



# EDW

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School

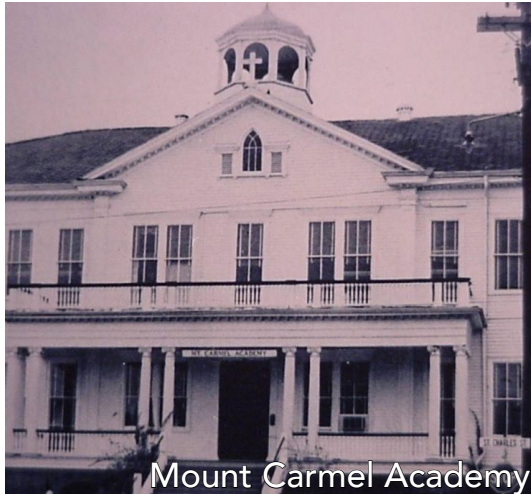
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2025-2026





# Rooted in Faith, Growing in Excellence: A History of E. D. White Catholic High School



Mount Carmel Academy



Thibodaux College

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School's history is deeply rooted along Bayou Lafourche. It was Father Charles Menard who welcomed two religious orders to Thibodaux: the Sisters of Mount Carmel and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. From their efforts, Mount Carmel Academy and Thibodaux College were founded in 1855. These two schools existed as separate institutions until plans were made for consolidation in the mid 1960s.

Hurricane Betsy struck in 1965, heavily damaging both Mount Carmel Academy and Thibodaux College. The storm accelerated the opening of the new consolidated school, which was still under construction. Parents, students, faculty, and volunteers worked tirelessly to prepare the building for classes. That first year, the school operated under the name Thibodaux Central Catholic High School.

In the spring of 1966, Archbishop Philip M. Hannan officially renamed the school Edward Douglas White Catholic High School in honor of Lafourche Parish native Edward Douglas White. White, a devout Catholic, went on to serve as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Now, 60 years later, the school continues to thrive, with just over 800 students enrolled.

# A Message from the Principal

*"I have countless reasons to love the school that has been home to me and my family for over 40 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 Ten Reasons I Love E. D. White

## Faith

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

## Activities

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

## Facilities

State of the art facilities, including four science labs, Academic Enhancement Center, Media Center, Counseling Center, St. Theresa Music Hall, Dr. Morvant Athletic Complex, Sacred Heart Chapel, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grotto and Devotional Garden, and the Brothers Way

## Academic Enhancement

Academic Enhancement Department servicing 191 students with learning differences

## Technology

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

## Academics

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

## Sanctuary

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

## Community

An integral part of Thibodaux and the surrounding communities

## Family

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

## Faculty

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





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 seven classrooms. On the second floor are eleven more classrooms and the Jeanette Labat Science Corridor with four science labs.



Père Menard Hall

Père Menard Hall contains the Media Center, ten classrooms, the Sister Barbara Nell Laperouse Counseling Center, television studio, the Giardina Academic Enhancement Center, and the C.A.R.E.S. classroom.



The Sacred Heart Chapel & The Brothers Way

The Sacred Heart Chapel, one of the original campus buildings, hosts daily Mass three times a week and weekly Adoration. Open during school hours, it offers space for prayer and reflection. The newly constructed Brothers Way surrounds the chapel, extending toward the Student Union with student seating and honoring the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.



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 setting. 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 meals, 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 Street. Spirit items may be purchased in store or online at [EDWHITE.ORG](http://EDWHITE.ORG).



The Band Hall

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. This gym holds all school Masses, assemblies, plays, concerts, and varsity sport competitions. In addition, the Main Gym houses locker rooms, a multipurpose studio, and a brand new, state-of-the-art golf simulator on the third floor.



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 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.



# A Foundation of Faith

Reflections on a Catholic Education



Windy Adams  
parent of an 8th grade student  
and one future Cardinal

"We are new to EDW this year, having come from St. Francis in Houma, and we have felt completely welcomed from the very beginning. The staff, students, and parents have gone out of their way to make us feel at home, and we are sincerely grateful for the warm reception. We look forward to Grace and Austin's future as Cardinals with excitement and appreciation!"



Angie Knight  
faculty member and  
mother of two EDW alums

"I chose EDW for my two boys because of its strong spirituality, excellent academics, and the close-knit community that makes it feel like a family. The school is always neat and welcoming, and I knew it was the perfect place for my children. I simply followed along and found home!"



Madison Hebert  
class of 2026

"One of the greatest things about E. D. White is the strength of the community that was built here and how everyone pushes each other to be better. E. D. White has provided a home for me for the past five years, and in that time, I was given everything I needed to grow in my Catholic faith. Now that I'm in my senior year, I've been reflecting on how E. D. White has given me the opportunity to push myself to become better, both in my academics and in my faith. Attending this school has been beneficial in preparing me for college and my adult life in the real world. The opportunity to take challenging honors courses and join clubs has led me to try new and difficult things, ultimately becoming a better and stronger person through my experiences. Everyday I feel more and more grateful, not only for the opportunity given to me by my parents in sending me here, but also for the opportunities that I'm presented with day by day in my classes. The faculty here has always been welcoming and faith-focused, leading me to try and do the same."



