



Annual Report

2025-2026



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Pensacola Catholic High Annual Report

For Fiscal Year

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Pensacola Catholic High School's Annual Report is a grateful acknowledgement to the many families and friends who are supporters of CHS and committed to our Mission. CHS is only able to fulfill its Mission because of the generous support of alumni, alumni parents, current parents, grandparents and friends, both individuals and organizations. May God bless all who contributed to our 2025-2026 Annual Gift-Giving Campaign, our Building on Faith, Family and Tradition Capital Campaign, and the various other initiatives at Catholic High. Your unselfish giving is so appreciated!

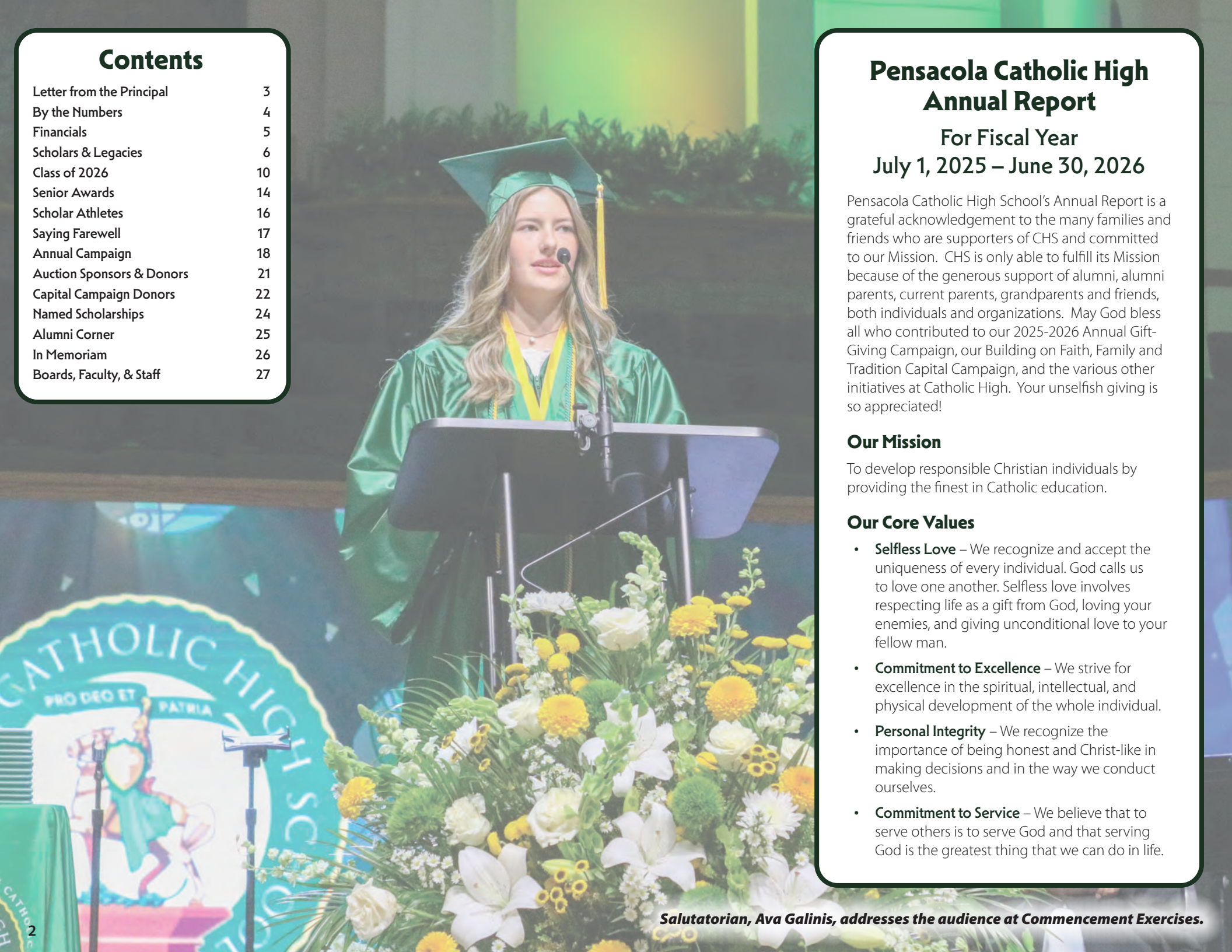
Our Mission

To develop responsible Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education.

Our Core Values

- **Selfless Love** – We recognize and accept the uniqueness of every individual. God calls us to love one another. Selfless love involves respecting life as a gift from God, loving your enemies, and giving unconditional love to your fellow man.
- **Commitment to Excellence** – We strive for excellence in the spiritual, intellectual, and physical development of the whole individual.
- **Personal Integrity** – We recognize the importance of being honest and Christ-like in making decisions and in the way we conduct ourselves.
- **Commitment to Service** – We believe that to serve others is to serve God and that serving God is the greatest thing that we can do in life.

Salutatorian, Ava Galinis, addresses the audience at Commencement Exercises.



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumni, Parents, Faculty, and Friends of Pensacola Catholic High School,

As I reflect on the 2025–2026 school year, my heart is filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has bestowed upon Pensacola Catholic High School. Each year provides new opportunities to witness His grace at work through our students, faculty, staff, families, alumni, and friends. Together, we continue to fulfill our *Mission: to develop responsible Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education*. This year's spiritual theme centered on Our Core Values: Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service. While these values have always been the foundation of a Catholic High education, this year challenged us to live them more intentionally and recognize them as essential to our faith journey.

Selfless Love calls us to recognize the dignity of every person as a child of God. Throughout the year, our students reflected Christ's love through acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity. During our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, students and families donated more than 50,436 food items and cash contributions to help those in need throughout our community. They also donated a record 1,500 stockings during our St. Nicholas Stocking Drive, bringing hope and joy to children and families served by our partner schools and local agencies.

Commitment to Excellence reminds us that God calls us to develop our gifts to their fullest potential. This was evident in the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. Our 166 graduates earned more than \$17.5 million in scholarship offers, with 76% receiving at least one merit-based scholarship. Sixteen students earned collegiate athletic scholarships, while six chose to serve our country through military service. Their achievements reflect not only hard work but also the guidance of dedicated teachers, mentors, and families.

Personal Integrity challenges us to be people of honesty, accountability, and strong moral character. Through faith initiatives, Sacramental opportunities, retreats, classroom discussions, and daily interactions, students were encouraged to make decisions rooted in faith. One encouraging sign of spiritual growth has been the increasing number of seniors applying to serve on our Senior Retreat Team, sharing their faith journeys with younger Crusaders. We are also blessed to witness two young men enter the Catholic Church this year, supported by the prayers and encouragement of our Catholic High family.

Commitment to Service reflects Christ's call to serve others. This year, our students contributed an incredible 35,127 hours of service to local ministries, schools, nonprofit organizations, and community agencies. This time and dedication represent far more than a statistic—they represent lives touched and Christ's love shared throughout Northwest Florida. Our annual Make a Difference Day further demonstrated the impact of collective service. More than 485 students, parents, faculty, and staff volunteered across 29 projects throughout the Pensacola area, generously giving their time and talents to organizations in need.

