CHOOSING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is one of the most important decisions in a young person’s life. The Archdiocese of Washington is home to 18 academically rigorous Catholic high schools that emphasize strong academics, faith, values and service while enriching students through athletics, art, music and cultural activities. If you are looking for a faith-based education that lasts a lifetime, built upon a solid moral and spiritual foundation that prepares students for the modern world, you have come to the right place.

Whether in the heart of DC, or suburban Maryland, each Catholic high school offers:
• A direct connection to our Catholic identity
• An academically excellent education
• Highly respected and varied extracurricular and sports programs
• High graduation rates
• A solid track record of sending graduates on to successful higher education experiences with millions of dollars in scholarship awards

Our schools are rooted in the Gospel values and teaching mission of the Catholic Church. They are Christ-centered communities of faith and service. They offer excellent academic programs that challenge each student’s mind and instill an interest in lifelong learning.

We encourage you to explore the unique offerings and attributes of our schools, so you can find the right Catholic school for you.
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Applying to a Catholic High School

VISITING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
Selecting the right Catholic high school is all about finding the best fit. In addition to providing holistic faith formation and rigorous academics, Catholic high schools offer beautiful campuses and facilities. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Catholic high schools have adapted their admissions practices to observe social distancing guidelines to ensure a safe environment. Catholic high schools will provide access for prospective students and their families through certain in-person visits, virtual tours and other means. Our goal is to provide optimal opportunities for students and families to learn about our Catholic high schools while keeping health and safety as a top priority.

Please review the individual school profile enclosed in this directory and visit school websites to learn more about how to visit each Catholic high school.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS
Students apply to a Catholic high school by completing the high school’s application form. Grades, test scores, and in some cases, an interview is considered by Catholic high schools in determining admission for each student. Each Catholic high school is unique and so is their admission process. Learn more about each Catholic high school by reviewing the enclosed description and visiting their web site.

A placement test is required by all Catholic high schools unless otherwise indicated by the high school. This section pertains to the process for registering for and taking the HSPT. For testing instructions for those Catholic high schools that do not require the HSPT, please refer to the school’s enclosed description.
HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

*The High School Placement Test (HSPT)* is a five-part multiple choice test of verbal, quantitative, reading, mathematics, and language arts skills. The exam takes 3 hours to administer. This includes two short breaks and 30 minutes for distributing and collecting the answer sheets and test booklets.

Process for Students Attending a Catholic Elementary School

Catholic school students in the Archdiocese of Washington take the HSPT, the official entrance test published by Scholastic Testing Service, Inc., at their schools on **Wednesday, December 2, 2020**. Principals in Archdiocese of Washington schools provide 8th grade students and their parents/guardians with the web link to the HSPT online registration form. Parents/guardians complete the registration and payment for the test online. Students and their parents/guardians return to the registration page to select the high schools to receive the results of the HPST (Please see *Selecting Schools to Receive HSPT Results*). Online test registration opens on **Monday, October 26, 2020**. Test registration and payment must be submitted by **Friday, November 20, 2020**. A confirmation letter is sent via email to the parent/guardian.

Process for Students NOT Enrolled in an Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Elementary School

Students attending schools that do not administer the HSPT may register and pay online at [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org). Online registration for the HSPT opens on **Monday, October 26, 2020**.

**REGISTRATION:** *Registration closes the Sunday prior to the test date.*

- For the Saturday, December 5, 2020 test date, the completed HSPT online registration (including payment) **must be completed online by Sunday, November 29, 2020**.
- For the Saturday, December 12, 2020 test date, the completed HSPT online registration (including payment) **must be completed online by Sunday, December 6, 2020**.

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HSPT Testing Dates, Times and Locations
The HSPT for students not attending Catholic schools that administer the HSPT is offered on Saturday, December 5 and Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at several sites.

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<td>4300 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>6800 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD</td>
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<td>DeMatha Catholic High School</td>
<td>4313 Madison Street, Hyattsville, MD</td>
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<td>5715 Emerson Street, Bladensburg, MD</td>
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<td>22600 Camp Calvert Road, Leonardtown, MD</td>
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<td>2607 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC</td>
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All students must be registered to take the HSPT. No walk-ins are permitted.

To reschedule a missed HSPT date due to illness, the parent/guardian must reschedule by contacting HSPT@adw.org no later than the Monday following the missed test date.

**ITEMS TEST TAKERS MUST BRING ON THE DAY OF THE TEST**

- Students who are registered to take the HSPT on a Saturday must bring the following items to the testing site:
  - Two No. 2 pencils;
  - Valid picture ID (if possible) or other appropriate personal identification documentation;
  - Light snack (recommended); and
  - Confirmation of registration.