Brookes Waguespack  
EDW class of 1999  
parent of two current students  
and one future Cardinal

"E. D. White has always been a special part of my life. My husband and I both attended E. D. White, which encouraged us not only to explore our faith and develop our individual relationships with God, but it also helped to lay the foundation for a marriage with God as our cornerstone. E. D. White provided us with opportunity for educational and religious growth throughout our high school years. When we started having children, we knew that even though we lived 30 minutes away, E. D. White was where our boys needed to be. We wanted to give them the same opportunities we had been blessed with and to ensure that they grow and thrive both academically and spiritually. By imparting their Catholic faith and promoting their academic excellence, we know that E. D. White Catholic High School will prepare them with the best foundation to face their futures."

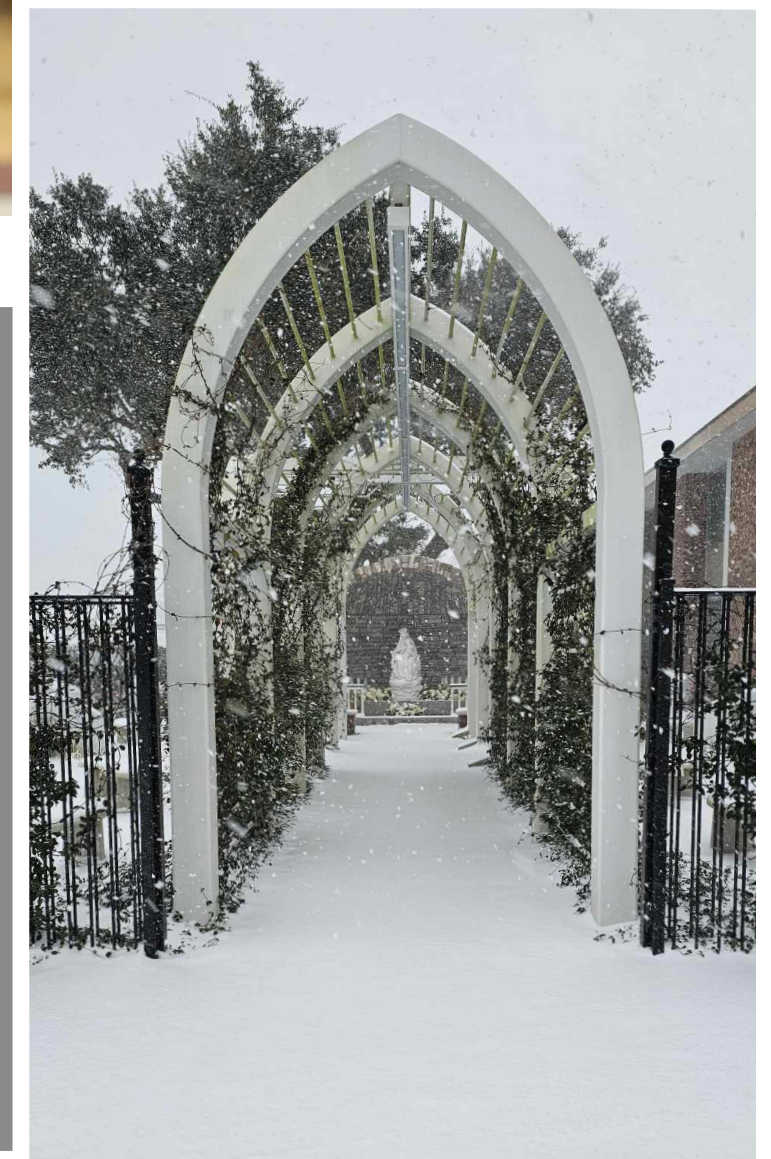


Alisa Deroche  
parent of an 8th grade student  
and one future Cardinal

"In March 2024, my husband, our son, and I were blessed to have a private tour of the EDW campus, including everything EDW has to offer. The administration, faculty, and students made us feel so welcomed, as if we were already part of the Cardinal family and they were just meeting us for the first time. The presence of the Holy Spirit was profound. It was the easiest 'yes' to where we would choose for our son's high school career, and eventually our daughter. We pray each day for strength, confidence, and growth both spiritually and academically. Without a doubt in my mind, EDW will play a vital role in turning our prayers into reality."



2024-2025







Amy Richard Bonneval  
parent of an 8th grade student,  
a 9th grade student, and  
two future Cardinals

"The decision to send our daughters to E. D. White and continuing their Catholic education was an easy choice. E. D. White offers tremendous opportunities for the students to excel in academics, athletics, and to strengthen their faith. Although we live in Raceland, the drive is well worth it knowing they are surrounded by faith, strong Catholic values, and a supportive and dedicated staff. The atmosphere at the school and sporting events is unmatched. We feel blessed to be part of this community and look forward to watching our daughters thrive in the upcoming years."



Chris Bergeron  
faculty member  
father of an EDW alumnus  
and a current junior

"As the parent of an EDW graduate, a current EDW student, and the spouse of an EDW graduate, our family's connection to this school runs deep. It's more than a place of learning, it's a community that has shaped our values, strengthened our faith, and supported our growth. My wife's experience here laid the foundation for the values we now pass on to our children. Our eldest graduated with confidence, strong morals, and a heart for service which are qualities we credit to the school's faith-based environment and dedicated staff. Now, with our youngest child currently enrolled, we continue to witness the same positive formation. This school has been a blessing to our family, providing not just academic excellence, but a true Catholic foundation for life."