These Core Values shape every aspect of campus life and were reflected in the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. Whether through academics, leadership, athletics, the arts, service, or spiritual growth, they demonstrated what it means to be Crusaders rooted in faith and committed to making a difference. Academic excellence continues to be a hallmark of a Catholic High education. Students challenged themselves through Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses, academic competitions, and extracurricular activities, while our faculty continued to inspire them to reach their full potential. We also welcomed new members into the National Honor Society, recognizing excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Programs such as Crubotics, Quiz-Saders, Student Government, Campus Ministry, Fine Arts, and numerous clubs continue to develop leadership, creativity, teamwork, and confidence while helping students discover their God-given talents. Our athletic programs also enjoyed another successful year. Many teams were recognized by the State for outstanding academic achievement, while Crusader teams and individual athletes earned district, regional, and state honors. We congratulate our student-athletes, coaches, and families for representing Catholic High with sportsmanship, determination, and integrity.

Behind every student success stands an extraordinary faculty and staff whose dedication extends far beyond the classroom. They serve as mentors, role models, and faithful witnesses, helping students grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Their commitment to our students remains one of Catholic High's greatest blessings.

This year also brought continued progress in enhancing the educational experience for current and future Crusaders. Through the generosity of our benefactors, we continued investing in facilities, technology, and programs that directly benefit our students. We were especially blessed to celebrate the completion of Phase I of our new Athletic Sports Complex and look forward to seeing our teams enjoy these outstanding facilities for years to come. Every classroom improvement, scholarship, facility enhancement, and program expansion is possible because of faithful supporters who believe deeply in the mission of Catholic High. Through the Annual Fund, Capital Campaign, Starry, Starry Knight Auction, alumni programs, and other special events, you provide opportunities that strengthen both our students and our future.

As we conclude another successful school year, we recognize that every accomplishment reflects God's abundant blessings. For more than eight decades, Pensacola Catholic High School has remained steadfast in forming young men and women of faith, character, and excellence. That Mission continues today because of your prayers, generosity, and unwavering support.

Thank you for believing in Catholic High. Thank you for investing in our students, faculty, and programs. Together, we continue to build upon the rich legacy of Pensacola Catholic High School while preparing future generations of Crusaders to lead lives rooted in faith and dedicated to serving others.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all you have done and continue to do for Catholic High School. May God continue to bless you and your family, and may He guide us as we move forward together in faith, hope, and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sr. Kierstin Martin

Sr. Kierstin Martin, ASCJ
Principal



Christian joy is a gift of God flowing from a good conscience... – St. Philip Neri, Pensacola Catholic High School's Patron Saint

Keeping it GREEN

This year's version of the Annual Report is once again "GREEN" as consider our environment and printing costs. All members of the Catholic High Family for whom we had email addresses, were emailed a link to the online version of this publication. All current parents and all donors whose names are listed in this publication where mailed a hard copy. If you know someone who did not receive a hard copy and know they would like one, please contact Rita Lay at rlay@pensacolachs.org or 850-436-6400 x103 and she will assist you. If you need to update your email address on file with us, please go to our website at pensacolachs.org/update-your-information or use the QR code to access the form to update your information. We still plan to mail bi-annual editions of the Crusader Connections to all of our Catholic High Family for whom we have a valid mailing address.

✈️ We want to hear from you!



Update your info.

CATHOLIC HIGH BY THE NUMBERS

Class of 2026

166

Graduates

84

Graduating Classes

6

US Military Service or Academy

37,707

Total Service Hours (During all four years)

16

Athletic Scholarships Awarded (5 Female, 11 Male)

