

2024-2025

Your Extraordinary Future

# starts here



  
**LAKE**  
**CATHOLIC**

Creating Extraordinary

# futures

**WELCOME TO  
COUGAR COUNTRY!**

Life at Lake Catholic High School is way more than classwork and exams. **It's building you into the person you want to be:** spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

It's **meeting friends** who you talk to long after you graduate. It's participating in classes that are not only **good for your future**, but also **good for your soul**: religious classes where discussions ground you, academic **classes that challenge you**, PLUS all those little **extras that spark your personal interests**: athletics, drama, robotics, music, art and more. And it **takes you out of the classroom too**. Football on Friday nights. A world-class play on Saturday. A service project on Sunday with your fellow Cougars by your side.

To be a Cougar means being a part of it all and building memories that last a lifetime. **This is our Green & Gray family.** Come discover all the extraordinary ways you can join us.

“**I** always went to public school, but coming to a small, private school felt good because we're all just so connected like a family.”

– Brandon Class of 2025

“**T**he feeling I got when I shadowed here was just different than I got anywhere else.”

– Zoe, Class of 2024





## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

**Lake Catholic High School is an educational community centered in the mission of Jesus Christ where young men and women of diverse interests and abilities are encouraged to learn, to work, and to think for themselves.**

# Creating Extraordinary **scholars**

Challenging classes. Fun classes.  
Hands-on classes. College credit classes,  
so you're ready for whatever the future  
brings. **Academics at Lake Catholic**  
**are focused on YOU:** your interests,  
abilities and learning style.

“In our school, we seek  
to be partners, where  
faculty and students share  
in the learning process.”

– Megan, Class of 2025

## **THRIVE IN THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT**

- **Intervention Services** are available to students with a Service Plan, IEP, 504 or SEGO plan
- **\$11.6 Million in Scholarships**  
Awarded to Graduating Seniors — an average of **more than \$92,800 per student**
- **College Guidance** starting as a **freshman**



Scan to learn  
more about our  
extraordinary  
academics!





**15:1 STUDENT-  
TEACHER  
RATIO**



**19 AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE**



**EVERY STUDENT  
RECEIVES A  
CHROMEBOOK**



**9 AP COURSES**



**4 CCP COURSES  
TAUGHT ON CAMPUS**



**22 HONORS COURSES**



**Prayer of Our Patron  
St. Thomas Aquinas**

Grant me, O Lord, my God,  
a mind to know You,  
a heart to seek You,  
wisdom to find You,  
conduct pleasing to You,  
faithful perseverance in  
waiting for You,  
and a hope of finally  
embracing You.



**3 HONORS DIPLOMAS**

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# ministries

The heart of the Lake Catholic experience is your **participation in the world outside our walls** through service and ministry.

Across the street or around the globe, we give you the opportunity to **make a significant difference** by giving your time and talents to others.

Our Service Program starts your Freshman year. You'll work with your fellow Cougars on **projects that express our core values of a "spirit of respect & compassion" and "willingness to serve."** Each student participates in volunteer experiences throughout his/her Lake Catholic career with a minimum of 50 hours required for graduation. Most Cougars choose to do more, with those earning 80 hours honored with a Service Cord at graduation.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Nicodemus Pallbearer Ministry
- Retreats
- Feed My Lambs Meal Ministry
- Catholic Schools for Peace & Justice
- Liturgy Commission and many more!

Where will you leave **YOUR** mark?

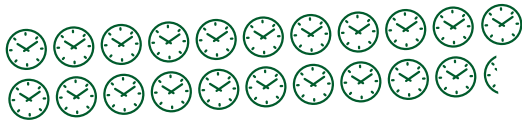


Scan to learn more  
about our extraordinary  
ministries!

“With a robust retreat program and opportunities to be leaders in our school's prayer life, every student graduates having been offered an encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments, in informal prayer, and in formal prayer services.”

