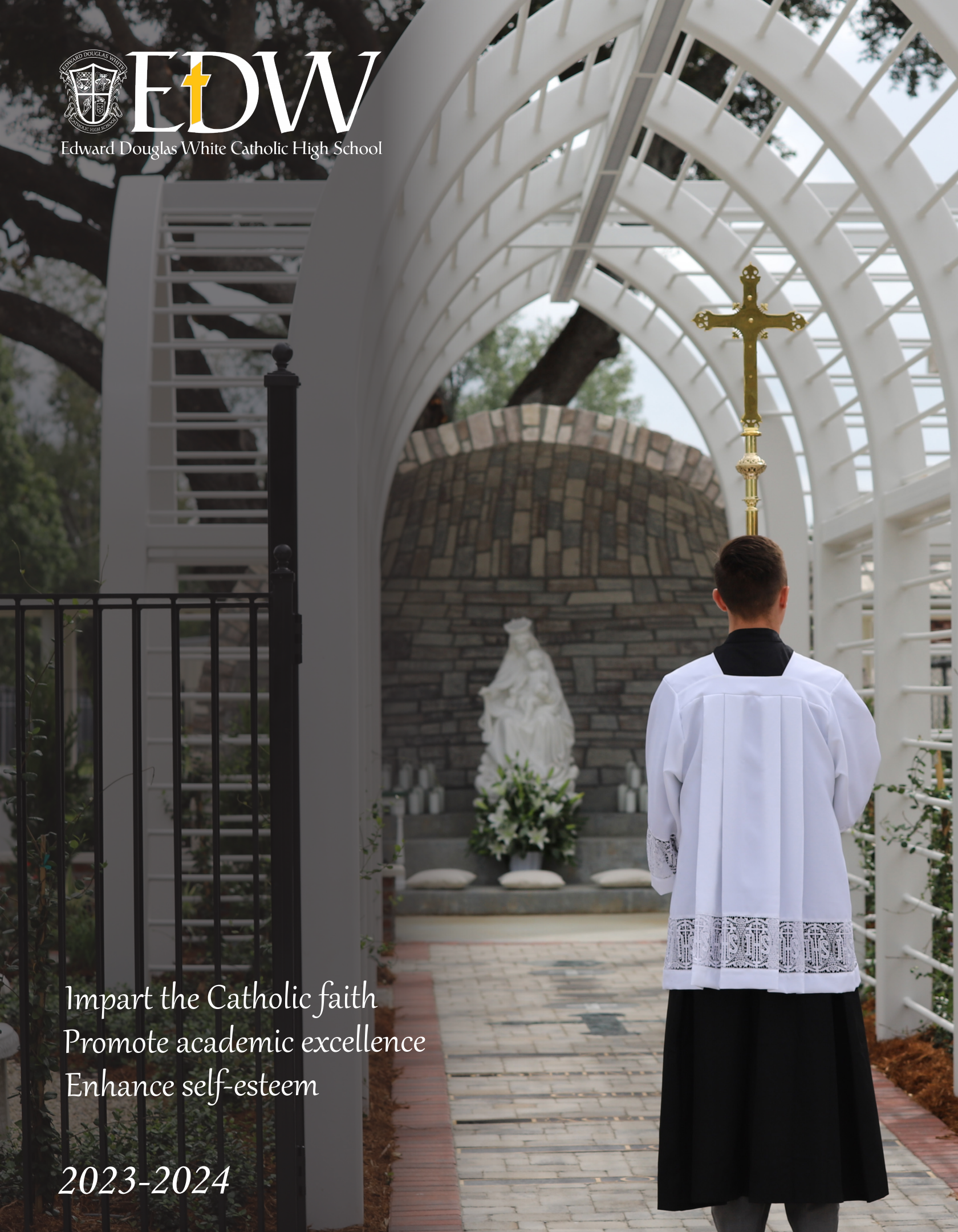


# EDW

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School

Impart the Catholic faith  
Promote academic excellence  
Enhance self-esteem

2023-2024





# School History



Mount Carmel Academy



E. D. White  
Catholic High School



Thibodaux College

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School has roots that extend deep into the soil of Bayou Lafourche.

Father Charles Menard introduced two religious communities to Thibodaux: the Sisters of Mount Carmel and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Consequently, in 1855, Mount Carmel Academy and Thibodaux College were established in Thibodaux. These two schools existed as separate institutions until plans were made for consolidation in the mid 1960s.

In 1965, Hurricane Betsy severely damaged Mount Carmel Academy and Thibodaux College and forced the new school, which was under construction, to be occupied earlier than planned. Parents, students, faculty, and friends pitched in to make the new building ready for use. During the first year, the school was known as Thibodaux Central Catholic High School.

In the spring of 1966, newly appointed Archbishop Philip M. Hannan announced that the school was to have a new name **Edward Douglas White Catholic High School**. This was to honor Lafourche native Edward Douglas White, a former Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and a devout Catholic.

During the past 57 years, the school has experienced growth in its student body with a current enrollment close to 750.

