



**THE PHANTOM PHILOSOPHY**  
**CATHEDRAL BASKETBALL**

**VISION STATEMENT**

With the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle and in conjunction with the mission statement of Cathedral High School, Phantoms Basketball strives to provide a first class college preparatory experience for the student-athletes that compete in the program and produce an exciting entertainment brand for the enjoyment of the entire Cathedral community (students, alumni, staff, parents, general fans and all supporters).

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We breathe life into our vision statement through implementing the following components that make up our mission statement:

- 1) Develop highly disciplined student-athletes that effectively balance family, faith, academics, athletics and social aspects of their lives (in that order).
- 2) Create and maintain a familial culture throughout the program, with an emphasis on fostering trust and communication between the coaching staff, student-athletes and parents.
- 3) Plant and consistently grow an inclusive atmosphere where the entire Cathedral community is vested in the basketball program.
- 4) Provide support services to insure the academic success as well as health & safety of the student-athletes who sacrifice and compete in our program, representing the entire Cathedral community.
- 5) Build and maintain Cathedral basketball as an internationally recognized brand.
- 6) Place 100% of our graduating seniors at colleges and universities with basketball scholarships and/or opportunities to continue their basketball careers at the next level.

**CORE VALUES**

- Community: WE embrace being part of an integrated community, made up of people from all walks of life.
- Education: WE are high achievers in the classroom, committed to academic excellence and pursue lifelong learning.
- Faith: WE are sensitive, inclusive and respectful of the varied religious faiths that make up our community.
- Family: WE represent and bring honor to our individual families at all times.
- Hard Work: WE give maximum effort in everything we do.
- Pride: WE exemplify the attitude of a Cathedral Phantom; an inner determination that separates excellence from mediocrity.
- Service: WE are servants of the global community, demonstrating leadership in social responsibility issues such as education, youth development, green initiatives and any effort that strives to positively impact people worldwide.