**HSPT Online**

Please visit the registration website for information and instructions about the proctored HSPT online. The test is completely web-based, so students can test remotely on any device. No software requirements or downloads required, only an internet connection is needed to test.
Accommodations for Students with Special Needs
The Archdiocese of Washington has an inclusive philosophy for accommodating students. All testing sites will offer accommodated testing conditions. The high school sites for HSPT will be assigned proctors from the Catholic Schools Office to provide testing accommodations.

Parents/guardians are required to provide appropriate documentation of their child’s accommodation needs with their HSPT Registration Form. Documentation must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the test date in order to ensure accommodations can be arranged between the Catholic Schools Office and high school testing sites. Therefore, documentation must be received by Friday, November 20, 2020 for the December 5, 2020 testing date, and by Friday, November 27, 2020 for the December 12, 2020 testing date.

Appropriate documentation may be uploaded to the registration site. Those who do not submit the appropriate documentation may not be provided testing accommodations. Parents/guardians will receive a confirmation of the approved accommodations via email from the Director for Special Education. During the admissions/enrollment process, parents/guardians should provide the high school(s) with similar information regarding their child’s educational needs to ensure accurate placement.

For further information about testing accommodations, please contact the Director for Special Education at 301-853-4569.
High School Choice(s)
The *online HSPT Registration Form* identifies the Catholic high schools in the archdiocese that use the HSPT as part of their admissions process. Students and their parents/guardians select the high schools to receive the results of the HSPT online. The High School Choice(s) window opens on **Monday, November 23, 2020**. High school selections must be made online before the close of the High School Choice(s) window on **Sunday, December 13, 2020**.

Selecting Schools to Receive HSPT Results

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**NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS**
Test results are sent only to the school(s) provided on the student’s HSPT Registration Form and will be mailed to parents/guardians in January 2021.

**APPLICATION DECISION NOTIFICATION**
Notices of acceptance or non-acceptance will be mailed via U.S. Mail to students by Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington on **Thursday, February 18, 2021** or **Thursday, February 25, 2021**. The specific decision notification date for a particular Catholic high school can be obtained by contacting the Catholic high school directly, or visiting the Catholic high school section at adw.org.

**DECISION NOTIFICATION DATES**
**Thursday, February 18, 2021** or **Thursday, February 25, 2021**
Tuition Assistance

Each high school and the Archdiocese of Washington offer a variety of tuition assistance and scholarship programs. Applying for tuition assistance has no bearing on whether a student is admitted to a school. Tuition assistance application deadlines are as early as December, so families will know their tuition assistance grants when they receive their notification letters from high schools in the spring.

Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program
Archdiocesan tuition assistance is available to students currently enrolled in or applying to Catholic schools located in the archdiocese, which includes Washington, DC and the five Maryland counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George’s, and St. Mary’s. TADS administers the application process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. The TADS Application Form for the 2021-2022 school year must be completed and submitted to TADS by December 4, 2020 for families applying for tuition assistance from the archdiocese for a high school student. The form may be obtained in October 2020 at www.adwcatholicschools.org or from any Catholic elementary or high school in the archdiocese. Please note that online applications for tuition assistance are preferred. All tuition assistance obtained through the archdiocese is based on financial need.

Archdiocesan tuition assistance decision letters will be delivered via email to all applicants on Friday, February 26, 2021.

Questions?
Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org or email tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org.

Individual High Schools
For more information about tuition assistance and scholarship programs available at each Catholic high school, please see the individual high school listing in this directory and then contact the school’s financial aid office for more information.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY
Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex (unless traditionally a single sex school), sexual orientation, national origin in accordance to the law in the administration of the educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. To the extent required by Title IX, they do not discriminate against any applicant, employee or student because of sex.
2020-2021
VIRTUAL
Open Houses
at a Glance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020
1:00 PM • Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020
12:00 PM • Georgetown Preparatory School
12:30 PM • Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020
11:00 AM • Bishop McNamara High School
11:00 AM • St. John’s College High School
1:00 PM • Archbishop Carroll High School
1:00 PM • St. Mary’s Ryken High School

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020
6:00 PM • Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020
10:30 AM • DeMatha Catholic High School
11:00 AM • Elizabeth Seton High School
11:00 AM • St. Anselm’s Abbey School
2:30 PM • The Avalon School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020
1:00 PM • Brookewood School

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020
10:00 AM • The Academy of the Holy Cross
2:00 PM • St. Vincent Pallotti High School

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020
6:00 PM • Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020
6:00 PM • St. Vincent Pallotti High School

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020
10:00 AM • Gonzaga College High School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021
1:00 PM • St. Anselm’s Abbey School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021
6:00 PM • St. Vincent Pallotti High School

Please visit school website for the latest update on open house details and other virtual admission events.
Application Checklist

**FALL /WINTER (8th grade)**

**Early September**
- Request applications from high schools
- Inquire about financial aid options
- Schedule up to three shadow visits (to follow a high school student) with the schools

**Mid September – Early October**
- Catholic school students attend Catholic high school presentations at elementary schools
- Catholic school students participate in virtual Catholic high school admission events.