# A Message from the Principal

*"I have countless reasons to love the school that has been home to me and my family for over 38 years. As an administrator, I encounter Christ on a daily basis in the students and faculty, as I witness the tremendous sacrifice and support from parents who want the very best for their children. I am blessed to call this amazing ministry my job."*

*Michelle R. Chiasson*  
Michelle R. Chiasson '86



## Top 10 Reasons I Love E. D. White

1

### Faith

Endless opportunities to grow through personal encounters with Christ in the regular reception of the sacraments and religion class

2

### Activities

Wide variety of co-curricular activities allow students to build self-esteem

3

### Facilities

State of the art facilities including 4 science labs, Academic Enhancement Center, Media Center, Counseling Center, St. Theresa Music Hall, and Dr. Morvant Athletic Complex

4

### A.E.

Academic Enhancement Department servicing more than 150 students with learning differences

5

### Technology

Technological fluency for complete virtual learning needed to learn and work in the 21st century

6

### Academics

College preparatory curriculum with three academic tracks to meet the needs of all students

7

### Sanctuary

A safe and secure atmosphere where every student is welcomed, loved, and nurtured

8

### Community

An integral part of Thibodaux and the surrounding communities

9

### Family

Tremendous sense of family among students, faculty, parents, and alumni

10

### Faculty

Passionate and dedicated faculty and staff who love their ministry as Catholic school educators



# Words from our Faculty, Alumni & Parents



*"Teaching at E. D. White was not always something that was in my life plan. As a 2008 graduate of E. D. White, I quickly noticed a difference between myself and some of my fellow engineering students in terms of preparedness and intellectual maturity. It is difficult to convey to my students how lucky they are to be able to attend this school because it really does give them an advantage in their future schooling.*

*After working as an electrical engineer for eight years, my wife and I moved back to Thibodaux. My decision to become a teacher and coach at E. D. White is a testament to those who molded me as a student when I was here. It is a gift to be able to teach my students and prepare them for the future while also strengthening their Catholic faith, and I look forward to one day sending my children here so that they can become a part of the E. D. White family."*

Nicholas Duet, class of 2008



*"E. D. White will always hold a special place in my heart. It is where I grew into a confident and courageous young woman who can thrive in the next chapter of her life. Sitting in my*

*college classes today, I cannot express how grateful I am for how well EDW prepared me for advanced courses. The main reason I am able to thrive academically at university is because of how much the teachers and administration at EDW prioritized my learning experiences. I am now wholeheartedly in love with my faith because of all the opportunities EDW gave me to grow religiously during retreats, religion classes, Campus Ministry, and so much more. Overall, if it were not for EDW's ability to acknowledge my strengths and weaknesses while encouraging me to become the best person I can be, I would not be the woman that I am today."*

Sarah Pate, class of 2023 Outstanding Graduate



*"When faced with making the decision on where to continue the education of our girls, the choice of E. D. White was*

*easy. After visiting the school and seeing the passion and dedication of the staff and their commitment to provide faith-centered education, we knew E. D. White was the place for them. Holy Savior Catholic School in Lockport, LA laid the foundation of their Catholic education, and we are eager to see E. D. White continue to play an integral role in continuing their spiritual journey. We believe that the education being provided will lead them to be prepared for success in all areas of life."*

Claire Douglas,  
parent of two EDW students



*"My experiences I had during my time at E. D. White will resonate with me the rest of my life. I am truly grateful that the school helped me grow spiritually, academically, athletically, and intellectually. I am a third-generation Cardinal, and E. D. White will always hold a special place in my heart. E. D. White allowed me to chart my own path and use my God-given talents to help those around me and those who will follow behind me. I am proud to be able to represent this school as an alumnus."*

William Jackson, class of 2023



*"E. D. White is a local institution that holds a very special place in our hearts. As alumni, my husband, Michael (1996), and I are grateful of the time we spent there, along with the many lessons we both learned along the way. We are confident that E. D. White will continue to instill the same values of faith, hard work, commitment, and community into our three children. There is no other place we would want our children to grow academically and spiritually. Go*

Marjorie Delatte Delaune,  
class of 1998, parent of two EDW students



*"When I graduated from EDW in 2002, I assumed I was closing the book on a brief but wonderful chapter of my life. I continued on to college and graduate school, and then began working as a public librarian. Shortly after getting married, my husband and I moved across the country, and I became a Catholic school librarian. Little did I know that this would plant the seed for what was to*

*come. Upon returning home to Thibodaux, new baby in tow, my family explored the possibilities of continuing to work in a school setting. "Returning to my nest," has been one of the greatest joys in my professional and spiritual life. I spend my days doing what I truly love: augmenting students' education through research and studying, all within the construct of my Catholic faith. I realize the importance of the intellectual and spiritual development fostered at EDW, and deeply appreciate the sacrifices my parents made for me to attend. I can see this work continuing with the current faculty and staff, of which I am blessed to be a part. Most importantly, I am confident that enrolling our son here will be one of our greatest accomplishments as parents, and I truly look forward to the day that he is a Cardinal with me."*

Lauren Ledet Bordelon, class of 2002



# Our Campus



## The Main Building

The Main Building is the hub of all activity on campus and is one of the original buildings completed in 1965. The administrative offices and faculty work areas are included on the first floor, along with six classrooms and a kitchen used for culinary classes. On the second floor are eleven more classrooms and the Jeanette Labat Science Corridor with four science labs.