\$17.5M

Scholarships & Grants Awarded

2

National Merit Commended Students

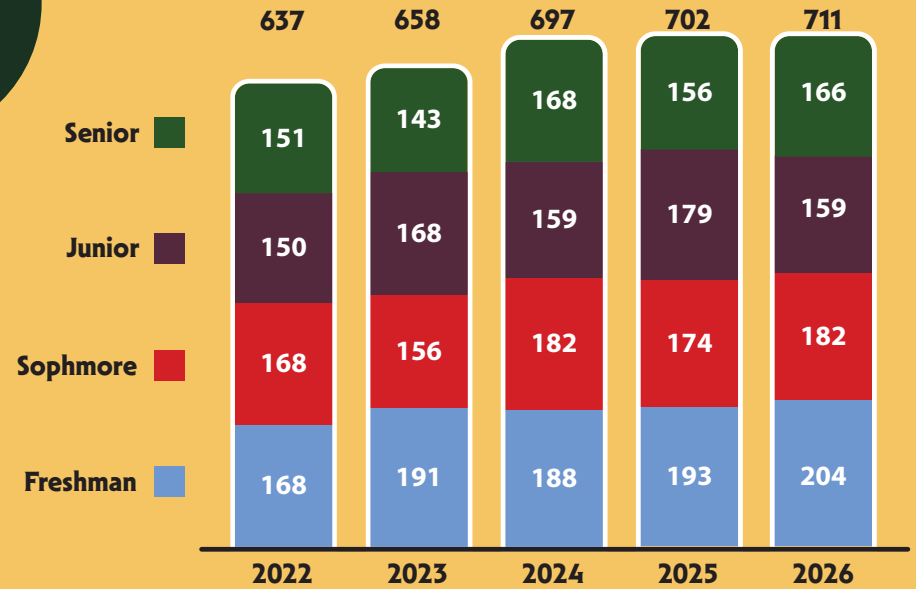


34 STUDENTS



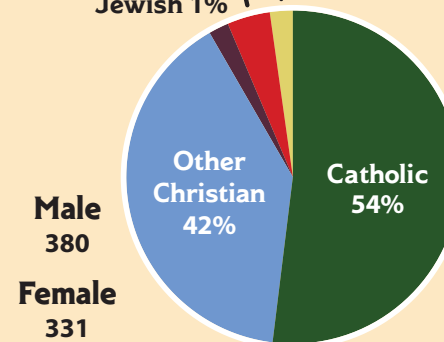
43 STUDENTS

All CHS Students



Student's Religious Affiliation

Other Non-Christian 1%
Undeclared 3%
Jewish 1%



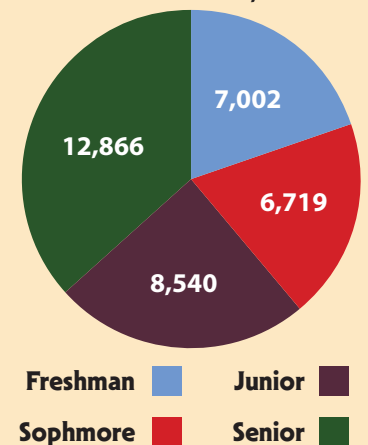
Alumni
10,218

AP/Dual Enrollment Courses

250 Students
597 Courses

Service Hours

Total Hours: 35,127



Annual Food Drive

50,436+ Food Items

\$5,000 Cash Donation

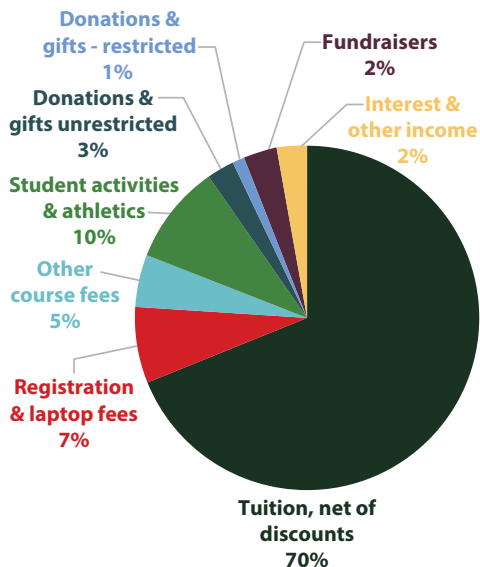
Make a Difference Day

29 Projects

385 Student/Parent Volunteers

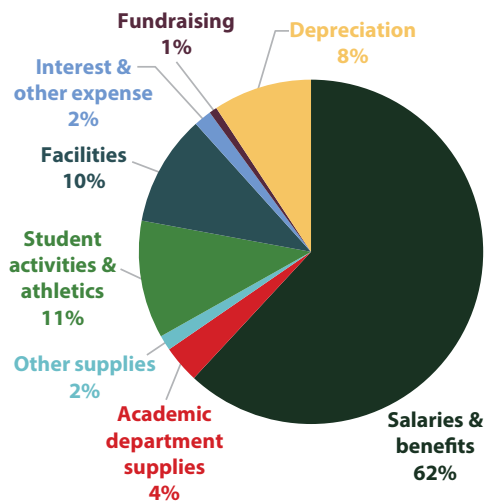
Catholic High Financials

Pensacola Catholic High School Condensed Statement of Activity* For the 2025-2026 School Year



Income:

Tuition, net of discounts	\$6,401,771
Registration and laptop fees	632,908
Other course fees	509,780
Student activities and athletics	908,512
Donations and gifts-unrestricted	277,285
Donations and gifts - restricted	85,772
Fundraisers	209,491
Interest and other income	153,683
Total	\$9,179,201



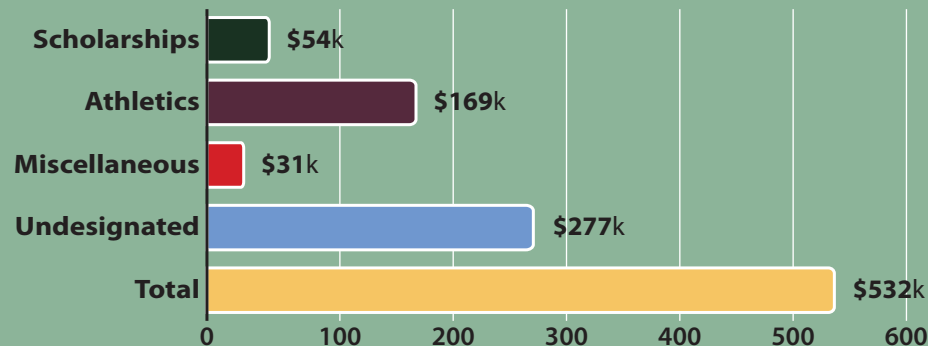
Expenses:

Salaries & benefits	\$5,618,425
Academic department supplies	\$372,843
Other supplies	\$160,936
Student activities and athletics	\$1,043,461
Facilities	\$909,160
Interest and other expense	\$150,839
Fundraising	\$58,523
Depreciation	\$709,601
Total	\$9,023,788

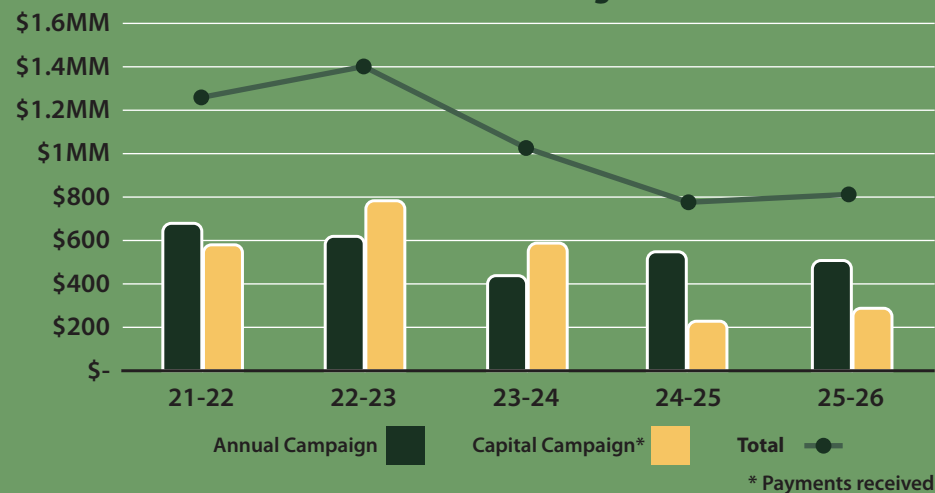
Change in Net Assets \$155,413

* Condensed Statement of Activity derived from 2025-2026 Year End P&L

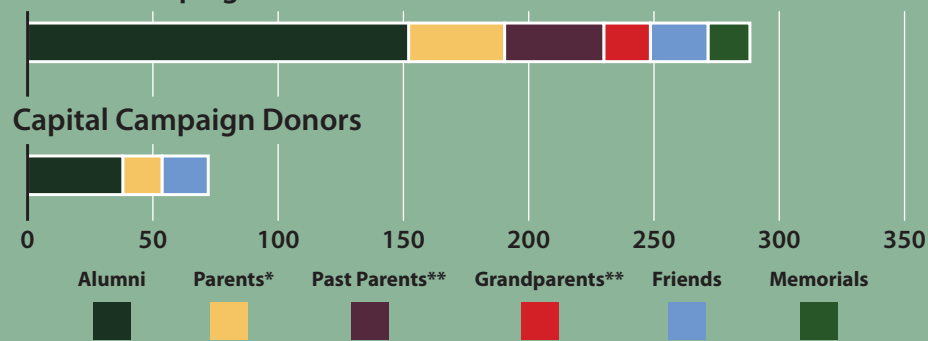
Annual Campaign Designations



Total Donor Giving



Annual Campaign Donors



** 16 Alumni are also Parents

** Past Parents & Grandparents are in the Friends Division for the Capital Campaign

CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2026 – FLORIDA SCHOLARS & CHS LEGACY STUDENTS

Top 10 Graduates



Maya Sullivan Chavan
Valedictorian/National Merit Commended
Student
Ann Sullivan Chavan '94



Ava May Galinis
Salutatorian



Sara Maddison Gray



4th Kristen Jolie Gaubert
National Merit Commended Student



4th Jillian Abigail Lacour
Brad Lacour '93



4th Ellie Pauline Nissim



**4th Maya Zichun Christensen
Sandfort**



8th Aston Mathew Tanner



9th Aidan Riley Dolan



10th McKenna Christine Hindman
*Charles Hindman '95, Carolyn Moloney
Hindman '55*



**Florida
Academic Scholar**



CHS Legacy



**Florida
Medallion Scholar**



Ella Rebecca Adams
Jake Adams '96



Michael Anthony Baroco
Tom Baroco '93



Abigail Barzacchini



Anna Margaret Baumann



Allison Frances Bennett
Robert Bennett '93



Caleb Scott Bobe



Maguire David Bond



Benjamin Sabat Brinson



Nicholas Alexander Buelow



Ella Kathryn Cage



Olivia Eowyn Carlson



Louisa McFarland Coleman



Brandon Matthew Doidge
*Theresa Vallia Doidge '94, Larry Vallia '70,
Mary Turtle Vallia '70*