**October – November**
- Families participate in virtual and in-person admission events

**Early – Mid December**
- Students attending Catholic schools take HSPT at school on Wednesday, December 2, 2020
- Deadline to apply for Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance for 2021-2022 is December 4, 2020
- Students not attending Catholic schools take the HSPT on Saturday (December 5 or 12); they must pre-register

**Mid December**
- Catholic schools send records to students’ high school choices

**December – January**
- High school applications due (contact each school for deadline dates)

**February 18, 2021 and February 25, 2021**
- High school decision notification letters mailed on one of these dates

**SPRING (7th grade)**

**May**
- Discuss high school options with parents (e.g., size, gender, academic and co-curricular offerings, siblings’ schools)

**SUMMER**

**June – August**
- Talk with family, friends and neighbors about schools they attend(ed)
- Visit high schools’ websites
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Holy Cross has been educating “women of courage, compassion and scholarship” for over 150 years. As the current global health crisis has challenged schools to develop innovative and engaging methods of instruction, Holy Cross is at the forefront of providing a robust educational and student life experience. Whether on campus or at a distance, we prepare girls to feel confident taking academic risks, leading their peers, and standing up for their beliefs. We are guided by our Catholic faith and the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Our graduates are exceptionally well prepared for college and beyond. As education today is globally focused, we offer a rigorous curriculum including Honors courses, Project Lead the Way Engineering program, Advanced Placement courses, an extensive online course selection, and a Dual-Enrollment/Dual-Credit program with Marymount University. In our championship athletics, our extensive performing arts, or by providing 11,000 hours of service annually, our girls do not wait for opportunity, they create it. Additionally, seniors complete a 60-hour internship in a career setting that interests them. The Class of 2020 received over $22,000,000+ in college scholarships. Our girls believe they can do anything, because they see girls do everything.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Academy of the Holy Cross offers both need-based tuition assistance and merit-based scholarships. To apply for tuition assistance, families must complete a Parents’ Financial Statement through School & Student Services (SSS). Scholarships are offered in academic achievement, performing and visual arts, and STEM. Please see our website for more information.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Saint Mary’s Resource Program serves students with diagnosed learning differences and current psycho-educational assessments who have demonstrated the ability to succeed in a rigorous, college preparatory environment.

TRANSPORTATION

Most students carpool or take Metro. Holy Cross is a short walk from the Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro (Red Line). A Montgomery County Ride-On bus stop is at the school’s front entrance.

Families interested in the Moreau Options Program for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities should contact Director Emily Montgomery at 301-942-2100 x 472.
Archbishop Carroll High School

Archbishop Carroll High School is a Catholic, college preparatory, co-educational school that welcomes young people and empowers them in an academically rigorous, diverse, and supportive learning environment. Our community works daily to think critically, creatively, and morally so that we can serve God with purpose.

We believe that our Catholic identity is rooted in Catholic teachings, which establish core values that sustain our community. Archbishop Carroll High School is a comprehensive four-year private high school enrolling just under 400 students in grades 9-12. The school was founded in 1951 and named for John Carroll, the First Bishop of the United States. Cardinal O’Boyle, who oversaw the founding of the school, chose Carroll as our name and “pro deo et patria” as our motto.

Students at Archbishop Carroll are offered the opportunity for a rich, diverse, educational experience. As graduates of Archbishop Carroll High School, students will be prepared to make meaningful and positive contributions to their communities and society as a whole and continue their journey as lifelong learners.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Archbishop Carroll High School is committed to providing financial assistance for all families possessing demonstrated need. At this time, most families can expect to have at least 40% of need met through scholarships and tuition discount. More information is available online at www.archbishopcarroll.org

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Archbishop Carroll is happy to serve students with learning differences in the form of a Catholic Accommodation Plan (CAP). For more information, please contact our Academic Intervention Specialist, Monique Williams, at 202-529-0900 ext. 158.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Services cost $900 per semester and is arranged through Archbishop Carroll High School.
The Avalon School

The Avalon School, located in Wheaton, Maryland, is an independent, Catholic day school for boys that combines an environment of intellectual freedom, personal responsibility, and a spirit of adventure to help form boys into educated men of faith and purpose who will serve society in daily lives as husbands, fathers, professionals, and citizens.

Avalon, inspired by the call of Pope John Paul II to build a culture of life, features a program geared to the distinctive learning characteristics of boys and young men to help them recognize academic study as part of the adventure of a life well-lived. Teachers strive to reveal the Catholic Faith in its fullness and beauty through a rigorous, content-rich curriculum rooted in the Western Canon. The small class sizes allow teachers to better meet students’ needs. Furthermore, Avalon teachers know each student personally, and they help develop each student’s ability to think clearly and communicate effectively.