Amber Foret  
faculty member

"One of the most beautiful things about being a teacher at E. D. White is seeing how our students learn academically and grow in their faith. For many of them, they are the product of years of Catholic education, and for others, they have chosen to attend this school because of the Catholic faith. I see the face of God in every student here, whether they are in class, at recess, praying in the Grotto, in Mass, or at their after-school activities. I see their dedication, kindness, discipline, and devotion. I cannot begin to put a price on that love for God. As a parent of future E. D. White students, I know exactly what kind of people my own children will be as high schoolers because I see it in our current students. Additionally, I love the diversity of our ever-growing elective classes and co-curricular activities and sports! Our students have many opportunities to broaden their horizons or expand interests. These activities are so important for developing the students as whole, well-rounded individuals. It will only be a few short years before my own children attend, and I am so excited for their futures here at E. D. White."

"What I love about EDW is that we are given many different choices for extracurriculars."

Max Neal  
class of 2029





# Impart the Catholic Faith

## Continuing a Tradition of Faith-Filled Excellence

At E. D. White, we believe spiritual well-being is essential to each student's growth. Students are encouraged to deepen their faith, build meaningful connections, and embrace a supportive community that extends beyond the classroom.

Through Campus Ministry, diocesan programs, retreats, liturgies, and service projects, students experience faith in action. These opportunities inspire leadership, compassion, humility, and a lifelong commitment to serving others. Graduates leave E. D. White not only academically prepared but also spiritually grounded, ready to continue their faith journey, lead with integrity, and live with a servant's heart.



"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



"E. D. White has been so much more than just where I go to school. It has been where I've grown into the person I am today. From the moment I first walked through those doors, I felt a community rooted in faith, love, and support. Being part of a Catholic environment has not only strengthened my relationship with God, but it has also given me the courage to lead, the wisdom to serve others, and the confidence to live out my values each day. As Campus Ministry President, I've been blessed to see firsthand how this community lifts one another up, celebrates each other's gifts, and walks together in faith. I am forever grateful for the teachers, classmates, and spiritual family who have shaped me, and I know I will carry what I've learned here into every part of my life beyond these walls."



Abby Arthurs  
class of 2026  
EDW Campus Ministry President

# 15,000+ HOURS

TOTAL STUDENT VOLUNTEER TIME CONTRIBUTED  
DURING THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

"We chose to send our son to E. D. White Catholic High School because we wanted him in a place where the Catholic faith is at the center of learning and community, and where God remains central to his personal development. The administrators, teachers, coaches, and staff are dedicated, approachable, and invested in the success and well-being of each student. The supportive, faith-filled environment at E. D. White keeps God at the heart of his growth, providing him with guidance, encouragement, and the kind of foundation that will serve him for life."



Sam Cagle  
father of a current  
8th grade student



# 170

years of Catholic education in  
Thibodaux (since 1855)



# Promoting Academic Excellence

Excellence Built on Scholarship and Integrity

## 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 the majority of the student population. While not as rigorous as AP or honors courses, these courses 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 who take these courses participate in the Academic Enhancement program.

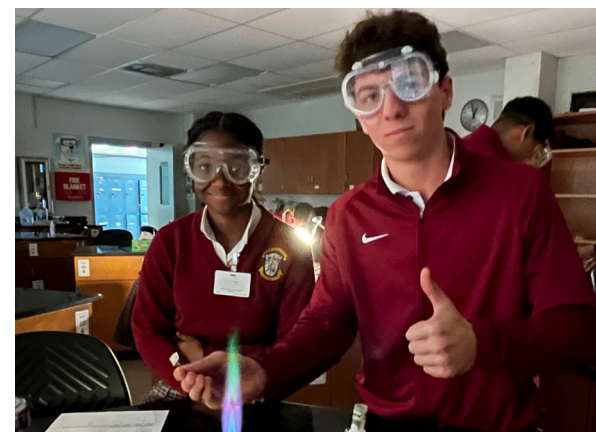
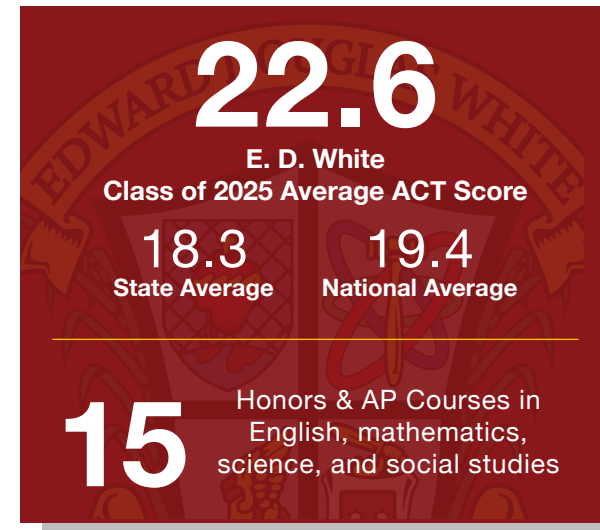
“E. D. White has fostered a strong sense of honor, faith, and academic excellence within me, making it a place I am proud to be a part of. The faculty and staff go beyond academics, guiding me to grow in wisdom, kindness, and compassion. My school encourages academic success, and offers co-curricular activities which have taught me to become an active member in my community. It has become a crucial part of who I am, and I will always have a special place for EDW in my heart.”



