

Senior Class of 2009

This year's senior class of 2009 is the 5th class to graduate since the re-opening of CTK High School. This class's nine seniors boast almost \$300,000 in scholarship offers. Four will be attending four different Catholic universities in the fall, four will be attending public universities and another is going into the armed services.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary School

It's important to note that students who attend CTK are able to start their Catholic education as early as 3 years old. All students receive Religion class everyday; but our Faith formation is throughout the entire school day. Many of our families enjoy the fact that their children can start school in one place and receive a quality education all the way to graduation.



Christ the King School Song:

This song we sing to Christ the King and loudly may
your praises ring;
Dear Red and White for you we'll fight and honor to
your name we'll bring.

The Trojan name still brings you fame with cherished
mem'ries from which you came;
Our spirit true we'll honor you throughout our years
your worth proclaim.

Though we are small we still stand tall as Trojans may
we heed the call;
to love our God, our nation's sod and to Christ the
King we'll give our all.

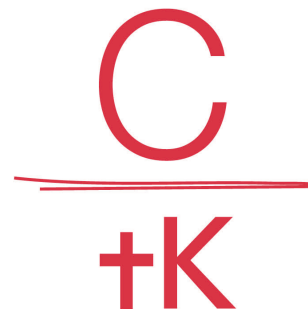
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Discovering, Learning, and Experiencing the Word

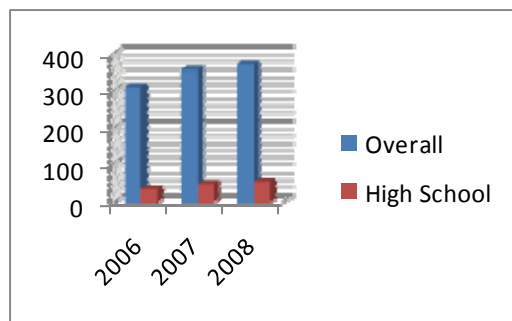
"Catholic education is all about teaching the faith. Catholic schools exist to provide our children with an opportunity not only for academically excellent education, but also a faith formation that will serve them for the rest of their lives."

-Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl

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Enrollment & Teaching Staff

In the Fall of 2006, the school's enrollment for Pre-K to 12th grade was 311 students including 34 students in the High School. In 2007, the enrollment grew to 356 students including 46 students in the High School. In 2008, our enrollment was 371 students including 54 in the High School. We look forward to these trends to continue.



The school employs 51 faculty and staff members—16 have Master's degrees, 3 have Doctorates, plus 2 in Master's Programs and another working on a dissertation. Seven High School teachers are also certified in Advanced Placement teaching.

CTK teachers participate in on-going professional development and spiritual formation; all are trained in safe environment to give students a more secure place to attend school.

"...Catholic schools concern themselves with the integral education of the human person in all dimensions: human, intellectual, spiritual and religious, cultural and professional."

-Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski

Academic Successes & Curriculum

As the school continues to grow in physical size, so does its curriculum & academic successes:

· 4th-12th graders participate annually in the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair held at Texas Tech University. In 2008, CTK students won 26 of 35 possible category awards including over \$6500 in university scholarships. One high school student was a Gold Medalist earning him a spot in the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair.

· 25 1st-8th graders placed 1st or 2nd in the Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) district meet this year earning them a spot at the state competition.

· 19 CTK High School students placed in the Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools (TAPPS) district academic meet that allowed them to advance to State in Austin. Another 14 students submitted artwork to the State meet. 10 of these students placed in either academic or art.



"Education is integral to the mission of the church to proclaim the good news. First and foremost, every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God, who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth." - Pope Benedict XVI (cf. [Spe Salvi 4](#))

High School students are offered several Advanced Placement (AP) courses giving them the opportunity to test at the end of the year for college credit. These classes include English Language & Composition, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, U.S. History to date. Dual credit classes for college credit have been offered for several years in the following courses—Spanish, Government & Economics, and College Algebra to name a few. Twelve additional courses will be added next year including Psychology, Philosophy, Latin, and others.

Students have graduated with anywhere from 12 to 30 college credit hours.

Sports and Organizations



CTK students also participate in many sports. Junior High students participate in six-man football, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. High school sports include:

- * Six-man football= 2008 Bi-District Champs
- * Volleyball=2008 Bi-district Champs
- * Cross Country= Girl's 2008 State Champs
- * Boys Basketball= 2008 Bi-District Champs
- * Boys Golf= 4th at State
- * Tennis= 7 went to State
- * Track= 12 participated at State
- * Girls Basketball & Cheerleading

CTK High School is classified as a 1-A school in TAPPS. We are on the cusp of moving into the 2-A division.

Along with the CTK School Board, CTK School Foundation, Athletic Booster Club and a very active Home & School Association, our school functions with a great deal of support from volunteers—parents, grandparents, and friends.