– Izzy, Class of 2025





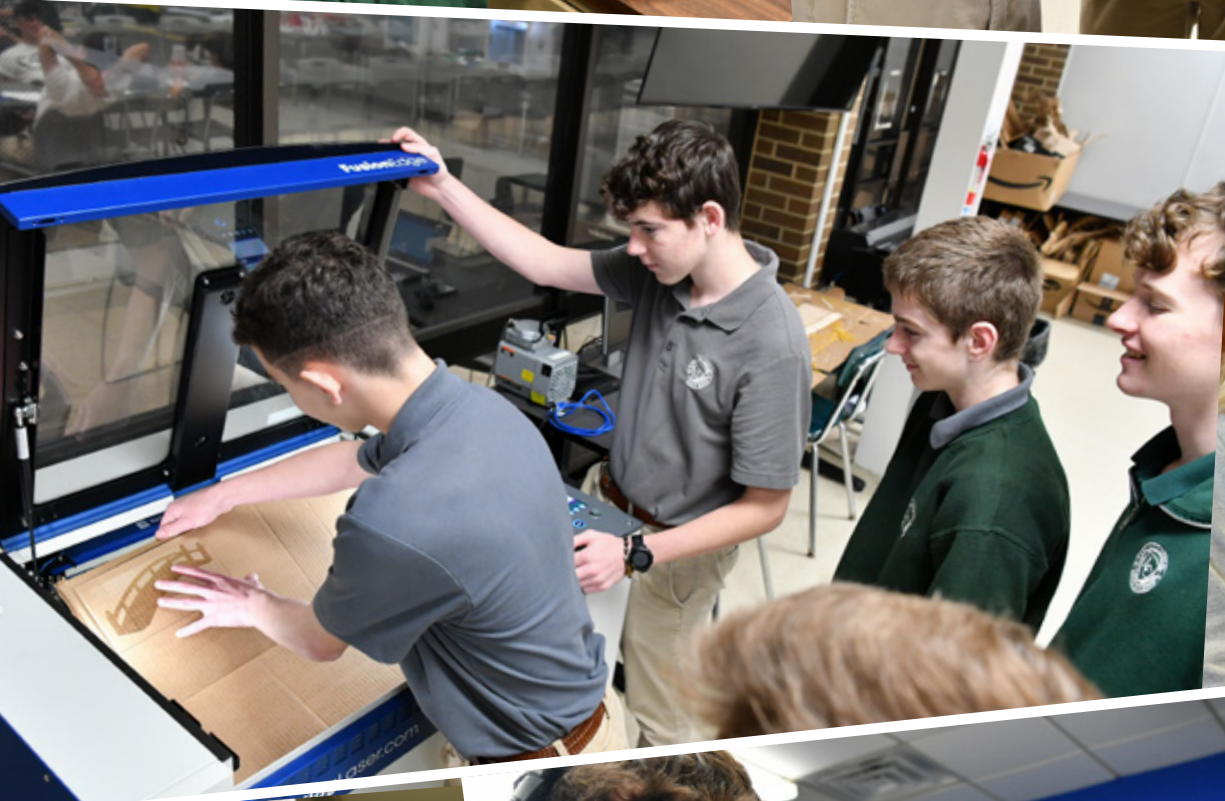
**21,000 SERVICE HOURS  
COMPLETED BY THE CLASS OF 2024**



## **VISION STATEMENT:**

**Lake Catholic High School will strive to educate students in the model of our patron, St. Thomas Aquinas, by preparing its students, faculty and staff to create a culture that embodies love of knowledge, love of persons, and love of God.**





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# innovators

**Lake Catholic has a forward-thinking approach.** We have begun rethinking our teaching methods, curricula, support services and technologies — all with the aim of developing a more relevant and strategic approach and a broader definition of student success.

## COLLABORATION IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO

A more expansive view of student success puts different demands on a school's physical space. With our redesigned and repurposed media center, the space is now an environment designed for **thinking through problems, fabricating solutions** and **sharing ideas**.

- Collaboration space
- Tutoring area
- Project rooms (coming soon)
- Makerspace (coming soon)



## HANDS-ON INNOVATORS

Lake Catholic is focused on hands-on learning so that **students can apply knowledge in ways that are tangible, challenging, rewarding...and fun.**

Our Cougar innovators come together to expand on classroom work and support extracurricular interests in a number of ways.

- 3D printing
- Computer Drawing & Design
- Cougar Broadcasting Network
- Drone Aviation
- Engineering
- eSports
- Robotics – class and/or club

# Creating Extraordinary artists

Our fine and performing arts opportunities include **classes and extracurricular activities that inspire, challenge and encourage** our students to discover and develop talents and interests – some that they didn't even know they had.

Did you know that **involvement in music and the arts is proven to help students in their academic success**? Countless research studies have shown that students involved in the fine and performing arts – in particular, music – produce higher test scores in standardized testing. When you come to Lake Catholic, you're encouraged to experience something familiar or something new: it's why **100% of our students participate in the arts!**

“When (our teachers) help you, they like to get their hands dirty. They like to learn the students, so they know how to teach the students going forward, instead of teaching everyone the same way.”

– Taylor, Class of 2026

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Art

- Photography
- Painting
- Pottery
- Drawing

### Theatre

- Fall Drama
- Spring Musical

### Band

- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band

### Choirs

- Beginning Choir
- Concert & Symphonic Choir
- LC Singers
- Show Choir





Scan to learn more  
about our Visual Arts  
programs!