Avalon enjoys the cooperation with its sister school, Brookewood in the formation of a vibrant community characterized by the Spring Gala, annual plays, various school dances, and family events for families of both schools. A robust international student program further enriches the culture and learning environment.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Families asking for tuition assistance are required to submit an application via the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment. Additional information can be found on the Admission section of the Avalon School website.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Small classes allow for personalized attention and adjustment to many recommended accommodations for individual students; these are arranged after meeting with the family.

TRANSPORTATION

Courtesy shuttle from Wheaton-Metro. Paid shuttle service available from Shady Grove Metro-Westside, Milestone McDonald’s (Germantown), and Festival Shopping Center (Gaithersburg).
Bishop McNamara High School offers a comprehensive college preparatory program aimed at educating hearts and minds in a dynamic and inclusive Catholic community. Founded by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Bishop McNamara students and graduates are empowered leaders who transform the world. We challenge our students to think with Christ, a thought animated by the Gospel, manifested in service, and informed by academic excellence.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit and need-based financial aid opportunities are available. Scholarships are awarded in the areas of academics and fine arts. Catholic school students may be nominated by their school to sit for the Moreau Scholarship Examination. Catholic students attending public, independent, or home schools may seek nominations from their ADW Catholic parish.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The St. Joseph Program at Bishop McNamara is a fully-inclusive program providing positive, Catholic, college-preparatory, educational and social experience for a select student group with diagnosed learning differences.

TRANSPORTATION

Bishop McNamara offers a variety of private transportation services.
Brookewood, an independent school located in Kensington, MD, seeks to help parents form their daughters into educated, cultured, pious, cheerful, and adventurous young women in a program oriented around the learning styles of girls. The curriculum is rooted in the Western tradition, where girls read the classics, recite poetry, explore the world, and graduate as confident young women. Brookewood prides itself on small classes where girls receive more personalized attention. Brookewood’s extracurricular activities include competitive sports, the Model UN, and the Actor’s Guild, which provides an opportunity for girls to express themselves through drama. Brookewood also offers optional daily Mass for students and faculty.

Unique to Brookewood is a system of four houses into which students are placed at the beginning of the school year. On festival days, the girls compete in their respective houses in athletic events and recite poetry they have learned in class for competition. Outside the classroom, Brookewood School takes advantage of the wide range of educational, cultural, and natural opportunities in the greater Washington DC area.

Brookewood enjoys the cooperation with its brother school, Avalon, in the formation of a vibrant community characterized by the Spring Gala, annual plays, various school dances, and family events for families of both schools. A robust international student program further enriches the culture and learning environment.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based financial aid provided by school; families may also apply for need-based assistance through the Archdiocese of Washington. Visit our website for more information.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Small classes allow for personalized attention and adjustment to many recommended accommodations for individual students; these are arranged after meeting with the family.

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle service is provided from various locations. Call for more information. Brookewood is located between Grosvenor, White Flint, and Forest Glen metro stations with a short 10-minute bus ride to school. Brookewood is also located near the Kensington MARC train station.
Connelly School of the Holy Child is a Catholic, college preparatory school, committed to the intellectual, spiritual, artistic, physical, and social development of young women. The school emphasizes academic challenge, joy of learning, and education of well-rounded women of faith and action. The Holy Child community welcomes students and families of different faiths and diverse backgrounds. In keeping with the philosophy of their founder Cornelia Connelly, Holy Child values the uniqueness of each individual and fosters a life of service to others. The school is part of a network of 30 Holy Child schools in the United States, Europe, and Africa, which is guided by the educational philosophy of Cornelia Connelly. Holy Child creates a personalized learning experience with a 7 to 1 student to faculty ratio. More than 90% of our students take at least one Advanced Placement or Honors level course. Additionally, 75% of our students participate in athletics with teams in volleyball, soccer, field hockey, basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, ice hockey, and more. More than 80% of our students participate in our visual and performing arts program. Keeping with our moto “Actions not Words,” Holy Child students complete more than 5,000 hours of community service each year.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We work with the National Association of Independent Schools to provide the Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS) as a first step in the financial aid process. All students applying to the 9th grade for the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to apply for merit and/or need based awards. All submissions for merit and need based awards including supporting documents are due to the Admissions Office by Monday, December 7, 2020.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Holy Child’s academic support program encourages and guides young women in the development of learning skills and personal management strategies that lead to building their self-confidence, independence, and passion for learning. At the Coakley Center for Innovative Learning, Holy Child offers all students support in the areas of math, writing, study skills, and executive functioning. There are also academic support courses and coaching for students based on needs and learning preferences. The Center also coordinates academic support for students recovering from an illness or concussion.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Routes: They offer local bus routes for students in the DMV area for Virginia, DC, and Maryland. Public Transportation: The Ride-On bus #36 stops right on campus (linking to Metro), and the T-2 bus stops close by, at the corner of River and Bradley.
DeMatha Catholic High School