Lucy Pearce  
class of 2026  
Senior Class President

“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”

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# The Academic Enhancement Program

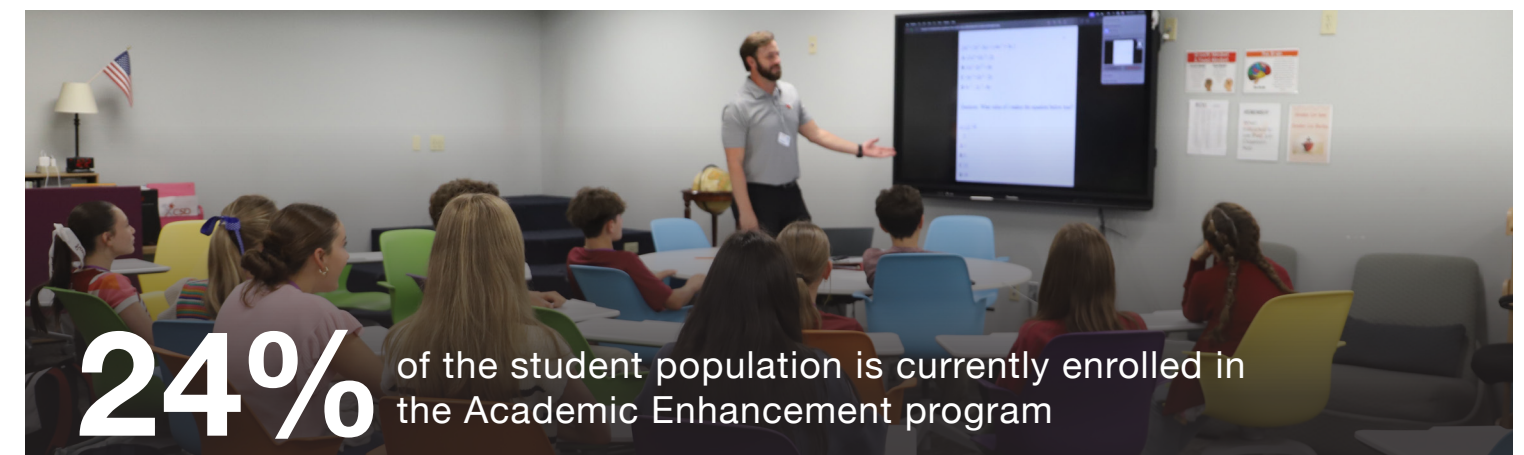
Guiding Every Student Toward Academic Growth and Confidence

The Academic Enhancement Program supports students with learning differences by providing accommodations, modifications, skills classes, and ongoing academic monitoring. All students receiving modifications to their academic program must participate in the program, and an additional fee applies.

Admission begins by contacting the program coordinator, Mrs. Tina Blanchard. A current professional evaluation, provided by the parent, is required. For scheduling purposes, evaluations should be submitted by March 6, 2026. Later evaluations are accepted, though placement in skills classes cannot be guaranteed. Students who do not require skills classes may still participate in the program and receive recommended modifications.

Many A. E. students are actively involved in athletics, band, performing arts, and student organizations. The program is built on teamwork among students, parents, teachers, and A. E. staff to ensure student success.

For more information, contact Mrs. Tina Blanchard at (985)446-8486 ext. 112 or [tblanchard@htdiocese.org](mailto:tblanchard@htdiocese.org).



“Participating in A. E. has helped me in and out of the classroom in so many ways. I can apply everything I learn at my own pace to help with the classes that are at a faster pace. A. E. makes no one different or have less value than students in other classes. Being a part of this program has helped me comprehend all materials with a better understanding. It leads me on the path to succeed in my academics and helps me feel comfortable in whatever I’m learning. A. E. has helped me gain patience and has given me a better perspective of hope through my everyday life. It reassures me that taking more time to become better at something and being uncertain about the things we don’t know or feel like we should know is nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed of. In A. E., there are plenty of aspects that could truthfully make someone feel more confident, not only through their schoolwork, but within themselves. A. E. has been such a helpful resource to have at our school. I am extremely thankful for all it has provided me throughout my time here in high school at EDW.”



Caroline Coddou  
class of 2027



# Technology in the Classroom

Examples of Websites and Applications Used to Accomplish Daily and Long-Term Objectives in the Classroom



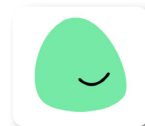
**Ark Assessments**  
Theology standardized assessments assessing religious knowledge



**Blooket**  
game based learning platform



**Canva**  
create designs and presentations



**Class Companion**  
instant, personalized feedback from teachers



**Delta Math**  
interactive math games



**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



**Math XL**  
online homework for dual enrollment classes



**Naviance**  
research college options



**Notability**  
note taking and organizing



**Pages**  
word processing tool



**PhET**  
science-based simulations and experiments



**Plus Portals**  
securely share data and engage with parents and students



**Quizizz**  
interactive assessments



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



**Vocabulary.com**  
adaptive vocabulary games



**Wayground**  
game based interactive assessments

# Courses Offered by Grade Level

2026-2027

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

minimum of 2.5 credits

### Other Electives

Resource  
Principles of Success 1/2 NC

### English

English 8 NC  
English 8 Advanced NC  
English 8 Skills NC

### Fine Arts Electives

Band 8 NC

### Health & PE

PE 8 NC  
Health 1/2 +

### Mathematics

Algebra I +  
Intro to Algebra NC  
Skills Math NC

### Theology

Theology 8 NC

### Science

Earth Science +  
Physical Science +

### Social Studies

World Geography +

## 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

minimum of 7 credits

### Other Electives

FACS 1/2  
Farm & Agriculture 1/2  
Personal Finance  
Speech I/I 1  
Study Skills 1/2 or 1 AE

### English

English I  
English I Honors  
English I Skills

### Fine Arts Electives

Art I  
Band  
Fine Arts

### Health & PE

PE I

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Algebra I-B  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors

### Theology

Theology I

### Science

Conceptual Physical Science  
Physical Science  
Biology I  
Biology I Honors

### Foreign Language Elective

French I  
Latin I  
Spanish I  
American Sign Language I AE

## 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

minimum of 7 credits

### Other Electives

Accounting 1/2  
Allied Health 1/2  
Business 1/2  
Computer Science 1/2 V  
FACS 1/2  
Game Design 1/2 V  
Intro to Engineering 1/2  
Law Studies 1/2  
Medical Terminology 1/2  
Multimedia I 1  
Intro to Nursing 1/2  
Personal Finance 1/2  
Psychology I/I 1/2  
Speech I/I 1  
Study Skills 1/2 or 1 AE  
Test Prep 1/2  
Trade & Industry 1/2

### English

English II  
English II Honors  
English II Skills

### Fine Arts Electives

Art I/I  
Band  
Fine Arts

### Health & PE

PE II 1/2  
PE II ABCD 1/2  
PE II Conditioning 1

### Mathematics

Algebra II  
Algebra II Honors  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Practical Geometry

### Theology

Theology II

### Science

Biology I  
Biology I Honors  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors

### Foreign Language Elective

French I/I  
Latin I/I  
Spanish I/I  
American Sign Language I AE

## 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

minimum of 7 credits

### Other Electives

Accounting 1/2  
Allied Health 1/2  
Business 1/2  
Computer Science 1/2 V  
FACS 1/2  
Game Design 1/2 V  
Intro to Engineering 1/2  
Law Studies 1/2  
Medical Terminology 1/2  
Multimedia I/I 1  
Intro to Nursing 1/2  
Personal Finance 1/2  
Psychology I/I 1/2  
Publications I 1  
Theology Electives I/I 1/2  
Speech I/I 1  
Study Skills 1/2 or 1 AE  
Test Prep 1/2  
Trade & Industry 1/2

### English

English III  
English III Skills  
AP English Language  
Composition Honors

### Fine Arts Electives

Art I/I/I/I  
Band  
Fine Arts

### Health & PE

PE III  
PE III Conditioning 1

### Mathematics

Algebra II  
Algebra II-B  
Algebra II Honors  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus Honors

### Theology

Theology III

### Science

Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors  
Conceptual Chemistry  
AP Chemistry Honors  
Physics  
Physics Honors

### Social Studies

U.S. History  
AP U.S. History Honors

### Foreign Language Elective

French I/I/I/I  
Latin I/I  
Spanish I/I/I/I  
American Sign Language I AE

## 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

minimum of 5 classes

### Other Electives

Accounting 1/2  
Allied Health 1/2  
Business 1/2  
Computer Science 1/2 V  
FACS 1/2  
Game Design 1/2 V  
Intro to Engineering 1/2  
Law Studies 1/2  
Life Skills 1/2  
Medical Terminology 1/2  
Multimedia I/I 1  
Intro to Nursing 1/2  
Personal Finance 1/2  
Psychology I/I 1/2  
Publications I/I 1  
Theology Electives I/I 1/2  
Speech I/I 1  
Study Skills 1/2 or 1 AE  
Test Prep 1/2  
Trade & Industry 1/2  
Nicholls ES NC  
Fletcher ES NC  
Work 8 NC  
Office Work NC

### English

English IV  
English IV Skills  
AP English Literature and Composition Honors

### Fine Arts Electives

Art I/I/I/I/IV  
Band  
Fine Arts

### Health & PE

PE IV  
PE IV Conditioning 1

### Mathematics

Advanced Math B  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus Honors  
College Algebra/Trigonometry DE

### Theology

Theology IV

### Science

Biology II  
Biology II Honors  
Physics  
Physics Honors  
AP Chemistry Honors

### Social Studies

Civics  
AP U.S. Government Honors

### Foreign Language Elective

French I/I/I/I/IV  
Latin I/I  
Spanish I/I/I/I/IV

## Key

+	for high school credit
½	half a school year or 1 semester
1	full school year or 2 semesters
NC	no credit
AE	open to Academic Enhancement students only
ABCD	after-school team PE activity
DE	dual enrollment through Nicholls State University
AP	Advanced Placement
V	virtual, independent study during school day
ES	early start



# Enhancing Self-Esteem

Helping Students Grow in Confidence and Character



“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

## 2024-2025 ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FOOTBALL STATE FINALISTS	BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT RUNNERS UP	GIRLS TRACK DISTRICT CHAMPIONS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICT RUNNERS UP STATE QUARTERFINALISTS	BOYS TRACK DISTRICT CHAMPIONS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS 3RD IN STATE
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CHAMPIONS STATE CHAMPIONS	BOYS SOCCER STATE REGIONAL FINALISTS	BASEBALL DISTRICT RUNNERS UP STATE FINALISTS
BOYS SWIMMING DISTRICT CHAMPIONS STATE CHAMPIONS 8 YRS. IN A ROW	GIRLS SOCCER STATE QUARTERFINALISTS	SOFTBALL DISTRICT RUNNERS UP STATE SEMIFINALISTS
GIRLS SWIMMING DISTRICT CHAMPIONS STATE RUNNERS UP	<div>GO CARDINALS!</div>	
VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT RUNNERS UP STATE RUNNERS UP		



# SPIRIT • WILL • SPUNK • FIGHT

“E. D. White has shown me how to grow in sports and in faith by pushing me as an athlete, while keeping Christ at the center of everything I do. My coaches and teachers have been great role models in teaching me the importance of maintaining a good balance of school and sports, while also making sure that I grow in my faith.”

