

FACTS AT A GLANCE



General Information

The Avalon School was established in 2003.

Students: 189

Faculty: 21 full-time (82% Male); 1 part-time

Hours: Grades K-8: 8:40 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. **Grades 9-12:** 8:40 a.m.-2:40 p.m.

Location: The Avalon School is located in Wheaton right next to the St. Catherine Labouré church on 11811 Claridge Road. It has 22 classrooms, a large auditorium, and athletic fields.

Accreditation: Avalon holds approval from the Md. Dept. of Education following a comprehensive evaluation.

The Avalon School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin

Class Sizes

Personal attention from distinguished faculty can happen because of Avalon's small size

Average Class Size

Primary School	Grades K-2	7
Lower School	Grades 3-5	8
Middle School	Grades 6-8	15
Upper School	Grades 9-12	19

Advanced Courses

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English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB/BC, Biology, Chemistry, Latin, U.S. History, European History

Testing

PSAT taken by Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors.

Tuition & Financial Aid

Avalon is one of the most affordable private schools in the DC area

Tuition

Primary	\$8,925
Lower	\$13,500
Middle	\$14,995
Upper	\$17,350

Assistance

Avalon features a strong financial aid program and gives need-based financial aid to families that qualify. In 2019-20 approximately **40% of our students received some financial aid.**

Catholic Orientation

Daily religion classes in accordance with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Sacramental preparation is done in second grade for first communion and reconciliation and eighth grade for confirmation as part of the religion curriculum, in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Mass is offered daily at lunch, Holy Days of Obligation and on the first Friday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

Athletic Program & Extracurriculars

Our Competitive Athletic Program offers

Middle School: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Swimming

Varsity & Junior Varsity: Basketball, Baseball, Football, Soccer, Cross Country

Extracurriculars include: Newspaper club, Drama club, Chess club, Latin club

Festivals & Field Trips

Students are divided into a designated House specific to the school, where they compete in friendly competitions

Festival Days

They are on Catholic feast days and we celebrate with special activities.

Experiential Learning

Boys in all grades (K-12) take field trips (at least once a month) out of the classroom and into our nearby community. Examples of a field trips include Shakespeare plays in the capitol, Washington museums, the Luray caverns, and many more.

Remote Learning

We are prepared to resume the high-quality remote instruction we offered in all of last spring, should circumstances warrant.

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