John Anthony Falce



Owen Christiaan Fangman



Elliott Ryan Fishel



McCulla Brown Gilmer



Pierce William Hopson
Carrie Clement Hopson '92



Kathleen Amelia Johnson
Martin Donovan '69



Harrison Lyle Keesler



John Axel Lagergren



Madeline Grace LeCroy
Christopher LeCroy '90



Samuel Whitesell Locklear



Lilah Kim Messerly



Katherine Isabella Overholtz



Riley Nicole Parker



Jack Harrell Phillips
*Lacy Harrell Phillips '97, Theresa Soderlind
Harrell '69*



Raquel Rogers



Richard McKinnon Sherrill



Kelsey Belle Marie Smith



Jackson Duffield Snyder



Bowen Hub Spear



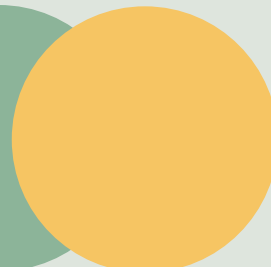
Elliott Nobles Wiggins



**Florida
Academic
Scholar**



**Florida
Medallion
Scholar**



**CHS
Legacy**



Hudson McGuire Beck
Kristin Scrivner Beck '00



Kai Thomas Bodden
Katherine Pruter Bodden '01



Rebecca Bradley



Bailey James Brazell



**Kam'meren La Niya
Caldwell**



Capri Barnett Cummings



Hailee Grace Danley



Lillian DaLin Day



Lilyana Eva-Grace Day



Michael Paul El-Sayah



Addison Grace Garrett
Kristen Herr Garrett '89



Colton Thomas Guillot



Madelyn Jean Hughes



Olivia Star Jens



Kaleb Andrew Johnson



Calvin Zane Keefer



Cameron Miller Kerr



William Patrick LaBorde



Elias Joseph Lawrence



Kali Ann Marsh



**Gabrielle Simone
Millender**



Johnathan Chase Miller



Hailey Agnes Morris



Gabrielle Peyton Moseley

*Holley Heller Moseley '98,
Peyton Moseley '96*



Grayson Duke Nagel



Ava Honora Nelson



Emma Harris Rettig



Reed Charles Rhodes



James Hampton Stacy



Avery Anna Taylor

Robert Combs '72, Susan Banfell Haines '72



Darnell Durainus Thomas



**Sophia Evelyne-Marie
Vestal**



Lillian Virginia Weeks



Graham Edward West



Alana Marie Woodward



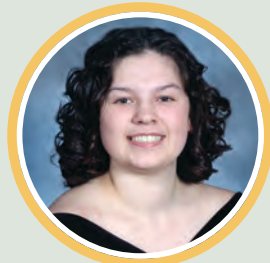
Benjamin Alan Bates

Douglas Bates '96



Gabrielle Beal

Jennifer Naar '03



Gianna Lynn Brown

Christopher James Brown '00



Isabella Grace Creary

Christopher Lee Creary '95



Dade Starr Cutter

Lauren Fennell Cutter '00



Kennedy Paige Davis

Amanda Adams Davis '98, Josh Davis '95



Eva Rose Hammergren

Patrick Hammergren '92



Kaylee Marie Maddox

*John Steven Maddox II '99, John Joseph
Clark Jr '71*



Bryne Elisa Nezovich

Patricia Saltmarsh Norrbom '67



Luke Patrick Parker

Lisa Brown Parker '00



Elisabeth Faye Randall

Donald Bonal '79



Cecilia Grace Slocum

Mary McLeod Slocum '02



Korbin Walker Sluder

Terry Berling '65



Jonathon Gregory Thames

*Eran Groh Thames '06, Jonathon Thames
Sr. '05, Gregory Thames '80, Marie Garrone
Groh '72, Kim Groh '71*

COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2026



The first listing is the college which the graduate plans to attend. The other listings are sources of scholarships bestowed upon the graduate.

Ella Rebecca Adams
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Pensacola State College
University of Mississippi

Jenna Robyn Adams
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Brianne Angela Agcaoili
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Keshjuan Jaleel-Latrell Anderson
GEORGE STONE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Michael Anthony Baroco
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Holy Cross College
University of West Florida

Abigail Constance Barzacchini
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Florida State University
University of Alabama

Benjamin Alan Bates
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Pensacola State College

Anna Margaret Baumann
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
Mississippi State University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
University of West Florida

Gabrielle Beal
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida
Mississippi State University

Hudson McGuire Beck
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH - SEWANEE
Belmont University
College of Charleston
Rollins College
University of the South – Sewanee
Wofford College

Addison Nicole Bellas
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
Bethune-Cookman University
Clark Atlanta University
Mississippi State University
NY Institute of Technology
Tuskegee University
Xavier University of Louisiana

Allison Frances Bennett
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
University of Mississippi
University of North Florida
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Caleb Scott Bobe
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Auburn University
University of Colorado – Boulder
University of West Florida

Kai Thomas Bodden
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Maguire David Bond
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University

William Steven Bozeman, III
TULANE UNIVERSITY

Rebecca Bradley
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Mississippi State University
University of South Alabama

Sa'Dayveon Kemarion Bradley
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Bowie State University
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
Mississippi State University
Stillman College
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of Mobile
University of South Alabama

Lily Catherine Braxton
UNDECIDED

Bailey James Brazell
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Benjamin Sabat Brinson
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida International University
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Dominic Michael Brown
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Gianna Lynn Brown
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Robert Lee Brown, Jr.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Independence Community College

Nicholas Alexander Buelow
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University
University of South Alabama

Da'Jah Latrice Byrd
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Ella Kathryn Cage
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Baylor University
Clemson University
Florida State University
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee

Kam'meren La Niya Caldwell
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
University of West Florida

Bryce Triston Cannon
UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG
University of Lynchburg

Olivia Eowyn Carlson
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
University of West Florida

Krystiana Elaine Elise Chatman
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
Alabama State University
Bethune-Cookman University
Tuskegee University

Maya Sullivan Chavan
BROWN UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
Pensacola State College
University of Miami
University of Florida
University of Minnesota
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Isabella Grace Choron
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
University of Mississippi

William Anthony Churchill
UNDECIDED

Sophia Campanile Clark
COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Louisa McFarland Coleman
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
University of Alabama
University of South Carolina – Columbia
University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Savannah Skye Conklin
UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE
Mississippi State University
University of Louisiana – Monroe
University of Mobile
University of South Alabama

Isabella Grace Creary
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
Liberty University

Caden Leavan Crum
TROY UNIVERSITY

Capri Barnett Cummings
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE
Mississippi State University

Dade Starr Cutter
MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE
Mississippi State College

Hailee Grace Danley
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Florida Institute of Technology
University of South Alabama



COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2026



Blaine Aston Davis
WORKFORCE
Mississippi State University

Gannon Bradley Davis
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

Kennedy Paige Davis
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
University of South Alabama

Makayla Ayanna Davis
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Myles Anthony Davis
BARBER ACADEMY
Fisher College

Nicholas Meyer Davis
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of South Alabama