-Charles Diedrich, class of 2026

**46%** of our athletes train daily in our strength and conditioning program, reducing injury thus enhancing athletic performance

**37%** of our athletes play multiple sports

“My favorite part of my time at E. D. White has been helping others through service. Being able to be a leader in Key Club has given me so many opportunities to serve others and grow in my faith. Not only has service with Key Club been rewarding, but I’ve also met many close friends. I couldn’t be more thankful for all the good the Club has been able to do while I’ve been at E. D. White.”

-Andrew Block, class of 2027

“EDW has introduced me to people who not only share the same interests and beliefs as I do, but also push me to be the best version of myself in all aspects of life. Joining the Guard, for example, has been one of the best decisions I have made. My team pushes me to be better each day, and without them, I would not be the person I am today. I believe God has a plan for all, and His plan for me was to be a part of this team of talented young women who constantly raise the bar. Thanks to EDW, I have created bonds with people who will leave an impact on my life forever. I am so grateful!”

-Mallorie Hingle, EDW Color Guard Captain, class of 2026

**34%** of students participated in a performing group last year

“I was initially very nervous to begin eighth grade here at E. D. White, but I soon found my people and my place in a faith-driven and passionate band program. I cherish the E. D. White band because it is truly like a family- no one is left behind, and every member has an equally important role. The Cardinal Music Club has a special dedication to St. Theresa, in which she aids and intercedes for our little red band in her own little way. Her guidance, along with many outstanding directors and staff, has inspired generations of young Cardinal musicians to continually strive for excellence and glorify God’s name through all that we do. It is because of our beloved band program at E. D. White that I learned the importance of devotion, uncovered my life’s calling, and came to understand what it means to embody virtue. I am forever honored and blessed to be a part of such an exceptional community.”

-Gianna Walker, class of 2028



**10**  
PERFORMING GROUPS



**57%**  
OF STUDENTS PLAYED AT LEAST ONE SPORT LAST YEAR



**21**  
SPORTS TEAMS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



## Co-Curricular Activities

E. D. White offers a wide range of co-curricular activities that foster leadership, service, and personal growth. Students develop their talents while serving their peers, school, church, and community, putting into practice the values taught at E. D. White.

### E. D. WHITE ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	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	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wrestling				✓	✓		✓	✓



## EDWC.A.R.E.S.

Compassion, Achievement, & Respect for Exceptional Students



The E. D. White C.A.R.E.S. program is dedicated to ensuring that students with exceptionalities experience the fullness of a Catholic education—one rooted in respect, compassion, and achievement. Through individualized education plans, each student receives a thoughtfully designed curriculum that nurtures academic growth while supporting spiritual, social, and physical development.

Our collaborative approach brings together students, parents, and service plan members to create an educational journey that celebrates every student's strengths and honors their goals. By fostering an inclusive environment where all learners feel valued and supported, C.A.R.E.S. empowers students to flourish within the broader school community.

Ultimately, our mission is to prepare each student to step confidently into the future, equipped with the knowledge, faith, and life skills needed to thrive academically, socially, and spiritually beyond high school, wherever their path may lead.



**52%** of students participated in a least one club last year

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### Spiritual

Right to Life  
Sisters in Christ  
Brothers in Christ  
Music Ministry  
Campus Ministry

### Service

Key Club  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Council  
HOPE Squad

### Art

Art Club  
Cardinal Music  
Indoor Percussion  
Concert Choir  
Drama Club

### Academic

4-H  
Academic Team  
National Honor Society  
Chess Club  
French Club  
Writing Club

### Performing

Cheerleading  
Jr. High, Varsity, & Competition  
Dance Team  
Jr. High, Varsity, & Competition  
Colorguard  
Winterguard

### Other

Ducks Unlimited  
Student Firefighter Association

*"As a parent of a special needs daughter, choosing E. D. White Catholic High School for our family was a heartfelt decision. The C.A.R.E.S. program provides her with the tailored support and nurturing environment she needs to thrive. I truly appreciate how the school fosters not only academic excellence but also inclusivity and compassion. Knowing my daughter is in a community that values her individuality and encourages her growth gives me immense peace. I am confident that the values and education she receives here will help her flourish both personally and academically."*



**Heather Armstrong**  
parent of two current  
EDW students





Edward Stock  
St. Elizabeth



Ella Aysen  
Napoleonville Middle



Lola Adams  
St. James



Lea Neiley  
St. Peter Chanel



Morgan Legendre  
St. Joseph



Emmalyn Molaison  
Sixth Ward Middle



Michaela Banks  
MAX Charter



Kenzlii Thomas  
Thibodaux Middle



Wyatt Waguespack  
St. Genevieve



William Robichaux  
St. Mary's Nativity



Caleb Holloway  
eLearning



Michael Lirette III  
BCA



Rayelle Vining  
Virtual Academy  
of Lafourche



Luke Curole  
Houma Christian



Jasper Rodrigue  
Bayou Blue Middle



Reese Monier  
Lockport Middle



Jonah Curole  
Holy Rosary



Nathan Theriot  
Central Catholic



Mikayla Martin  
Homeschool



Grace Adams  
St. Francis



Jackson Jones  
St. Gregory



Jacob Cagle  
St. Bernadette



Griffin Walker  
Larose-Cut Off  
Middle



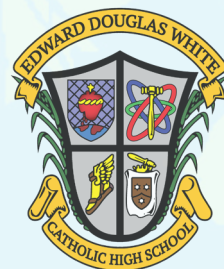
Annie Dupre  
Golden Meadow  
Middle



Khloe St. Germaine  
Covenant Christian



Stella Boquet  
St. Matthew's



From all directions,  
God's light guides us together.  
A Look at Area Schools Represented at E. D. White



