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## School Profile 2016-2017

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### Mission Statement

Cedar Creek School seeks to provide a superior college preparatory educational experience to students in North Central Louisiana based on the highest standards of academic excellence and personal conduct.

### Vision Statement

Cedar Creek School supports its mission by maintaining high expectations for student achievement and by focusing on and improving student learning through school wide goals, a rigorous curriculum, and diversified instructional strategies.

### ABOUT CEDAR CREEK SCHOOL

Cedar Creek School is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory school that was founded in 1970. Located in north Louisiana, the campus has a student body of 732 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. Students are drawn to Cedar Creek from rural communities, small towns, and mid-sized cities from seven parishes by the school's reputation for academic excellence. Cedar Creek practices an open non-discriminatory admission policy.

### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Cedar Creek School is accredited by the State of Louisiana and both the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). The school holds membership in SAIS, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), and Independent School Management (ISM).

### CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Cedar Creek School offers an expanded college preparatory curriculum. Career internship opportunities are available for seniors. Students are asked to complete a minimum of ten hours of community service each school year. **Twenty-four and a half credits are required for graduation in the following subject areas:**

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits (3 or more recommended)
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Ed/Health	2 credits
Computer	.5 credit
Electives	<u>3 credits</u>
Total	24.5 credits

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP English Literature/Composition	AP Chemistry
AP English Language/Composition	AP Biology
AP United States History	AP Physics 1
AP Psychology	AP Calculus AB
AP French Language/Culture	AP Studio Art
AP Spanish Language/Culture	AP Art History

### **ADVANCED HONORS COURSES (Pre-AP)**

English I & II  
Science (Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry and Chemistry II)  
Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, and Advanced Math)

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT (with Louisiana University System)**

Fine Arts Survey  
French III Honors  
AP French  
Spanish III Honors  
AP Spanish  
Biology II Honors  
AP Biology  
American History Honors  
AP U.S. History  
AP Psychology  
Advanced Math Honors & Advanced Honors  
Algebra II Honors & Advanced Honors  
English IV Honors  
AP English IV (2016-2017 Literature & Composition)  
(2017-2018 Language & Composition)

### **HONORS**

English I, II, III and IV  
Science (Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology II)  
Social Science (American History)  
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Adv Math, and Prob & Statistics)  
Foreign Language (Spanish III and French III)

### **GRADE AND RANK INFORMATION**

All students take seven courses each year. Cumulative grade point averages are based on annual grades. The annual grade is computed by combining quarter grades with semester exams.

**Cedar Creek School does not rank its students**, rather a quartile is determined, based on all students and on all subjects. All subjects are college preparatory. Grade point average is weighted. Honors, Advanced Honors, and Advanced Placement courses receive additional weight.

### **GRADING SCALE**

<b>Grading Scale</b>	<b>GPA Scale</b>	<b>Quality Points</b>
A = 93-100	A = 4.0	1/2 quality point added for Honors classes
B = 85-92	B = 3.0	
C = 77-84	C = 2.0	
D = 70-76	D = 1.0	1 quality point added for AP and Advanced Honors classes
F = Below 70	F = 0.0	

### **CLASS OF 2016**

In the Class of 2016, 47 students matriculated as follows:

Accepted to 4-year college	94%
Accepted to 2-year college	2%
Military Enlistment	2%
TOPS qualifiers	89%
Total scholarships accepted:	\$1,886,335
Total scholarships offered:	\$4,633,697

### **ACT INFORMATION CLASS OF 2016**

Average composite ACT score	24.58
Top quartile	28.16
Top half	27.04

### **RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:**

Agnes Scott College  
Babson College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Centenary College of Louisiana  
Eugene Lang—The New School  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising—Los Angeles  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grambling State University  
Harding University  
Harvard  
Hendrix College  
Houston Baptist University  
Ithaca College  
Kennesaw State University  
King's College  
Louisiana College  
Louisiana Scholars' College  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana State University—Eunice  
Louisiana Tech University  
Marlboro College  
McNeese State University  
Millikin University  
Millsaps College  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri State University  
Molloy College  
Morehouse College  
Nicholls State University  
Northwest Louisiana Technical College  
Northwestern State University  
Ouachita Baptist University  
Pace University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Park University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southern Methodist University  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama—Birmingham  
University of Arkansas  
University of Central Florida  
University of Kansas  
University of Louisiana-Lafayette  
University of Louisiana-Monroe  
University of Miami  
University of Mississippi  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Virginia  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington and Lee University  
Xavier University of Louisiana