Lillian DaLin Day
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Pensacola State College
University of South Alabama

Lilyana Eva-Grace Day
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Flager College
University of West Florida

Audrey Reese DeVoe
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Mississippi State University
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida

Brandon Matthew Doidge
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Aidan Riley Dolan
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
University of Alabama
University of West Florida

Michael Paul El-Sayah
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Stetson University
University of Alabama
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

John Anthony Falce
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Owen Christiaan Fangman
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Auburn University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
University of Alabama
University of South Florida

Elliott Ryan Fishel
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida

Hunter Douglas Franklin
WORKFORCE

Ava May Galinis
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Auburn University
Clemson University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Mississippi State University
University of Alabama
University of Mississippi
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee – Knoxville

Landon Martin Garcia
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University

Addison Grace Garrett
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
University of South Alabama
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Destiney Rena Gaston
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Tennessee State University
University of South Alabama
Xavier University

Broderick Monte Gates
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Kristen Jolie Gaubert
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Florida State University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
University of Tennessee – Knoxville
University of West Florida

Brooklyn Mahia Gilbert
CURRY COLLEGE
Curry College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Services
Mississippi State University
Plymouth State University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Xavier University of Ohio

McCulla Brown Gilmer
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
University of Alabama
Wofford College

Hattie Reese Goeller
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

Samuel Levon Gray, Jr
GEORGE STONE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Sara Maddison Gray
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Colorado State University
University of Tampa
University of West Florida

Sean Anthony Griffin
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Aubrey Kate Guidroz
TALLHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

Luis Angel Guillen
WORKFORCE

Colton Thomas Guillot
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
University of Virginia

Eva Rose Hammergren
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University

Emma Grace Hawk
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

McKenna Christine Hindman
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
Appalachian State University
Berry College
Florida State University
Rollins College
St. Mary's College
University of Central Florida
University of Tampa

Pierce William Hopson
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Louisiana State University
Tallahassee State College

Callie Bryanna Howard
GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE
Gulf Coast State College

Maxwell James Hubmann
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Madelyn Jean Hughes
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University

Savannah Peyton Ingram
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGEA



COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2026



Caden Thomas Jasso
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Pensacola State College

Olivia Star Jens
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Florida Polytechnic University

William Alan Mason Jernigan
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
ARMY FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

Isabella LeAnn Johnson
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Kaleb Andrew Johnson
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
University of Alabama

Kathleen Amelia Johnson
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
American University
Auburn University
George Washington University

Calvin Zane Keefer
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Harrison Lyle Keesler
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Fletcher Thomas Kelly
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Cameron Miller Kerr
UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY
Auburn University
Maine Maritime Academy
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
University of Tampa

Atticus Anthony King
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Mason Oliver Kizzire
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Brody Joseph-Alan Kohr
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

William Patrick LaBorde
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
University of Mississippi

Jillian Abigail Lacour
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee - Knoxville

John Axel Lagergren
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
Louisiana State University
Pensacola State College
University of Alabama
University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Gavin Lee Lashley
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Valdosta State University

Elias Joseph Lawrence
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

Madeline Grace LeCroy
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Samuel Whitesell Locklear
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Mississippi State University

Lennon Sage Lusane
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Louisiana State College
University of Alabama
University of Mississippi

Phillip William Mabie
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Kaylee Marie Maddox
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Blaise Allen Maddrey
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
University of South Alabama

Paxtyn Merle Maddrey
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Kali Ann Marsh
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University

Joseph Robert May, Jr.
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ka'Mora Alissa McNeals
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Lilah Kim Messerly
UNIVERSITY OF MARY
Benedictine College
University of Mary

Gabrielle Simone Millender
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Baylor University
Eckerd College
Hartwick College
Lincoln Memorial University
Louisiana State University
Lycoming College
Robert Morris University
Rollins College
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stetson University
University of Delaware
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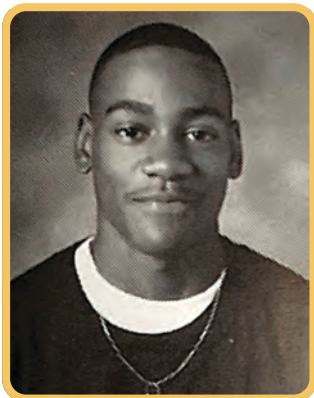
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Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award



One of the most meaningful traditions of Pensacola Catholic High School's Commencement Exercises is the presentation of the Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award, given annually in memory of Chris Gallman, a member of the Class of 1999. Chris was an outstanding student-athlete who excelled in both basketball and track. In May 1998, only days after winning the District Championship in the high jump at the conclusion of his junior year and shortly before he was to compete at the State Track Meet, Chris passed away unexpectedly from an undiagnosed heart condition. His sudden death deeply affected the entire Catholic High community. While Chris was admired for his athletic abilities, he is remembered even more for the person he was. He had an infectious smile, a kind word for everyone, and a genuine concern for others. He embodied

sportsmanship, humility, compassion, and selflessness in everything he did. In the months following his passing, students, faculty, coaches, administrators, and parents united in their desire to establish an award that would honor Chris's legacy and ensure that the qualities he exemplified would continue to be celebrated at Catholic High.

This year, the Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award recognizes a senior who best reflects those same attributes of kindness, character, and exemplary sportsmanship. The recipient is selected each year through input from members of all 21 CHS varsity athletic teams, the coaching staff, and the faculty. This year's selection process led to there being two recipients, as it was just too difficult to select only one athlete. These student-athletes, through their participation in varsity athletics, clearly demonstrated the traits lived by Chris Gallman—concern for team unity and integrity, and not for personal accomplishments, but also the same selfless attribute of good sportsmanship by which Chris lived. Congratulations to Ella Adams and Colton Guillot for being selected to receive this year's Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award, presented by Athletic Director Matt Adams.

Pro Deo Et Patria Award

Among the honors presented during Pensacola Catholic High School's Commencement Exercises, none more fully captures the school's Mission and spirit than the Pro Deo et Patria Award. Named after the school's motto, which translates from Latin as "For God and Country," this award has been presented for the past 43 years to a graduate who most consistently exemplifies the ideals of Catholic High. Selection of the recipient is especially meaningful because it comes from those who know the students best. Each year, members of the Senior Class and the faculty cast individual votes to identify the classmate who most fully embodies the values that define the spirit and ideals of Catholic High School. The Pro Deo et Patria Award recognizes a student whose actions and character reflect the school's Core Values of Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service. More than an academic or extracurricular honor, it celebrates a young person who has lived these principles daily and demonstrated what it truly means to do all things "For God and Country."

Congratulations to the 2026 recipient of the Pro Deo et Patria Award, Michael Baroco! As a historical note, Michael Baroco is the fifth member of the Baroco family to receive the Pro Deo et Patria Award – Cathy Baroco Landry '87, Tom Baroco '93, Maria Baroco '19, and Joey Baroco '21.



Chris Gallman Award



Pro Deo Et Patria Award

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CHS FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND TO THESE STUDENTS FOR MAKING THAT DECISION AS WELL! WE PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION OVER YOU ALWAYS.



Cameron Kerr received an appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.



Madeline Hughes received a Navy ROTC Scholarship at Auburn University.



William Jernigan will serve in the Army Florida National Guard as he attends Pensacola State College.