## Père Mendard Hall

Père Menard Hall contains the Media Center, ten classrooms, the Sister Barbara Nell Laperouse Counseling Center, television studio, and the Giardina Academic Enhancement Center.



## The Chapel

The Chapel is one of the original buildings on campus. Daily Mass is held three times a week, and Adoration is held every Wednesday. The chapel is open during school hours for reflection and quiet time.



## The Grotto

Nestled between our campus and St. Joseph's, the Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Grotto And Devotional Garden is an incredibly peaceful and spiritually uplifting spot. With its beautiful design, the area is an open invitation for anyone to come and find serenity through prayer.



## The Student Union

The Student Union serves as a gathering place for breakfast, lunch, club meetings, and assemblies.



## T-Doug's

T-Doug's Spirit Store is your one-stop shop for school spirit. It is located in the Student Union with public access from East 7th St. Gear may be purchased in store or online at [EDWHITE.ORG](http://EDWHITE.ORG)-look for **T-DOUG'S SPIRIT STORE** in the top menu.



## The Band Room

The St. Theresa Music Hall is home to the Cardinal Music program. Students enrolled in the program gather in this hall for class and rehearsals. The music hall includes two offices for the directors, a choir room, a soundproof percussion room, and storage for band uniforms, instruments, and props.



## The Stadium

The Harvey Peltier Memorial Stadium has served as the home of E. D. White Cardinal Athletics since 1950. The stadium includes a 2,000 seat grandstand providing ample room for fans to cheer on the Cardinals.



## The Main Gym

The Main Gym is one of the original buildings completed in 1965. The main gym holds all school Masses, assemblies, plays, and concerts, as well as varsity sport competitions. In addition, the main gym has girls and boys locker rooms and dressing facilities, and a room for performance groups.



## The LeJeune Gym

The Preston LeJeune Gym includes two full-size basketball courts, drop-down volleyball nets, batting cages, and a weight room. The gym is used for 8th and 9th grade sports and is used extensively by the music program for winterguard and indoor percussion rehearsals.



## The Weight Room

The Bollinger/Bordelon Strength And Conditioning Center is a 3,400 square-foot, state-of-the-art training facility. Students in physical education classes use the facility, as well as 500+ athletes.



## The Card Yard

The Card Yard occupies the space between the Main Building and the Main Gym. Its central location makes it a primary gathering spot for students seeking an open and communal space to socialize and relax during breaks throughout the school day.



# Imparting the Catholic Faith

Our students are encouraged to nurture and cultivate their spiritual well-being. E. D. White promotes spiritual growth through a relationship with the Church and one another. Through school sponsored Campus Ministry events, in conjunction with our diocesan church youth programs, mission work and trips, our students learn to lead as Christ leads.

Students develop a sense of compassion and empathy towards others through school liturgies, class retreats, and service projects.

Our students graduate with a sense of self that is rooted in spirituality.

“This year, the Campus Ministry board chose the following Bible verse to represent the school year, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12). This verse really represents that even at our young age, we should strive to spread the Gospel. My hope is that the strong faith of this school year continues to progress towards a knowledge and love of Christ.”



Mary Kate Smith  
class of 2024  
Campus Ministry President



Spiritually focused  
student clubs and  
organizations



“While clearly teaching and explaining Catholic belief, doctrine, and practice, we recognize that faith development is a process and that through instruction, formation, and witness, we are called to help empower young people in our care to persistent commitment to and love of others.”  
- Partners in Mission



Morning Mass in the  
Chapel and monthly  
celebration of  
school-wide liturgy





# Promoting Academic Excellence

### Academic Hopes

As a result of our commitment to academic excellence, we hope our graduates:

- are intellectually curious
- are prepared to meet the academic demands of college
- strive to reach their intellectual potential and use their intellectual gifts to serve others more effectively and generously

### Three Academic Pathways:

- **Advanced Placement and Honors**—AP and honors courses are accelerated and require advanced levels of reading, critical thinking, writing, and/or mathematical skills. AP courses prepare students to complete College Board AP exams that could potentially lead to college credit in high school courses. Students are recommended for these courses by instructors.
- **College Preparatory**—College Prep courses are offered in core subject areas and are completed by most of the student population. While not as rigorous as AP or honors courses, these courses are intended to prepare students for success in college.
- **Skills**—Skills level courses are intended primarily for students who have experienced past academic struggles and/or have identifiable learning differences. Many students in these courses are part the Academic Enhancement program.

### Academic Enhancement Program

The goal of the Academic Enhancement Program is to provide services to students with learning differences. All students receiving modifications to their academic program must take part in the Academic Enhancement Program. The program offers accommodations, modifications, skills classes, and special monitoring of academic progress. An additional fee is assessed for those enrolled in this program.

Admission to the program begins by contacting the Academic Enhancement coordinator, Mrs. Fran Naquin. A recent professional evaluation is essential and is the parent's responsibility. For the purposes of scheduling, evaluations should be submitted by March 08, 2024. Evaluations are accepted after this date; however, placement in skills classes is not guaranteed. Please note that students who do not require skills classes can participate in the AE program and receive recommended modifications. Many students in the program are active in various student organizations, athletics, band, and performing groups.