32 **FINE & PERFORMING  
ARTS COURSES**



12 **CONSECUTIVE YEARS  
AWARD-WINNING  
DRAMA PROGRAM**



60 **ACTORS IN MUSICALS**



23 **BEST THEATRE  
PRODUCTION AWARDS**



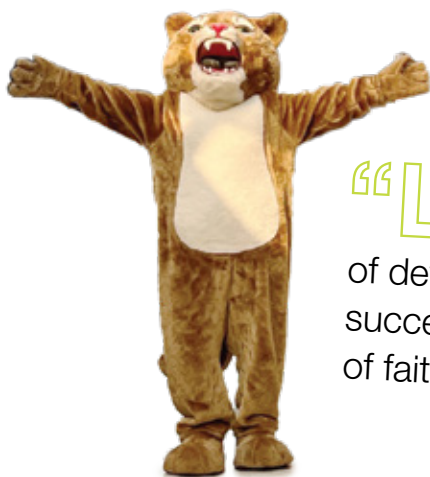
Scan to learn more about our  
Performing Arts programs!



# Creating Extraordinary athletes

Whether you play on the field or support from the stands, athletics at Lake Catholic provide the opportunity **to build character and foster friendships that encourage excellence, integrity and personal responsibility.**

And excellence runs deep: throughout our history, we've earned **104 Conference Championships** across our wide-variety of teams.



“Lake Catholic has a long, rich athletic tradition with a history of developing student-athletes into successful young men and women of faith and character.”

– Frankie, Class of 2025



## 7 STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Football (1991, 1992, 2001), Volleyball (2010, 2022, 2023), Wrestling (1989)



## 24 STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## 9 STATE TEAM RUNNERS-UP



## 21 STATE INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS-UP



## 35 STATE FINAL FOURS



## 2 OHIO PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



## 2020 OLYMPIAN



Scan to learn more about our extraordinary athletes!



# BE A PART OF OUR **GREEN** & GRAY FAMILY!



# Creating Extraordinary **friendships**

“**F**riendships made at Lake Catholic are not just any normal relationships, they are the ones you want to hold onto forever. My friends and I have such a strong connecting bond and I know Lake Catholic has a lot to do with that.”

– Claire, Class of 2024

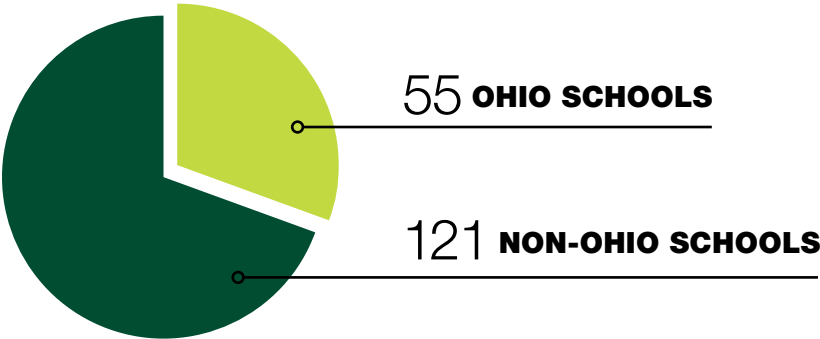


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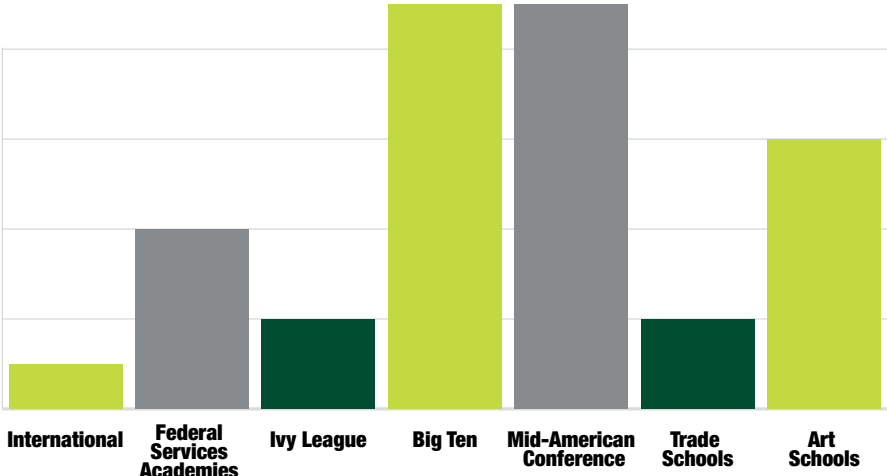
The journey you take at Lake Catholic **will stay with you for a lifetime.** And when you leave us, you're still part of the Green & Gray family.