Makayla Davis, Phillip Mabie, and Ka'Mora McNeal will be enlisting in the United States Marine Corp.



Jillian Lacour Received the Leidner Family Scholarship established by the Leidner Family in 2016.



During the Senior Awards Ceremony, the following students were recognized for their community service hours in their Senior year. Davey Bradley - Bronze Award (236 Hours); Not pictured, Richard Sherrill – Silver Award (247 Hours); and Jack Phillips – Gold Award (270 Hours).

Playing at the Next Level



Sixteen Crusaders from the Class of 2026 received athletic scholarships to play their sport at the next level - We are so proud of them! Pictured left to right:

Front row: Hailey Morris – Cross Country at Lurleen Wallace Community College, Addison Garrett – Cross Country at University of South Alabama, Callie Howard – Cross Country at Gulf Coast State College, Ian Morris – Golf at Lurleen Wallace Community College, Savannah Conklin – Volleyball at Mobile University, Lilly Rodriguez – Soccer at Eastern Florida State, Jenecia Swindell – Basketball at Point College, Sam Quebedeaux – Basketball at Pensacola State College.

Back row: Gavin Lashley – Football at Valdosta State, Bryce Cannon – Football at Virginia University of Lynchburg, RJ Brown – Football at Independence Community College, Reed Rhodes – Baseball at Coastal Alabama North, Ben Bates – Baseball at Pensacola State College, Colton Guillot – Baseball at University of Virginia, Davey Bradley – Baseball at Lincoln University in Philadelphia, and Malen Moton – Baseball at Chipola College.

Notable Scholar Athletes

The following students represented Catholic High School in their respective sport on Thursday, May 7, at the annual Pensacola Sports Association banquet to recognize Senior Scholar-Athletes. Each year, Scholar-Athletes in each sport from Escambia and Santa Rosa County high schools are invited to the recognition program. Students whose names are bolded were recognized with Top Honors for their sport. **Colton Guillot** was named the Overall Male Scholar Athlete and **Darnell Thomas** won the Dr. Alec Kessler Scholarship that is given to a Senior Scholar Athlete who has overcome adversity and is dedicated to helping other students and his/her team. Congratulations to all of our Scholar Athletes!

Colton Guillot

Darnell Thomas



Colton Guillot (Baseball)
Darnell Thomas (Basketball-Boys)
Riley Walsh (Basketball-Girls)
Abi Barzacchini (Cheerleading)
Bowen Spear (Cross Country-Boys)
Callie Howard (Cross-Country-Girls)
Caden Jasso (Football)
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Lillian Day (Golf-Girls)
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Scholar Athletes who were recipients of awards –
Jax Lagergren,
Caden Jasso,
Ella Adams,
Darnell Thomas,
Ian Morris,
Colton Guillot,
Lillian Day,
Maya Chavan, and
Lilly Rodriguez.

"Adieu" but not "Good-Bye" to a Crusader for Life!

After decades of service, dedication, and unwavering commitment to Pensacola Catholic High School, Roxanne is officially preparing to ride off into the sunset—though, as she jokes, she's still looking for the horse. For many in the Crusader Family, it is difficult to imagine Catholic High without Roxanne. Her connection to the school spans more than five decades and reaches far beyond her years as a staff member.

1970

2026



Yearbook Photos

It has been a 60 year "ride" with Catholic High School for Roxanne Spivey Bonifay '70 who started as a Freshman at CHS in the Fall of 1966. CHS is where she met her high school sweetheart and they later wed in 1972. They had three children, more on them later, and began their life in the Pensacola area. Her reconnection with Catholic High began in 1980 when she offered to help organize the Class of 1970's 10-year reunion. More more than forty years later, she and her classmates have continued that tradition, recently celebrating their successful 55th reunion! They are also one of the most active classes which, for local alums, gather together locally at least once a month. Her return to campus took an unexpected turn in the mid-1980's when she became involved with the Catholic Youth Sports League's concession stand. What began as volunteer service, for the league in which her children participated, soon became a much larger role. In 1989, while looking for a way to help pay tuition for her son Tim, Roxanne committed to the school administration to oversee all Catholic High concession operations. At the time, it was Football, Baseball, and Basketball, but later grew to include Softball



Roxanne and her family at a recent gathering.

and Volleyball as they were added to the CHS athletic prom and developed concession stands. For more than three decades, Roxanne could be found behind the scenes during athletic events. After finishing her workday, she would head to campus, often with her children in tow, to unload supplies, prepare concessions, and ensure everything ran smoothly. Once Tim, her oldest, graduated in 1993, her daughter Rachael was a freshman so she continued her service until her youngest, Brent, graduated in 1997. She was ready to "retire" from the concession stand "business" but then Athletic Director, Coach Richard LaBounty, talked her into running just one concession stand — Football. What was supposed to be "just one concession stand" turned into many more years of service. She continued managing football concessions until 2021, eventually passing the tradition on to her daughter, Rachael Bonifay Baldwin '96.

In 2012, another chapter of her Catholic High journey began. Following the loss of her employment position after nearly 20 years with AXA Advisors, Roxanne received a call from Sr. Kierstin Martin about an employment position in the Guidance Office. She applied, was hired, and quickly became a familiar and beloved face for students, parents, faculty, and alumni alike. For the past 14 years, Roxanne has served as the



Working hard in Guidance while collaborating with Dr. Jeanne Boyle.

welcome face of the Guidance Office, greeting visitors, answering questions, helping students navigate their high school years, and providing a friendly smile to everyone who walked through the door. When adding together her 31 years overseeing concessions, 14 years in Guidance, and nearly a decade of overlapping service, Roxanne has devoted well over four decades to the Catholic High School family. Along the way, she served as her class representative, helped coordinate reunions, participated on the Alumni Committee, and maintained countless connections to the school community.

As Roxanne reflects on her retirement, she is quick to point out that leaving Catholic High does not mean Catholic High is leaving her. With a granddaughter currently attending CHS and two more expected in the years ahead, she plans to remain an active member

of the Crusader Family. Her decision to retire comes as she looks forward to spending more time with family, attending to her own health needs, and finally tackling a long list of projects that have patiently waited for "someday." Most importantly, she looks forward to having the time to simply be present for the people she loves. Roxanne leaves behind a legacy of service, loyalty, friendship, and love for Catholic High School. Generations of students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni have benefited from her kindness and dedication. She has been a constant presence through decades of Crusader history, and her impact will continue to be felt long after her final day on campus. Thank you, Roxanne, for your extraordinary service to Pensacola Catholic High School. We wish you many blessings, good health, cherished family moments, and every happiness in retirement. You may be retiring, but you will always be a Crusader!

Yearbook Ad that Roxanne put in the 1997 yearbook to show her CHS Genealogy to date. There is now a fourth generation of Bonifay students, her grandchildren, who have either graduated, currently attend, or are planning to attend -- Trae Ramsey '18, Aubrey Baldwin '29, Brooke Baldwin '34, and Austin Baldwin '36.



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Special thanks to the great team and their committees who made this year's 37th Annual Starry, Starry Knight Auction such a great success; Nina Blay-CHS Auction Coordinator, Amy Piedmont-Acquisitions, Laura Adams-Sponsorships, Jennifer Cobb-Data Entry, and Maggie Randall-Photographer. The virtual event brought in over \$69,000 through the generous support of our cash sponsors and the competitive bidders vying for over 250+ items. We joyfully express our gratitude to the Cash and Merchandise Sponsors for their generous support as without them our Auction would not happen!