The Academic Enhancement Program requires teamwork. Students, teachers, parents, and Academic Enhancement personnel work together to promote student success. Please contact Mrs. Fran Naquin at (985) 446-8486 ext. 112 or [fnaquin@htdiocese.org](mailto:fnaquin@htdiocese.org) for additional information.

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E. D. White  
Class of 2023 Average

18.2

State Average

19.5

National Average

ACT Scores



“We create a school culture that promotes a concept of academic excellence as an expression of personal attention to students, characterized by respect for dignity of each individual and a firm conviction in the capacity of each student to achieve”

- Partners in Mission

15  
Honors & AP Courses in  
English, mathematics,  
science, and social studies



149  
students currently  
enrolled in the Academic  
Enhancement Program



21:1  
student to teacher ratio



# Technology in the Classroom

Examples of websites and applications used to accomplish daily and long-term objectives in the classroom:



**Blooket**  
game based learning platform



**Canva**  
create designs and presentations



**Delta Math**  
interactive math games



**Duolingo**  
game based language platform



**EdPuzzle**  
guided video instruction



**Formed**  
online Catholic resources



**GimKit**  
game show-based interactive assessments



**Google Classroom**  
comprehensive educational platform



**iCivics**  
covering political current events



**Kahoot**  
game based interactive assessments



**Keynote**  
create designs and presentations



**Laudate**  
comprehensive Catholic resources



**Naviance**  
research college options



**Notability**  
note taking and organizing



**Pages**  
word processing tool



**PhET**  
science-based simulations and experiments



**Quizizz**  
interactive assesments



**Quizlet**  
game based interactive assessments



**Showbie**  
view, discuss, and submit work



**Vocabulary.com**  
adaptive vocabulary games

## Courses Offered by Grade Level (2024-2025)

|  | Other Electives                | English  | Fine Arts Electives                          | Health & PE   | Mathematics  | Theology        | Science  | Social Studies   | For. Lang. Electives  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade minimum of 2.5 credits | Principles of Success 1/2 (NC) | English 8 (NC)   | Band 8 (NC)                                  | PE 8 (NC)   | Algebra I+   | Theology 8 (NC) | Earth Science+<br><br>Physical Science+  | World Geography+   | NONE  |
| + For high school credit                     |                                | Eng. 8 Advanced (NC)<br><br>Eng. 8 Skills (NC)                                   |  |   | Intro to Algebra (NC)<br><br>Skills Math (NC)  |                 |  |  |   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade minimum of 7 credits   | Choose any 2 electives         | English I<br><br>English I-H<br><br>English I Skills                             | Art I<br><br>Band<br><br>Fine Arts           | PE I  | Algebra I<br><br>Algebra I-B<br><br>Geometry<br><br>Geometry-H   | Theology I      | Conceptual Physical Science<br><br>Physical Science<br><br>Biology I<br><br>Biology I-H                                      | NONE   | French I<br><br>Latin I<br><br>Spanish I<br><br>Am. Sign Language I (AE)                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade minimum of 7 credits  | Choose any 2 electives         | English II<br><br>English II-H<br><br>English II Skills                          | Art I/II<br><br>Band<br><br>Fine Arts        | PE II (1/2)<br><br>PE II ABCD (1/2)<br><br>PE II Conditioning (1) | Geometry<br><br>Geometry-H<br><br>Practical Geometry<br><br>Algebra II<br><br>Algebra II-H<br>Algebra II         | Theology II     | Biology I<br><br>Biology I-H<br><br>Chemistry<br><br>Chemistry-H   | Theology II (Church History will double as a social studies credit.) | French I/II<br><br>Latin I/II<br><br>Spanish I/II<br><br>Am. Sign Language I (AE)         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade minimum of 7 credits  | Choose any 2 electives         | English III<br><br>English III Skills<br><br>AP English Language & Composition-H | Art I/II/III<br><br>Band<br><br>Fine Arts    | PE III<br><br>PE III Conditioning (1)                             | Algebra II<br><br>Algebra II-B<br><br>Algebra II-H<br><br>Pre-Calculus<br><br>AP Pre-Calculus- H                 | Theology III    | Chemistry<br><br>Chemistry-H<br><br>Conceptual Chemistry<br><br>AP Chemistry-H<br><br>Physics<br><br>Physics-H<br>Biology II | U.S. History<br><br>AP U.S. History-H                                | French I/II/III<br><br>Latin I/II<br><br>Spanish I/II/III<br><br>Am. Sign Language I (AE) |
| DE= Dual Enrollment (NSU)                    |                                |  |  |   |  |                 |  |  |   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade minimum of 5 classes  | Choose any 2 electives         | English IV<br><br>English IV Skills<br><br>AP English Literature & Composition-H | Art I/II/III/IV<br><br>Band<br><br>Fine Arts | PE IV<br><br>PE IV Conditioning (1)                               | Advanced Math B<br><br>AP Calculus-H<br><br>Business Calculus (DE)<br><br>Pre-Calculus<br><br>AP Pre-Calculus- H | Theology IV     | Biology II-H<br><br>Physics<br><br>Physics-H<br><br>AP Chemistry-H   | Civics<br><br>AP U. S. Govt.-H                                       | French I/II/III/IV<br><br>Latin I/II<br><br>Spanish I/II/III/IV                           |
| DE= Dual Enrollment (NSU)                    |                                |  |  |   |  |                 |  |  |   |