## Promoting Total Growth

Excellence in the Classroom and Beyond



Outstanding Graduate Class of 2025  
**Ava Robichaux**



Valedictorians Class of 2025  
**William Broussard and Andrew Terrebonne**

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

**6** AP COURSES OFFERED

**183** AP EXAMS GIVEN

**20** PERFECT AP EXAM SCORES OF FIVE

**158** AP EXAM SCORES OF THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE

**474** HOURS OF COLLEGE CREDIT EARNED AS A RESULT OF SCORES ON AP EXAMS

**28** AP SCHOLARS  
Granted to students scoring 3+ on three or more AP exams

**10** AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR  
Granted to students with an average score of 3.25 or higher on all AP exams and scores of 3+ on at least four exams

**7** AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION  
Granted to students averaging 3.5+ on all AP exams and scoring 3+ on five or more exams



### THE CLASS OF 2025

**28.7**  
AVERAGE ACT OF  
HONOR GRADS

**9%**  
RECEIVED AN ACT  
COMPOSITE SCORE  
OF 30+

**96%**  
OFFERED  
POST-SECONDARY  
SCHOOL  
ACCEPTANCES

**4%**  
ENLISTED IN THE  
MILITARY OR  
ENTERED THE  
WORKFORCE

EARNED A TOTAL OF  
**\$3,830,384**  
IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



**89%** ELIGIBLE FOR THE TOPS SCHOLARSHIP  
**65%** OF THOSE RECIPIENTS QUALIFIED FOR THE  
TOPS PERFORMANCE OR HONORS AWARD

## Preparing for the Future

E. D. White graduates of the Class of 2025 were offered admissions to the following colleges and universities

American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
**Aveda Institute**  
Baton Rouge Community College  
**Baylor University**  
Belhaven University  
Belmont Abbey University  
Berry College  
**Centenary College**  
**Fletcher Technical Community College**  
Guilford College  
**Louisiana State University**  
Louisiana State University-Eunice  
**Louisiana Tech University**  
Loyola University  
Marshall University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
**Mississippi State University**  
**Nicholls State University**  
Northwestern State University  
Nunez Community College  
Oklahoma State University  
**Omega Beauty School**  
Ouachita Baptist University  
Point Park University  
**Rhodes College**  
**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
**Southern University**  
Texas State University  
Texas Woman's University  
**Tulane University**  
University of Alabama Birmingham  
University of Arkansas  
University of Central Florida  
University of Georgia  
**University of Louisiana Lafayette**  
**University of Louisiana Monroe**  
University of Memphis  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
University of New Orleans  
**University of Southern Mississippi**  
Upper Iowa University



The 2025 graduates are attending the colleges and universities shown in bold.

"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

Recognizing the Outstanding Achievements of our National Merit Scholars

The National Merit Scholarship Program is one of the nation's most prestigious academic competitions, recognizing exceptional high school students for their outstanding academic performance and potential for success in higher education. Each year, more than 1.3 million students across the United States enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which serves as the initial screening for program eligibility. Participants must also meet rigorous entry and participation requirements to advance through the various stages of recognition.

E. D. White Catholic High School is proud to announce that Andrew Terrebonne, a member of the Class of 2025, was named a Finalist in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. This remarkable accomplishment reflects his dedication, intellectual curiosity, and perseverance—qualities that exemplify the academic excellence fostered at E. D. White.

In addition, Nicholas Braud, Georgia Carothers, Thomas Daigle, and Matthew Plaisance, all members of the Class of 2026, have been recognized as Commended Students in the 2026 National Merit Program. This honor places them among the top performers nationwide, acknowledging their exceptional academic promise and commitment to learning.

E. D. White Catholic High School congratulates these students for their outstanding achievements and celebrates their continued pursuit of excellence in both academics and character.



2026  
NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM



# E. D. White Catholic High School

by the **NUMBERS**

**1965** the year E. D. White was founded  
by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart  
and the Sisters of Mount Carmel

**5** Our Cardinals come  
from five different civil  
parishes.

**THREE**  
number of state sponsored  
scholarships accepted

**45** «  
Our students come to  
EDW from 45  
different schools.

**19 YEARS** the average teaching  
experience of our faculty

**23** Our students come  
to us from 23  
different zip codes.

**TWENTY**  
Our 8th grade Cardinals come from  
20 different schools.

**8,154 ALUMNI**

including graduates of E. D. White,  
Thibodaux Central Catholic, Mt. Carmel  
Academy, and Thibodaux College

**1993** the year our famous  
biscuits made their debut

**43%** of the faculty  
and staff are alumni


**EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND ONE**  
number of co-ed enrollment in grades 8-12

**100%**  
Class of 2025 graduation rate



# Becoming a Cardinal

## Enrollment and Tuition Information

TUITION	PREPAID TUITION	TUITION ASSISTANCE	SCHOLARSHIPS	ENROLL TODAY
Tuition for the 2025–2026 school year is \$9,050, an investment supporting faith, excellence, and confidence in every student.	Secure your child's education in advance with our Prepaid Tuition Program, offering flexibility, peace of mind, and a way to plan for the cost of a Catholic education.	A tuition assistance program is available for families who apply and qualify, ensuring that an E. D. White education remains accessible to all students who seek a faith-based, high-quality learning experience.	E. D. White partners with three Louisiana scholarship programs—ACE, Arete, and LA GATOR—to help families offset the cost of tuition through state-funded assistance.	Scan the QR code to access the new student 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

# Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal

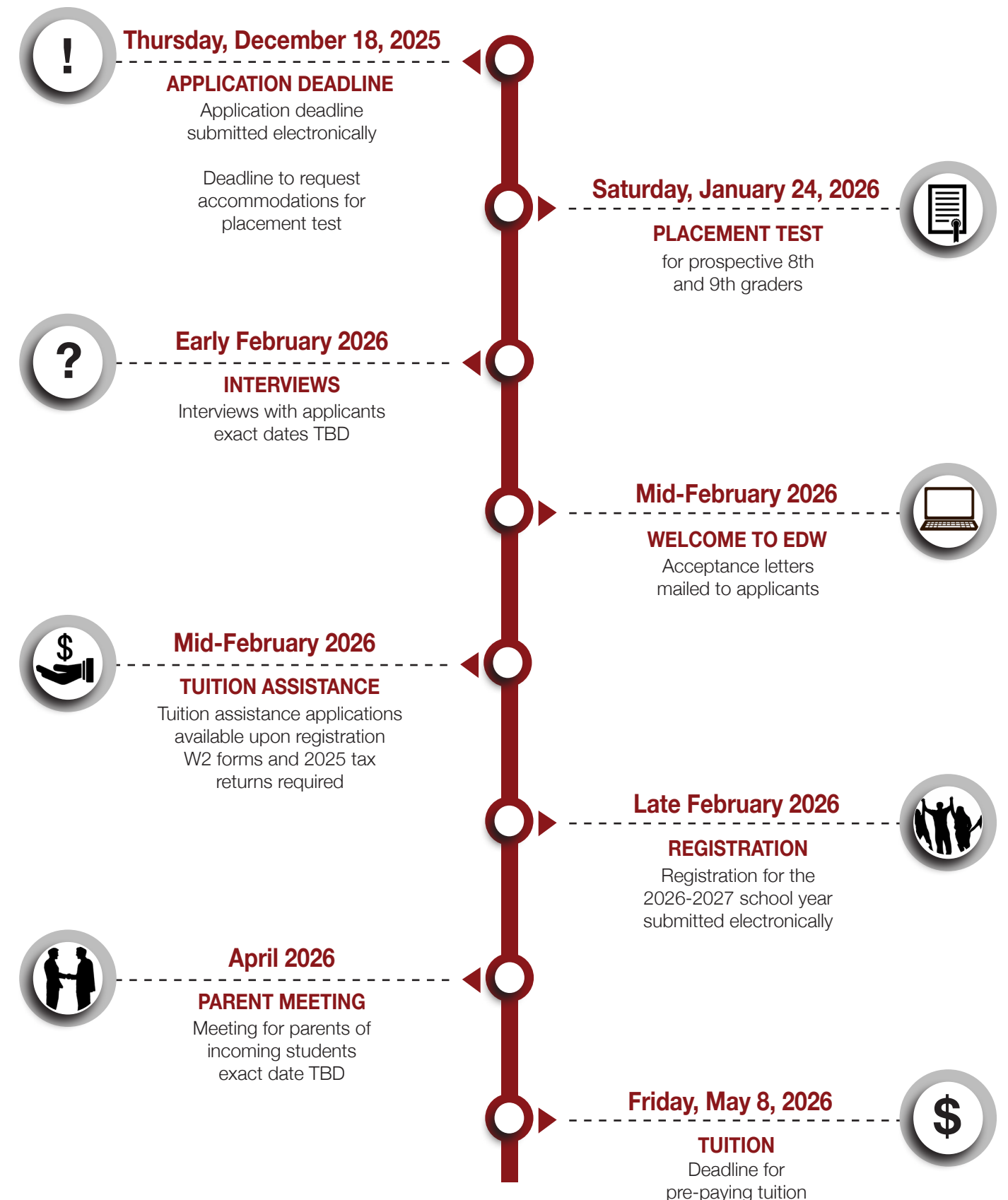
## EDW ALUMNI SERVING ON FACULTY AND STAFF



Front row: Cameron Rutter '19, Geralyn Percle '84, Kaitlin Truxillo '14, Haley Breaux '17, Elizabeth Constant '11, Robyn Cooley '81, Alisha Bergeron '96 Second Row: Michelle Hymel '08, Sarah Johnson '01, Samantha Ordoyne '06, Tiffany Bourgeois '00, Mary Boudreaux '08, Michelle Keife '99, Lindsay Spinner '10 Third Row: Benton Ford '03, Blaine Hymel '05, Lauren DeLaune '03, Matthew Ledet '21, Melissa Escher '96, David Ford '08, Melanie Oncale '95, Lauren Bordelon '02 Fourth Row: Grant Chiasson '11, Renee' Jones '82, Nicholas Duet '08, Lori Toups '04, Jenee' Blanco '00, Caroline Bernard '19, Michelle Chiasson '86 Fifth Row: Jane Falgoust '88, Jordan Reed '09, Fran Naquin '00, Kyle Lasseigne '88, Tim Robichaux '79, Keith Ledet '82, and Boyd Hebert '73

# From Application to Acceptance

## Your Step-by-Step 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.*