DeMatha Catholic High School is a college preparatory institution dedicated to educating young men in the Trinitarian tradition. Established by the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives in 1946, DeMatha has twice been recognized as an Exemplary Private School by the U.S. Department of Education. It offers a challenging curriculum to serve the talents and interests of approximately 850 students from diverse academic, economic, cultural and religious backgrounds who strive to become Faith-Filled Gentlemen and Scholars. DeMatha maintains outstanding scholastic program, including extensive Advanced Placement and Honors courses, opportunities for Christian service, a wide variety of co-curricular activities and a nationally recognized athletic program. The acclaimed music program features curricular offerings with five bands, four string and percussion ensembles, three choral groups and several co-curricular music ensembles. The teaching faculty, often cited as the strength of the school, includes seven Washington Post educational award winners.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DeMatha provides merit-based academic, music, art and drama scholarships, as well as need-based financial aid. Families must apply to both DeMatha via the FACTS Management Company and the Archdiocese of Washington via TADS, two separate applications, for need-based aid.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Academic Support Center, in conjunction with parents, faculty and staff, supports the college preparatory program by teaching study skills and techniques which guide students to be independent and responsible learners. Accommodations are reviewed for each student with learning disability documentation.

TRANSPORTATION

Carpooling is a popular option, with bus transportation also available from Prince George’s, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Howard counties, as well as Southern Maryland and Washington, DC. Free shuttle service is provided to and from the College Park-University of Maryland Metro station.
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School

CONTACT INFO
1010 Larch Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
www.dbcr.org
Tel: 301-891-4750 / 301-270-1459

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
Visit website for upcoming virtual information sessions.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Facebook: @DonBoscoCR
Twitter: @DonBoscoCR

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Mr. Elias Blanco

DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
Mrs. Madelin F. Fernandez Fox
mfox@dbcr.org
301-891-4750 x114

TUITION
$14,000
CWSP: $8,500
Family Contribution: $2,500

APP DEADLINE
Priority: December 18, 2020
Rolling admissions after December 18

YEAR FOUNDED
2007

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY
Salesians of Don Bosco, Eastern Province

ENROLLMENT (2019-20)
414

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
None

GENDER
Co-ed

Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School, DBCR, is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Salesians of Don Bosco. The school provides a rigorous college-preparatory Catholic education with a Salesian approach of “faith, family, future, fun” to hardworking students with limited economic resources. DBC is a member of the Cristo Rey Network, a national association of 35 Catholic high schools that feature a college preparatory curriculum and a unique Corporate Work Study Program through which each student gains professional experience while financing the majority of the cost of his or her education. Students must be highly motivated and mature, open to Catholic religious values, employable, and willing to work very hard. Families are also expected to take an active part in the education of their child and in the life of the school. To apply, families must meet financial need requirements. Students must be 14 years old at the start of the school year and be eligible to work in the United States.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Because our mission is to provide a private school option to students who otherwise could not afford a private school education, the family of the student must be considered as having limited financial resources. All students will participate in our Corporate Work Study Program, which pays a portion of the tuition. Financial Aid and scholarships are awarded to all students so that the maximum family contribution is no more than $2,500.
Elizabeth Seton High School

Elizabeth Seton High School has long distinguished itself as an exemplary learning community providing a highly regarded and rigorous education to young women who desire to engage in a challenging, college-preparatory course of studies, including high-demand educational opportunities aligned with today’s changing economy in fields such as engineering, pharmacy, law and hospitality and tourism. With a total student body of 580 students representing over 139 feeder schools, the Elizabeth Seton community reflects a broad, ethnic, cultural and economic diversity, contributing to its rich learning environment. Located in Prince George’s County in a close suburb of Washington, DC, the school attracts students from surrounding counties and the District of Columbia. Rooted in Catholic values and the charism of the Daughters of Charity, the mission of Elizabeth Seton High School is to cultivate confidence in young women to excel in college, careers, and life through an innovative and rigorous academic experience.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Elizabeth Seton High School is proud of our ability to offer need-based financial aid to those families who qualify, as well as merit scholarships for eligible students. To apply for need-based assistance from Seton, families must apply with the Archdiocese of Washington’s TADS application. Merit scholarships are awarded for exemplary academic performance, as well as for superior talent in visual and performing arts.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with minor learning differences or weaknesses are well-supported at Elizabeth Seton High School. Our Bayley Program is available for students who need additional study time, modified schedules, or one-on-one assistance from the school’s resource teachers, and learn side by side with their peers in the same classes. This valuable reinforcement is offered at no additional charge to help students meet the demands of Elizabeth Seton’s challenging college prep curriculum.