## Other Electives Offered by Grade Level (2024-2025)

| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade  |
|---|---|--|---|
| Culinary Arts I (1/2)<br>FACS (1/2)<br>Mythology (1/2)<br>Speech I/II (1)<br>Study Skills (1/2 or 1)* | Accounting (1/2)<br>Business Management (1/2)<br><i>Computer Science (1/2) V</i><br>Culinary Arts I/II (1/2)<br>FACS (1/2)<br><i>Game Design (1/2) V</i><br>Intro to Engineering (1/2)<br>Law Studies (1/2)<br>Leadership [Hope Sq] (1/2)<br>Multimedia I (1)<br>Mythology (1/2)<br>Psychology I/II (1/2)<br>Speech I/II (1)<br>Study Skills (1/2 or 1)*<br>Test Prep (1/2)<br><i>Web Mastering (1/2) V</i> | Accounting (1/2)<br>Business Management (1/2)<br><i>Computer Science (1/2) V</i><br>Culinary Arts I/II (1/2)<br>FACS (1/2)<br><i>Game Design (1/2) V</i><br>Intro to Engineering (1/2)<br>Law Studies (1/2)<br>Leadership [Hope Sq] (1/2)<br>Multimedia I/II (1)<br>Mythology (1/2)<br>Psychology I/II (1/2)<br>Publications I (1)<br>Rel Electives I/II (1/2)<br>Speech I/II (1)<br>Study Skills (1/2 or 1)*<br>Test Prep (1/2)<br><i>Web Mastering (1/2) V</i> | Accounting (1/2)<br>Business (1/2)<br><i>Computer Sc (1/2) (V)</i><br>Culinary Arts I/II (1/2)<br>FACS (1/2)<br><i>Game Design (1/2) V</i><br>Intro to Engineering (1/2)<br>Law Studies (1/2)<br>Leadership [Hope Sq] (1/2)<br>Life Skills (1/2)<br>Multimedia I/II (1)<br>Mythology (1/2)<br>Psychology I/II (1/2)<br>Publications I/II (1)<br>Rel Electives I/II (1/2)<br>Speech I/II (1)<br>Study Skills (1/2 or 1)*<br>Test Prep (1/2)<br><i>Web Mastering (1/2) V</i><br>Nicholls ES (NC)<br>Work 8 (NC)<br>Office Work (NC) |
| *Open to Academic Enhancement students only   |   |  |   |
| V= Virtual, independent study during school day   |   |  |   |



# Enhancing Self Esteem



*“We demonstrate genuine interest in all students, their families and their concerns with the intent of providing selfless, compassionate service to students.”*  
- Partners in Mission

## 2022-2023 Athletic Achievements

| FALL  | WINTER   | SPRING  |
|---|--|---|
| Football<br>District Champions<br>State Semifinalists                       | Boys Basketball<br>State Regionals                           | Girls Track<br>District Champions<br>Regional Champions<br>3rd place at State |
| Boys Cross Country<br>District Champions                                    | Girls Basketball<br>District Runners Up<br>State Regionals   | Boys Track<br>District Champions<br>Regional Champions<br>3rd place at State  |
| Girls Cross Country<br>District Champions<br>State Runners Up               | Boys Soccer<br>District Runners Up<br>State Quarterfinalists | Baseball<br>District Champions<br>State Champions                             |
| Boys Swimming<br>District Champions<br>State Champions<br>*6 yrs. in a row  | Girls Soccer<br>District Champions<br>State Quarterfinalists | Softball<br>District Champions<br>State Quarterfinalists                      |
| Girls Swimming<br>District Champions<br>State Champions<br>*4 yrs. in a row |  |   |
| Volleyball<br>District Champions<br>State Finalists                         |  |   |



## GO CARDINALS!

|               | 8th | 9th | Jr. High | JV | V | Tryouts | Girls | Boys |
|---------------|-----|-----|----------|----|---|---------|-------|------|
| Baseball      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓        | ✓  | ✓ | ✓       |       | ✓    |
| Basketball    | ✓   | ✓   |          | ✓  | ✓ | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    |
| Bowling       |     |     |          |    | ✓ | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    |
| Cross Country |     |     | ✓        | ✓  | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Fishing Team  |     |     |          |    |   |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Football      | ✓   | ✓   |          | ✓  | ✓ |         |       | ✓    |
| Golf          |     |     |          |    | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Gymnastics    |     |     |          |    | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Indoor Track  |     |     |          |    | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Powerlifting  |     |     |          |    | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Rodeo         |     |     |          |    | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Soccer        | ✓   |     |          | ✓  | ✓ | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    |
| Softball      |     |     |          | ✓  | ✓ | ✓       | ✓     |      |
| Swimming      |     |     |          |    | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Tennis        |     |     |          | ✓  | ✓ | ✓       | ✓     | ✓    |
| Track         | ✓   | ✓   | ✓        | ✓  | ✓ |         | ✓     | ✓    |
| Volleyball    | ✓   | ✓   |          | ✓  | ✓ | ✓       | ✓     |      |

## Co-curricular Activities

E. D. White offers a variety of co-curricular organizations, activities, and programs that encourage students to develop their leadership skills and talents. The purpose of these organizations is to broaden students’ sense of religious, personal, and social responsibilities. Opportunities for service to peers, school, church, community, and family enable students to put into practice the values taught at E. D. White and to allow for personal development and a sense of self-worth. During the previous academic year, more than 400 students participated in a least one club, more than 500 students competed on at least one athletic team, and 177 students showcased their talents in at least one performing group.