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We are so blessed to have been able to complete many wonderful projects since officially kicking off our *Building on Faith, Family & Tradition* Capital Campaign in 2018 – see the pictures at the bottom of the page. As most of you know, the initial Campaign was interrupted by the COVID pandemic and, since then, we have updated our Master Growth Plan and also re-ignited the Campaign in 2023. We would not be where we are today without the generous support of the Donors who have given so unselfishly in both phases of the Campaign –THANK YOU AGAIN! We are also so grateful for those of you who have given to naming opportunities in projects that we have planned but not yet undertaken. We appreciate your patience!

With that said, we still have several projects identified on our ever-evolving Master Growth Plan that we look forward to undertaking. The next projects we would like to begin include the renovation of the Old Cafeteria into the Boyden Family STEM Innovation Center and the refurbishing/modernization of our current Art Rooms, Rooms 504 & 505, developing them into the Terhaar Family Art Studio. While we have some funds already set aside through the naming opportunities funded during Phase I, we will not be able to begin undertaking those projects without further financial resources. We ask all of you, especially families new to CHS to prayerfully consider a sacrificial, five-year pledge to the Capital Campaign.

All donors to the Campaign will be recognized in our Annual Report during the foreseeable future as pledges are being paid on active projects, unless donors wish to remain anonymous. Gifts made in the first phase of the Campaign will be added to any new gifts to determine recognition levels. Be a 'Pillar of Catholic High' by donating a minimum of \$100/month or \$6,000 over the 5-year pledge period to have your name included on a 'Pillars Plaque' at the giving levels below.

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	5-Year Pledge	Annual 5 Payments	Semi-Annual 10 Payments	Quarterly 20 Payments	Monthly 60 Payments
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Gold	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$8,333
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Amos	\$100,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,667
Licari	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Counsella	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$417
Herring	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$167
Burke	\$6,000	\$1,200	\$600	\$300	\$100

We still have naming opportunities for some of our projects that have been completed but that remain unnamed. They are listed below. A donor's name will be placed on the identified room/entity, and the funds donated will be used to fund our current/next project(s).

Athletic Complex (Corner of W St & Scott St)	\$1,000,000
Fitness Center (Interior Workout Space)	\$500,000
Field Sports Complex	\$500,000
Woodworking Studio	\$250,000
Competition Field	\$250,000
Practice Field (2 available)	\$100,000 (each)
Boys Varsity Locker Room (2)	\$75,000 (each)
Girls Varsity Locker Room (2)	\$75,000 (each)
Boys PE Locker Room	\$75,000
Girls PE Locker Room	\$75,000

For our next two projects, the Boyden Family STEM Innovation Center and the Terhaar Family Art Studio, we know that there will be additional naming opportunities for specific elements/areas within the facility once we develop the detailed design of these new spaces. If you would like to designate a gift for these specific projects, please inform us and we will contact you once we undertake the detailed planning of the new spaces for those naming opportunities.

Each of our CHS alumni, families and friends has unique interest and giving potential. Please consider the various possible giving levels below that illustrate how valuable every gift is in helping us to reach our goal!

Number of Donors	Monthly Gift for 5 Years	Total Gift
700	\$10	\$420,000
500	\$25	\$750,000
500	\$50	\$1,500,000
300	\$100	\$1,800,000
50	\$500	\$1,500,000
		\$5,970,000

Building on Faith, Family & Tradition

Where can you fit in this scenario?

Parents, please consider pledging some of the savings you have received from the benefit of the State scholarship entering their third year.

Alumni, please don't forget about the Alumni Challenge that is underway. Check page 22 in this Annual Report to see which Class is the current "winner" for the 2025–26 school year. But, please remember that this challenge will continue until the end of the Campaign, at least **five years from now**, so you still have plenty of time to 'jump in'. There are so many ways to give – check, credit card, bank drafts, gifts of stock, etc. – Please reference guidance on the Capital Campaign pages of the CHS website at www.pensacolachs.org. Please determine in which scenario you can make a sacrificial gift so that we can continue the projects that Build on the Legacy that is Catholic High! Please utilize the below QR codes below (that should work on your SmartPhone) or visit the Capital Campaign webpage at pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign to learn more. If you have any questions, please call our Advancement Director, Rita Lay, at 850-436-6400 x103 or email rlay@pensacolachs.org.



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Alumni Challenge



2025-2026 Named Scholarships

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Cash Norris, Sofia Atacho,
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SECOND ROW

Thomas Brown, Liam Orcino, Amelia McIntosh,
Dominic Carter, Vivian Cserep, Caden Russell,
Jolee Marcellino, & Chris Faber.

THIRD ROW

Porter White, Connor Aird, Silas Riner,
McKenzie Taylor, Kate Aldridge, Cate Carlson,
Milanda Leon, Jair Leon, & Nayelli Leon.

FOURTH ROW

Tonnio Wilson, Isabelle Garcia, Milana Trotter,
Klyde Mercado, Jeramy Smith, & Lane Grissett.

NOT PICTURED

Camron Bell, Keelan Weathers, & Tre Wilderman



Students/Scholarships awarded for the 2026-2027 academic year
Our Catholic High named scholarship recipients gratefully thank the individuals and families who have established scholarships in honor/memory of its namesake.

Dan Bailey Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LAURIE BAILEY
& WILLIAM BAILEY IN 2005

Lane Grissett & Tre Wilderman

Genevieve Bizzell Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THOMAS M. BIZZELL IN 2001

Shae Burleson, Jordan Casares,
Emma Horn &
Lucio Zapata-Ramirez

James Dudley Brown Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LOUIS S. BROWN
& MICHAEL C. BROWN IN 2002

Connor Aird, Silas Riner
& Porter White

Robert Burke Charisma Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMPBELL IN 2001

Klyde Mercado & Jeramy Smith

Ralph & Ruth Compton Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LINDA TERHAAR
& JERRY COMPTON IN 2019

Chris Faber & Jolee Marcellino

Lenny Cruz Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY SUSAN CRUZ IN 2015

Dominic Carter

Grimes/Cole Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THE ESTATE OF LAURENCE &
DREDA GRIMES & CATHERINE GRIMES COLE IN 2025
Sophia Avera & Thomas Brown

Sandra Barberi Johnson Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY JENNIFER JOHNSON PONSON IN 2017

Amelia McIntosh

Micek Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY GENE MICEK IN 2021

Jair Leon, Milanda Leon
& Nayelli Leon

Mary Ellen Miller Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THE MILLER FAMILY IN 2017

Vivian Cserep

Eric Nickelsen Athletic Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY PEG NICKELSEN IN 2024

Sofia Atacho & Cash Norris

Margaret Moore Nickelsen Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY ERIC NICKELSEN IN 1996

Kate Aldridge, Cate Carlson &
McKenzie Taylor

Alvin Peabody Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY MRS. KATE PEABODY IN 2017

Caden Russell

Sunnenberg Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THOMAS & DONNA SUNNENBERG IN 2026

Camron Bell, Isabelle Garcia,
Milana Trotter, Keelan Weathers
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Ron Thompson Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY CLASSMATES IN 2020