TRANSPORTATION

Elizabeth Seton offers bus transportation with an associated fee in conjunction with DeMatha Catholic High School and includes, among others, routes from Anne Arundel, Howard and Montgomery counties, as well as the District of Columbia. The school is also conveniently located off major highways and is Metro accessible.
Georgetown Preparatory School

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TUITION
Day: $39,385
Boarding: $63,800
ESL: $8,255

APP DEADLINE
January 8, 2021

YEAR FOUNDED
1789

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY
Society of Jesus

ENROLLMENT (2019-20)
494

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
IAC

GENDER
Boys

Founded in 1789, Georgetown Preparatory School is America’s oldest Catholic boarding and day school for young men in grades 9 through 12, and the only Jesuit boarding school in the country. Situated on 90 acres in suburban Washington, D.C., Prep’s mission is to form men of competence, conscience, courage, and compassion; men of faith and men for others.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

It is our goal to make Georgetown Prep affordable for all accepted students: Prep does not offer academic or athletic scholarships, reserving all aid for those who have a demonstrated financial need. Applying for financial aid has no bearing on the admissions process. Approximately 28% of families receive financial aid.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students who receive academic accommodations at Prep must have an up-to-date report with a full battery of psycho-educational testing. The testing must be no more than two years old.

TRANSPORTATION

Georgetown Prep is located along Rockville Pike in North Bethesda, one mile north of the Capital Beltway (I-495). The Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro station is about a 10-minute walk from campus.
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

Georgetown Visitation, founded in 1799, is a college preparatory school rooted in the Roman Catholic faith and Salesian tradition, committed to educating young women from diverse backgrounds. We are a faith-centered community dedicated to educational excellence, enriched by cocurricular and service programs. Our mission is to empower our students to meet the demands and challenges of today's rapidly changing and morally complex world. We guide our students to become self-reliant, intellectually mature, and morally responsible women of faith, vision, and purpose.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we offer $2.3 million in financial aid to one-third of our students; we encourage any family who thinks that Visitation is beyond their means to apply. Visitation also has a fund to help families pay for additional educational expenses, like books and uniforms. Further, all applicants are considered for merit scholarships that recognize academic achievement and leadership.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

All teachers, administrators, and staff are here to support each student and ensure that she has what she needs to achieve her personal best. Our Learning Support faculty are valuable resources for students and parents alike.

TRANSPORTATION

Visitation is located in the heart of Georgetown. Accessible from Maryland, Virginia, and the District, the school offers organized drop-off and pickup for parents as well as on-campus parking for students who carpool; students also use public transportation, including the D and 30 bus routes.
A Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school, Gonzaga offers outstanding academics and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. Located six blocks from our nation’s Capitol, its inner city location underscores the school’s commitment to the challenge of Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., for our students to become “Men for and with Others.” Performing community service and helping those in need is encouraged throughout a student’s four years on Eye Street. “Men for and with Others” is not an empty phrase during a young man’s tenure at Gonzaga or in the years that follow in the wider world. Admission is based on school performance, current teacher recommendations, test scores, and a personal essay, as well as extracurricular activities.

Gonzaga seeks well-rounded young men with a strong desire to succeed and to be part of Washington’s oldest all-boys school. The student body is diverse and is drawn from the entire metropolitan area and beyond.
**TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Need-based assistance is available in the form of grants based upon the School and Student Service’s (SSS) Parents Financial Statement (PFS). Applications are available online at http://sssbynais.org/parents/. Gonzaga awards over $3.9 million in financial aid to over one-third of the student body. Merit based grants (Presidential and Sousa Scholarships) are also awarded to incoming freshmen.

**SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Students with documented learning differences are provided time-and-a-half on classroom tests, mid-terms, and finals. Preferential seating and assistive portable technology for specified purposes is also allowed. One-on-one assistance is provided by the Center for Academic Excellence.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Most students carpool or take public transportation. Union Station (Red Line) is three blocks away. Gonzaga is accessible by Metro bus (80, 96, D3, D4, D8, X1-X3, X8, and X9) or Circulator.
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School offers young men and women unparalleled opportunities to become who they want to be. As one of the area’s top college preparatory high schools, our students are challenged to become their best selves as members of our inclusive and supportive community.

For families looking for the best-fit high school for their child, we are a Catholic, private, co-educational community that inspires each student to excel, serve and love in his or her unique way.
Tuition Assistance and Scholarships

Good Counsel offers financial aid to qualified families to help reduce the total cost of tuition. We encourage all students to complete the online tuition assistance forms each year. This application provides a need-based financial analysis. The application is available in mid-October at olgchs.org/admissions under the “Tuition and Fees” tab.