## Clubs and Organizations

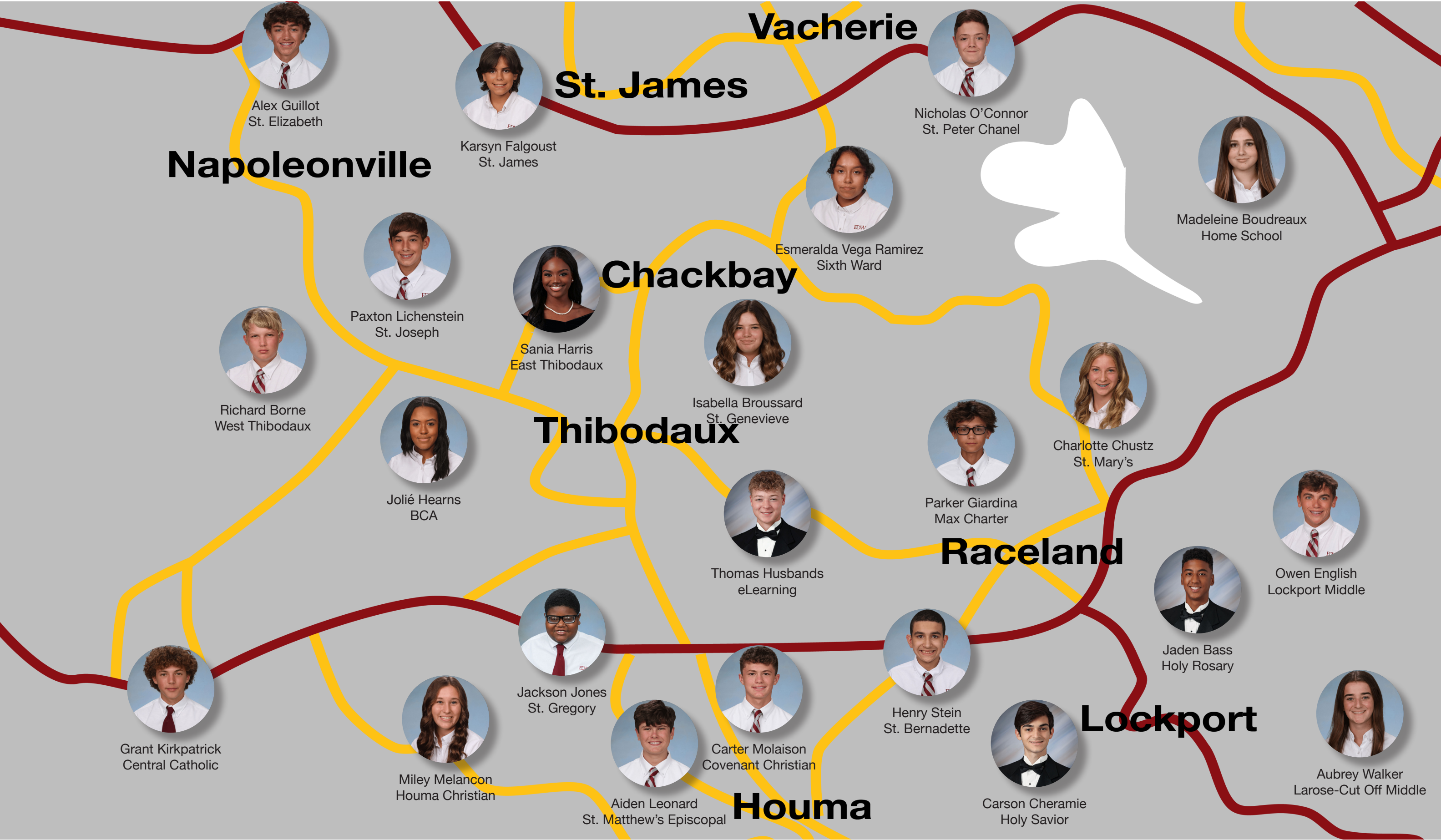
| <u>SPIRITUAL</u>  | <u>SERVICE</u>   | <u>ARTS</u>   | <u>ACADEMIC</u>  | <u>PERFORMING</u>  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Right to Life<br>Sisters in Christ<br>Brothers in Christ<br>Music Ministry<br>Campus Ministry | Key Club<br>Student Ambassadors<br>Student Council<br>HOPE Squad | Art Club<br>Cardinal Music<br>Concert Choir<br>Drama Club | 4-H<br>Academic Team<br>National Honor Society<br>Science Olympiad | Cheerleading<br>(Jr. High and Varsity)<br>Dance Team<br>(Jr. High and Varsity) |