## POST-GRADUATION SCHOOLING



“Lake Catholic is truly the foundation that you use for the rest of your life.”

– Dave Rastoka, Class of 1983



**COUGAR GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO A WIDE RANGE OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES**

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A Lake Catholic education is **an investment in your future.**

We are committed to working with you to make your goal of a Catholic education a reality.



**Scan to learn more about our admissions process!**

### **COUGAR SHADOW PROGRAM**

Shadowing will start again on September 17, 2024. If you are interested in visiting Lake Catholic, please contact Admissions.

### **PERSONAL FAMILY TOURS**

Personal family tours can be scheduled with a member of our Admissions department as a way for your family to experience our building in person this school year! These one-hour tours give you a chance to see our building in action and include time for Q&A with our admissions team.

Tours are available by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 and 2:00.

### **IMPORTANT FALL DATES**

#### **Shadow Season Opens**

- September 17

#### **Fall Open House**

- November 10  
1–4 p.m.

***Tuition Raffle will be held at our Open Houses!***

### **SPRING EVENTS**

#### **Registration by appointment:**

- March 1 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

#### **Spring Admissions Night & Elementary School Art Show:**

- April 23 at 6 p.m.

### **ADMISSIONS EXAM**

- October 12 at 9 a.m.
- November 9 at 9 a.m.
- January 4, 2025 at 9 a.m.

We are now utilizing the High School Placement Test (HSPT) as part of the admissions process. It is required that all 8th-grade applicants take this test before acceptance and registration. Lake Catholic will be hosting multiple testing dates, but it isn't required to take the test at Lake Catholic. Results from the HSPT taken at another location can be submitted for admission to Lake Catholic.

To be considered for the academic scholarship, we must have your test scores by November 15. We will no longer accept the OLSAT8 test scores for admission consideration to Lake Catholic.

### **TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID**

- Tuition for the 2024–2025 school year is \$12,000
- More than 96% of families receive tuition assistance
- In order to be considered for financial aid for the 2024–25 school year, a FACTS application must be completed

### **COUGAR ELITE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Cougar Elite Scholarship is offered to individuals who test in the highest percentiles on our Placement Exam. Final test date to be considered for this scholarship is November 9, 2024 .

### **STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Lake Catholic is proud to accept the EdChoice, EdChoice Expansion, and Jon Peterson Scholarships, provided by the Ohio Department of Education.

### **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Lake Catholic's Scholarship Committee will review all accepted student files to review for any possible merit awards. External merit scholarships will be announced to families by Lake Catholic as they become available.

# OUR CURRENT COUGARS COME FROM...

- All Saints School
- Archbishop Lyke School
- Beachwood Middle School
- Beaumont School
- Berkshire Schools
- Brooklyn Middle School
- Campus International
- Chardon High School
- Chardon Middle School
- Citizens Leadership Academy
- Cleveland Heights High School
- Communion of Saints School
- Connections Academy
- Cornerstone Christian Academy
- Corpus Christi Academy
- Eastlake Middle School
- Eastlake North High School
- Euclid Central Middle School
- Euclid High School
- Forest Park Middle School
- Geneva High School
- Gesu School
- Gilmour Academy
- Harmon Middle School
- Harvey High School
- Hawken School
- Heritage Middle School
- International Students
- iStem
- Jefferson Middle School
- John R. Williams School
- Julie Billiart School
- Kirtland High School
- Kirtland Middle School
- Lawrence School
- Madison High School
- Madison Middle School
- Magnificat High School
- Mater Dei Academy
- Mayfield High School
- Mayfield Middle School
- Memorial Middle School
- Mentor Christian Academy
- Mentor High School
- New Life Christian Academy
- Norwalk Middle School
- Notre Dame Elementary School
- Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School
- Ohio Virtual Academy
- Online ECOT School
- Our Lady of the Lake School
- Our Shepherd Lutheran School
- Perry High School
- Perry Middle School
- Richmond Hts. High School
- Ridge Middle School
- Riverside High School
- Seton Catholic School
- Shaker Heights High School
- Shore Middle School
- Ss. Robert & William School
- St. Anslem School
- St. Clare School
- St. Francis of Assisi School
- St. Gabriel School
- St. Helen Catholic School
- St. Ignatius High School
- St. Jerome School
- St. John of the Cross School
- St. John School Astabula
- St. Mary of the Assumption School
- St. Mary School - Chardon
- St. Paschal Baylon School
- St. Thomas Aquinas School
- Temecula Prep School
- Urban Community School
- Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School
- West Geauga High School
- West Geauga Middle School
- Wickliffe Middle School
- Willoughby-Eastlake School of Innovation
- Willoughby Middle School
- Willoughby South High School
- Willowick Middle School



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