Good Counsel is proud to offer a number of scholarship opportunities to our students. For the full list of scholarships available for incoming freshmen, please visit olgchs.org/scholarships.

Service to Students with Special Needs

Ryken Studies is a college preparatory program designed for highly motivated students who have been diagnosed with mild learning differences. This program assists students in their core courses using varied teaching styles and strategies that focus on skill development in smaller group settings. By junior year, most students move into the College Prep, Honors, AP, and IB Programs as they prepare for college.

Transportation

Good Counsel currently offers several options for bus routes in Montgomery County, Prince George’s County and Howard County. Transportation options are available through Coughlin Transportation (a pay-to-ride bus service that we offer through Good Counsel), as well as the free options available through the new Ride-On bus initiative. To see a schedule, please visit olgchs.org/transportation.
St. Anselm’s Abbey School is a Catholic boys school of 257 students in grades 6-8 (Middle School) and 9-12 (Upper School). There are 167 students in the Upper School. The School is conducted by Benedictine monks of St. Anselm’s Abbey and lay faculty. Founded in 1942, the School offers a rigorous classical liberal arts education and welcomes all students able to benefit from its programs regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or economic status. Thirty-six percent of all students receive financial aid. There are 41 students in the Class of 2020. St. Anselm’s has a rigorous curriculum. All academic classes are on an honors level and the school offers 26 AP courses. All students take math, English, and religion courses through their senior year. Students begin Latin in seventh grade and a modern world language (French, Spanish, or Arabic) in eighth grade. They continue with both Latin and a modern language for a minimum of four years. St. Anselm’s offers a comprehensive athletic program in the Upper School level. There are many co-curricular activities, including the school newspaper, Model United Nations, It’s Academic, musical groups, and a dramatic troupe. Students in eleventh and twelfth grades spend each Tuesday morning volunteering in the community.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2019-2020, St. Anselm’s Abbey School awarded almost $1.3 million in need-based aid. Currently, approximately 36 percent of St. Anselm’s students receive tuition assistance. Any family who thinks that St. Anselm’s education is beyond their means should apply for financial aid. We partner with School and Student Services (SSS), a service of the National Association of Independent Schools, in our financial aid process. The SSS applies a consistent and objective formula to calculate the amount of money a family should have available to contribute to their child’s education.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Anselm’s Abbey School has a school counselor who works with boys in need of help with study skills and with their emotional intelligence. She offers programs for parents to help with navigating the teenage years.

TRANSPORTATION

St. Anselm’s Abbey School offers shuttle buses before and after school to the closest Metro station. We also have a morning shuttle from Bethesda/Chevy Chase and two from Northern Virginia (McLean/Arlington and Alexandria.) All of these programs are offered at cost.
St. John’s is committed to academic excellence, as an independent, Catholic, Lasallian, coeducational, college preparatory school. The 30-acre campus is located adjacent to Rock Creek Park in Chevy Chase, DC. We offer 24 AP and 16 honors courses, a Scholars Program for gifted students and a cross-curricular Entrepreneurial Program. Our 1:1 educational technology, featuring iPads provided by the school, allows students to learn, produce and collaborate. The Class of 2020 earned $32 million in scholarships.

Students participate in 29 varsity sports and more than 50 activities. Three full-time performance coaches provide professional-level training to all students.

St. John’s has invested more than $50 million in campus improvements in the last decade. The Donatelli Center for the Arts and the Cap Mona Student Center, including a black box theater and the Lasallian Center for Mission and Ministry opened in 2017. The 80,000 square foot Performance and Leadership Center, home to new athletic facilities, the Entrepreneurial Center and Cadet Corps Leadership Program opened this summer.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

St. John’s strives to keep quality education affordable. More than $4.6 million in aid is awarded annually. Need-based tuition assistance is available to all students. Merit, theater, vocal, strings, band and fine arts scholarships are also awarded to students who qualify (see website for details).

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

A resource program for students with mild learning differences, the Benilde Program, admits freshmen only. Applicants must submit a psycho-educational evaluation completed within the last three years.

TRANSPORTATION

Offered at an additional fee from Montgomery County, Prince George’s County and Virginia; morning only from Capitol Hill and Alexandria. Free shuttle transportation from Friendship Heights and Silver Spring Metros.
St. Mary’s Ryken (SMR) is a high school community committed to providing an affordable high school experience with a focus on individual student success, personal growth and discovery of one’s own uniqueness.