We are E. D. White

We are Cardinals

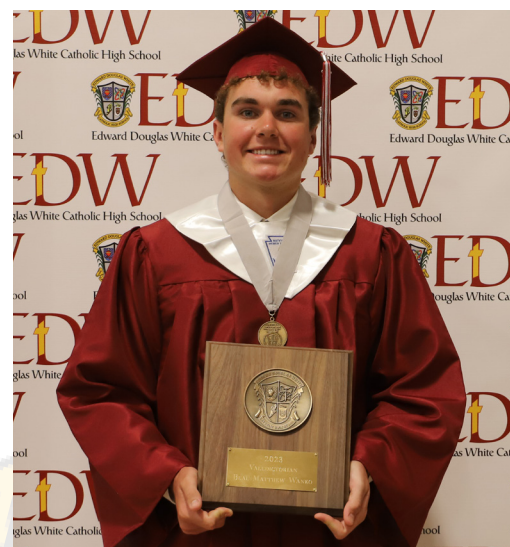




# Promoting Total Growth



Outstanding Graduate Class of 2023  
Sarah Pate



Valedictorian Class of 2023  
Beau Wanko

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE YEAR 2023

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

1 FINALIST 1 COMMENDED STUDENT

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

6 AP COURSES OFFERED  
90 STUDENTS COMPLETED ONE OR MORE AP EXAMS  
165 AP EXAMS GIVEN  
12 PERFECT AP EXAM SCORES OF FIVE  
89 AP EXAM SCORES OF THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE  
267 HOURS OF COLLEGE CREDIT EARNED AS A  
RESULT OF SCORES ON AP EXAMS  
13 AP SCHOLARS  
2 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION



## THE CLASS OF 2023

29.7 AVERAGE ACT OF HONOR GRADS  
6% RECEIVED AN ACT COMPOSITE SCORE OF 30+

97% OFFERED POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES  
3% ENLISTED IN THE MILITARY OR ENTERED THE WORKFORCE

EARNED A TOTAL OF  
\$3,152,884  
IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

83% ELIGIBLE FOR THE TOPS SCHOLARSHIP  
57% OF THOSE RECIPIENTS QUALIFIED FOR THE TOPS PERFORMANCE OR HONORS AWARD

# Preparing for the Future

E. D. White graduates of the Class of 2023 were offered admissions to the following colleges and universities:

Auburn University  
Duquesne University  
**Fletcher Technical Community College**  
Florida State University  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Louisiana Tech University**  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
McNeese State University  
**Millsaps College**  
**Mississippi State University**  
**Nicholls State University**  
**Northwestern State University**  
Notre Dame College  
**Rhodes College**  
**River Parishes Community College**  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Mississippi  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas Monticello  
**University of Louisiana Lafayette**  
**University of South Alabama**  
**Xavier University**

\*The 2023 graduates attend the colleges and universities that are bolded.



*"We are confident that based on their experiences as students in a Brothers of the Sacred Heart school, our graduates are becoming well-rounded, faith filled, self disciplined, compassionate, and academically prepared men and women who respond to God's love."*  
-Partners in Mission



# National Merit Scholarship Program

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition among high school students for recognition and college scholarships. United States high school students enter the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which serves as an initial screen of over 1.3 million entrants each year, and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements.

Three E. D. White seniors-Carson Cheramie, Paul Toups, and Max Trosclair-have been recognized as Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. This places them among the top 16,000 highest-scoring participants nationally and distinguishes them as the foremost scorers in their respective states. From a pool of 1.3 million entrants, Carson, Paul and Max are now eligible to compete for one of the 7,250 Merit Scholarship awards to be presented in 2024.

In addition to the Semifinalists, two more students from the E. D. White class of 2024, Thomas Block and Joy Patten, have been recognized as Commended Students in the program. This designation places them among approximately 34,000 commended Students nationwide, highlighting their notable academic promise. Their achievements position them among the top 50,000 highest-scoring participants from the initial pool of 1.3 million entrants.

These successes underscore the dedication, hard work, and commitment to learning fostered at E. D. White Catholic High School. The institution eagerly anticipates the future achievements and contributions of these promising students.



CARSON  
CHERAMIE

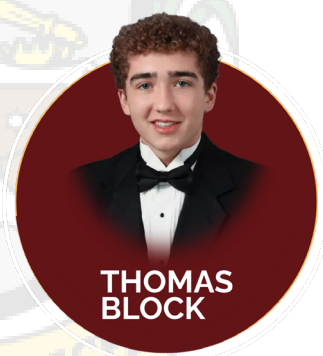


PAUL  
TOUPS



MAX  
TROSCLAIR

Semifinalists



THOMAS  
BLOCK



JOY  
PATTEN

Commended Students

# By the Numbers

3 Number of state sponsored scholarships accepted

Our students come to us from

21 different zip codes.

747 Co-ed enrollment in grades 8-12

Our students come to us from

38 different schools.

Our Cardinals come from 5 different civil parishes.