Liam Orcino

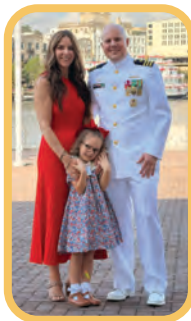
Reunited

Carl Moering '65 was recently reunited with his lost class ring because of a stranger's kindness. Tammy Becknell from Union, South Carolina reached out to us in April to share that her father, Samuel P. Clark, had found a class ring from Pensacola Catholic High. She did not know exactly where he had found it but she researched the school on the web and called to try and reunite the ring with its rightful owner. It was a men's ring from the Class of 1965 and it had the initials "CM," so Rita Lay, our Director of Advancement, went to work on the mystery. There were only two men from the class that had those initials so she reached out to them. Carl replied and indicated he had lost his ring when it was stolen from a chest he had left at his parent's home in 1975. He thought he would never see it again. Tammy was kind enough to send pictures of the ring and Carl replied that it might very well be his. Tammy then sent the ring to Carl, and after physical inspection was able to confirm that it was his. He remembered doing a lot of engine work during his drag racing days following graduation and he would not remove his ring so it had a few scratches on it. Once he saw the ring, he remembered the scratches and was convinced it was definitely his ring! Thank you Samuel and Tammy for helping us reunite Carl with his long-lost class ring, 51 years after it was disappeared!



Alumni Updates

On June 9, 2026, Cmdr. **Nathaniel L. Robinson '99** was relieved of his US Coast Guard duties in Savannah, Georgia where he led the multi-mission unit in operations that spanned from Brunswick to Savannah. Under his leadership, the unit earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He is now in Norfolk, Virginia, until 2027, attending National Defense University's, Joint Forces Staff College School of Joint Advanced Warfighting. He is pictured with his wife and daughter.



Mathew and Emily Emmons Balette, both 2015 graduates, welcomed their first child, a son, on June 21. Welcome to the CHS Family, William Charles!

Sheridan Baker '22 was recently commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He is currently attending pilot training at Laughlin AFB, Texas.



Reunion Updates

The **Class of 1971** held their 55th reunion on June 5-7. 50+ classmates participated in the events that began with a Friday night Fish Fry and then picked back up on Saturday evening with dinner and fun held at the Bayview Park and Community Center on Bayou Texar. Some classmates also met for

Mass on Sunday at St. John the Evangelist Church where Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Licari '72. Everyone had a great time and agreed they should get together again sooner rather than later!



Classmates of the **Class of 1976** celebrated their 50th Reunion during the weekend of May 15-17. Some classmates met early on Friday for a round of golf, but the official kick-off of festivities began Friday night at Apple Annies at Seville Quarter. On Saturday evening the group gathered at the home of Greg '76 and Margaret



'77 Whibbs on Pensacola Beach, and they finished their celebratory weekend by meeting for Brunch on Sunday before saying their goodbyes "until next time." Sixty-one classmates along with their spouses attended at least one event with the

majority participating in more than one gathering. A big thanks to Kelley Harris for her help, as well as the Whibbs' for opening up their home.

As an aside, we know the class buried a time capsule in 1976. We know the general vicinity and believe it has not been affected by recent construction, but we need to determine its exact location so we can retrieve it. Does anyone have a clear recollection of this and/or to a metal detector?

The **Class of 1985** celebrated their 40th reunion back in August 2025. Classmates traveled from near and far to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate four decades



since their time at CHS. Festivities kicked off Friday night with a lively meet-up at Rosie O'Grady's in downtown Pensacola, where laughter and memories filled the air. On Saturday, the celebration continued at The District, providing a perfect venue

Alumni Corner

for conversation and catch-up on the journey since graduation. A heartfelt thank you goes to Tiffani Toth Heldman and Buck Mitchell for their incredible efforts in organizing and hosting this memorable event.

The **Class of 2005** celebrated on their 20th Reunion plans during October with varied activities for classmates and their families. Thank you, Allee' Blay Digby for spearheading the plans. Here is a photo of the group and their spouses at one of the gatherings.



Reunion Plans

Please keep in mind that, if you are planning a reunion, it is very helpful for you to send us information to post on your class's webpage. Also, if you are looking for information about your class and/or reunion plans, visit our Alumni Class pages at pensacolachs.org/class-reunion-information/. If you need assistance in starting the plans for your Class Reunion contact our Director of Advancement, Rita Lay at rlay@pensacolachs.org or 850-436-6400 x103.

Class of 1967 — Early plans are underway for the 60th Reunion in 2027.

Class of 2006 — Plans are being made for the 20th Reunion later in 2026.

If you are members of the **Class of 1958, 1970, or 1972**, your classmates in the Pensacola area meet on a "somewhat" routine basis in the Pensacola area. Check in with one another often to see when the next meet up is!

On behalf of all CHS Alumni, Greg Whibbs who graduated 50 years ago in 1976 was the first to welcome this years' graduates as Alumni of Catholic High School during the Commencement Exercises held at Olive Baptist Church on May 17. Some shook hands and others wanted hugs.



In Memoriam

Your prayers are requested for these members of the Catholic High family who have died since the publication of the Spring 2025 Crusader Connections:

Memoriam entries include any graduated alumni, their spouse, their children, their sibling or parents only, unless specifically provided to CHS in a mailed/emailed notification. (d) indicates previously deceased.

Alumni



Mary Gabrielle "Gay" Soule Duncan '55

(6/2/26 Pensacola)

Mother of Mary Oliver "Molly" Duncan Harper Maloney '77, Donald Duncan '79, and Gabrielle Perry Duncan Merritt '83



Ernest Sanchez '57

(6/15/26 Falls Church, VA)

Brother of Dale Sanchez Miller '55 and Jan Sanchez '60



Barbara Jones Ott '58

(6/25/26 El Centro, CA)



Debra Pursell Kelly '73

(7/19/26 Pensacola)

Sister of Mark Pursell '78



Jack Langston '21

(6/10/26 Pensacola)

Son of Joseph Langston '87 and Brother of Sam Langston '24

Family

Joseph Crittenden

(7/4/26 Pensacola)

Father of John Crittenden '77 (d) and Julie Crittenden Abshire '79

James Allen Davis, Sr

(5/12/26 Pensacola)

Brother of Tony Davis (Current Staff at CHS)

Gerald "Jerry" Andre Guertin

(6/17/26 Pensacola)

Father of Elise Guertin Hunter '86, Suzanne Guertin Haugh '88, Chris Guertin '89, and Dan Guertin '91

Mike Jimmerson

(4/10/26 Ft. Walton Beach)

Husband of Wini Murphy Wanek-Marquez '65

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Father of Sean McClellan '04

Bishop John H. Ricard

(5/20/26 Washington, D.C.)

Fourth Bishop of The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Mary Karamiha Manley Walmer

(12/7/25 Pensacola)

Mother of Angelina Walmer Needham '95 and Mary Walmer Edwards '97



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

— Proverbs 3:5-6

In Memoriam

Have you recently lost a family member whom you would like to have remembered during our annual Catholic High Memorial Mass in November? Please mail or email the following to CHS, Attention Rita Lay (rlay@pensacolachs.org).

Name _____

Date of death _____

Location of death _____

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Closest relative _____

Address of relative _____

City, state, zip _____



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