The years a student spends at SMR are marked by a challenging college preparatory program, rewarding opportunities for service and shared celebrations of Catholic faith, the forming of lifelong friendships, and the camaraderie of being part of fine arts, athletics and clubs. In 2020, SMR celebrated the accomplishments of 161 graduates from our 39th graduating class! SMR graduates are compassionate, capable, honorable and respectful young adults who are prepared for life after high school.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Investing in a values-based, college preparatory education means an investment in your child’s future! St. Mary’s Ryken faculty, staff and administrators are committed to providing the highest quality Catholic education to the students in the Southern Maryland community. Over $1.6 million is awarded annually in need-based financial aid and merit-based scholarships. Financial aid is available for qualifying families from both the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) and SMR. SMR awards merit-based scholarships to incoming freshmen in the areas of academics, leadership, service and fine arts. For more information, please visit our website.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

As part of our mission, St. Mary’s Ryken offers support services to students with learning differences. We are equipped with fully qualified staff, and students are admitted into the program through the regular admissions process. SMR provides assistance for students with diagnosed learning disabilities such as ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, and medical conditions that affect their performance in the classroom. Services include classroom and testing accommodations and daily or weekly help with a resource specialist. Please visit our website to learn more.

TRANSPORTATION

The St. Mary’s County Government Non-Public School Transportation Division provides bus transportation for St. Mary’s County students. For students from Calvert, Charles, Prince George’s and other counties, bus transportation is available for an additional fee. Please visit our website to learn more.
St. Vincent Pallotti High School

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November 8, 2020 • 2:00 PM
November 18, 2020 • 6:00 PM
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TUITION
In-State Tuition: $16,975
(Traditional Variable Rate)
In-State Tuition: $18,000
( Locked In Rate)

APP DEADLINE  December 11, 2020

YEAR FOUNDED  1921

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY
Pallottine Sisters

ENROLLMENT (2018-19)  406

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
MIAA – Boys
IAAM – Girls

GENDER  Co-ed

Founded in 1921, by the Pallottine Sisters, St. Vincent Pallotti High School is dedicated to promoting academic excellence and building Christian character in a welcoming community. We aspire to remain true to the spirit of our patron, St. Vincent Pallotti, to educate and form young men and women “to revive faith and rekindle charity” in the world. Our school offers a curriculum that draws from the best of traditional Catholic education along with a wide-range of academic programs: Four-Year Honors Program, AP courses, Accelerated Science at Pallotti, Engineering and Robotics, and a pre-professional Arts Academy. Pallotti offers spiritually enriching retreats and service opportunities, clubs and activities, and over 20 interscholastic sports teams. It is through Pallotti’s challenging and diverse curriculum that students develop into independent, self-motivated, socially conscious young adults who are prepared to enter college as critical thinkers.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Institutional financial aid is awarded on a need based standard. Pallotti Scholar and Merit Scholarships are awarded to the most outstanding in academics and leadership potential. No additional application is required. Choral, Band, Theater, Dance, and Visual Arts Scholarships are awarded to students with demonstrated talent in these specific performance areas. An audition is required.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with mild to moderate learning differences may be enrolled in our Stephen J. Edmonds Learning Center Program. Individualized learning plans are completed and accommodations are provided for each student in this program.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus service will be available for a fee from parts of Prince George’s County. Service to Montgomery and Howard Counties will be considered if significant need is determined. Families may opt to establish carpools.
Located on 35 acres in Bethesda, Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for girls Grades 1-12 with a co-educational early childhood program, Little Hearts. As a member of the International Network of Sacred Heart schools (24 schools in the US & Canada, 147 worldwide), students benefit from a strong affiliation with the School’s community which spans 41 countries around the globe, including an active domestic and international exchange program. With innovative teaching and technology aimed at how girls learn best, the faculty inspires students to lead, problem-solve, and excel in STEAM subjects and humanities. Students engage in meaningful service-learning projects in the DC area through the School’s unique Social Action program. Stone Ridge is a vibrant community, offering a distinctive leadership program for girls as well as over 50 extra-curricular clubs and activities. The school offers 15 competitive athletic programs including ice hockey, golf, squash and equestrian. As global leaders of intellect, confidence and faith, graduates find successful placement at colleges and universities, including Boston College, Wake Forest, UCLA, Georgetown, Yale and Spelman College.
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Stone Ridge is committed to working with families to provide an unparalleled Catholic education. Families seeking financial assistance are required to submit an application via FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment no later than January 15. Stone Ridge granted over $3 million need-based financial assistance for the 2020-21 school year. Additional information can be found under the “Admissions” section of the School’s website.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Upper School Learning Strategists support students in developing strategies for academic success. All Grade 9 students participate in a weekly Study Skills seminar.

TRANSPORTATION

Detailed information regarding bus routes (DC, MD and VA), carpooling and Metro accessibility is available on the transportation section of the School’s website. The campus is a ten-minute walk from the NIH Medical Center Metro Station (Red Line); morning and evening shuttle bus transportation to Metro is available.
“It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II