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42%

Percentage of faculty members who have a master's degree

Founded in 1965 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart & the Sisters of Mt. Carmel

168 Over 168 years of Catholic education in Thibodaux

Our 8th grade Cardinals come from 16 different schools.

100% Graduation rate Class of 2023

64 SPORTS TEAMS

21 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

8 PERFORMING GROUPS

34 Number of faculty, staff, or administration who are EDW alumni



# Admissions

## Financial Information

- Tuition for 2023-2024 is \$8,450 for Catholic students living in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
- Prepaid tuition program
- Tuition assistance program for families who apply and qualify
- Three state sponsored scholarships: ACE, ARETE, Louisiana Scholarship Program (LSP)
- Scan the QR code to access the online application



*“We make use of opportunities both in and out of the classroom to emphasize the respect that we are called to have for the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being of ourselves and others.”*

*- Partners in Mission*



Back to School Night



Junior Olympics

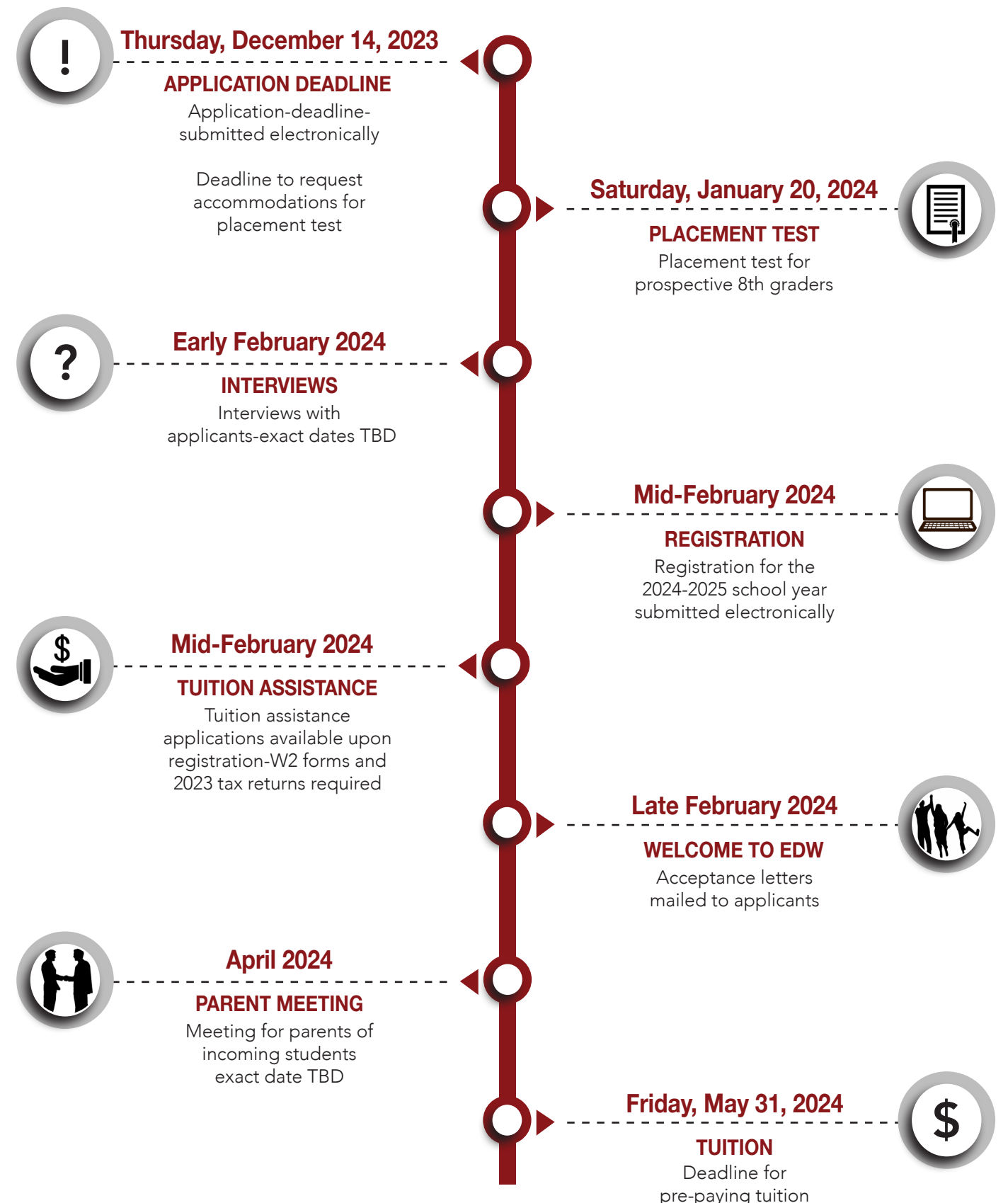


Concert Choir



Orientation Day

# Admissions Timeline





# Alma Mater

written in 1967 by  
R. Gibbens Robichaux '47

*All hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Edward Douglas White.*

*We love those hallowed halls and spirit  
to do what is right.*

*In God we base our goals in life,  
and then we carry on.*

*All hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Edward Douglas White.*

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*E. D. White Catholic High School is open to all students and does not  
discriminate on the basis of race or national origin.*