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# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORY







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# 2024-2025 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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*“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew.”*

-Saint Francis de Sales

***EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE!***





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# APPLYING TO A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Choosing a Catholic high school is one of the most important decisions in a young person's life. The Roman Catholic 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 of the Catholic high schools 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.

## 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 are 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 website.





## PLACEMENT TESTING

A placement test is required by all Catholic high schools unless otherwise indicated by the high school. This section pertains to registering for and taking the High School Placement Test (HSPT). For testing instructions for those Catholic high schools that do not require the HSPT, please refer to the school's website.

The following Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington require the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in their admissions process:

- The Academy of the Holy Cross\*
- Archbishop Carroll High School
- Bishop McNamara High School
- DeMatha Catholic High School
- Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School\*
- Elizabeth Seton High School
- Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
- Gonzaga College High School
- Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
- St. John's College High School
- St. Mary's Ryken High School
- St. Vincent Pallotti High School

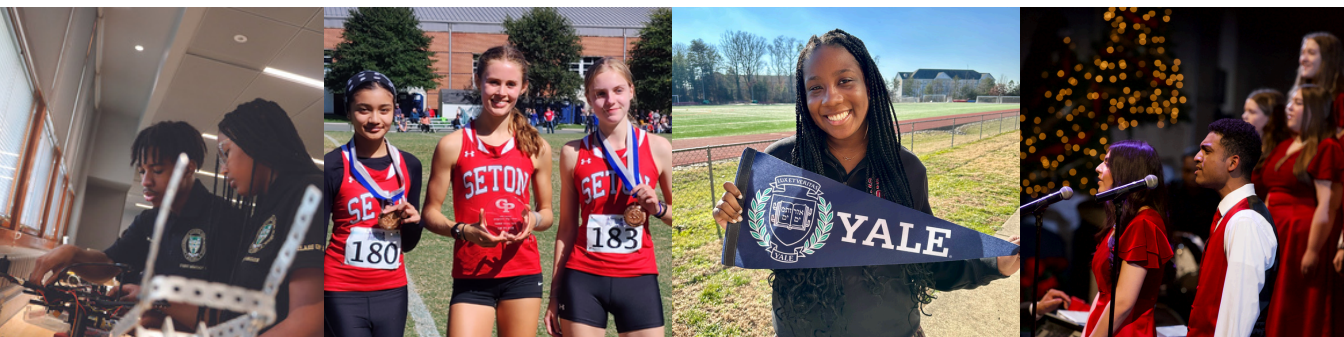
\*optional

The following Archdiocese of Washington Catholic high schools utilize different entrance examinations:

- Brookewood School
- Connelly School of the Holy Child
- Georgetown Preparatory School
- St. Anselm's Abbey School
- Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
- The Avalon School

## 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 at their schools on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**. Principals in the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools provide 8th-grade students and their parents/guardians with the link to the HSPT online registration form. Parents/guardians complete the registration and payment for the test online. Students and their parents/guardians will also select the high schools to receive the results of the HSPT at the time of registration (Please see the High School Choice(s) section for more information). Online test registration opens on **Monday, October 7, 2024**. Test registration and payment must be submitted by **Monday, November 25, 2024**. A confirmation letter is sent via email to the parent/guardian.

## PROCESS FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students attending schools that do not administer the HSPT may register and pay for the HSPT online at [www.adwcatholicalschools.org/high-school](http://www.adwcatholicalschools.org/high-school). Online registration for the HSPT opens on **Monday, October 7, 2024**, and closes the **Sunday before the test date or when all testing locations have reached capacity**.

**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** The Archdiocese of Washington has an inclusive philosophy for accommodating students. All testing sites will offer both standard and accommodated testing conditions. The high school sites for HSPT will be assigned proctors from the Catholic Schools Office to provide testing accommodations.

Parents/guardians must submit appropriate documentation with the HSPT Registration Form. A reserved space for accommodations will not be processed if the proper documentation is not uploaded to the form before the deadline. Appropriate documentation must be submitted prior to the testing date. **Therefore, documentation must be received by Tuesday, November 12, 2024, for the December 7, 2024 testing date, and by Tuesday, November 19, 2024, for the December 14, 2024 testing date. Spaces are limited.**

Parents/guardians will receive confirmation of the approved accommodations via email through the online registration platform. 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 Special Education Manager at [AccHSPT@adw.org](mailto:AccHSPT@adw.org) or visit our website at [www.adwcatholicalschools.org/high-school/placement-tests/testing-accommodations/](http://www.adwcatholicalschools.org/high-school/placement-tests/testing-accommodations/)



# HSPT DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS

The HSPT for students not attending Catholic schools that administer the HSPT is offered at several sites on two dates. The HSPT begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Academy of the Holy Cross	4920 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD
DeMatha Catholic High School	4313 Madison Street, Hyattsville, MD
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School	1524 35th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Gonzaga College High School	19 I (Eye) Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	17301 Old Vic Boulevard, Olney, MD
St. Mary's Ryken High School	22600 Camp Calvert Road, Leonardtown, MD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, December 1 or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Archbishop Carroll High School	4300 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, D.C.
Bishop McNamara High School	6800 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD
Elizabeth Seton High School	5715 Emerson Street, Bladensburg, MD
St. John's College High School	2607 Military Road, NW, Washington, D.C.
St. Vincent Pallotti High School	113 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, MD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, December 8 or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

All students must be registered. No walk-ins are permitted. To reschedule a missed HSPT date due to illness, the parent/guardian must reschedule by contacting [HSPT@adw.org](mailto:HSPT@adw.org) no later than the Monday following the missed test date. The make-up test date is Saturday, January 11, 2025. Students who miss the December test dates due to illness will get priority seating for the make-up test date.

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

- Two No. 2 pencils
- Valid photo ID (if possible) or other appropriate personal identification documentation
- Light snack (recommended)
- Registration Confirmation Letter with QR Code

## HIGH SCHOOLS 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 HPST online. The High School Choice(s) window opens at the same time as registration, **Monday, October 7, 2024**. Students and their parents/guardians select the high schools to receive the results of the HSPT. High school selections must be finalized before the close of the High School Choice(s) window on Sunday, **December 15, 2024**.

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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 20, 2025, or Thursday, February 27, 2025**. 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 [adwcatholicschools.org](http://adwcatholicschools.org).

STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THINGS  
HSPT & HIGH SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS ON OUR WEBSITE





# 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 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 2025-2026 school year must be completed and submitted to TADS by **December 15, 2024**, for families applying for tuition assistance from the archdiocese for a high school student. The link may be obtained in October at [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org) or from any Catholic elementary or high school in the archdiocese. All tuition assistance obtained through the archdiocese is based on financial need.

Archdiocesan tuition assistance award amounts will be included in Catholic high school decision letters on Thursday, February 20, or Thursday, February 27, 2025

**QUESTIONS?** Please visit [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org) or email [tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org](mailto: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.



# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES 2024



**The Academy of the Holy Cross**  
Sunday, November 3  
10:00 AM



**Georgetown Preparatory School**  
Sunday, October 20  
12:00 PM



**Archbishop Carroll High School**  
Sunday, October 27  
1:00 PM



**Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School**  
Saturday, October 19  
1:00 PM



**The Avalon School**  
Saturday, October 19  
9:30 AM



**Gonzaga College High School**  
Sunday, November 24  
10:00 AM



**Bishop McNamara High School**  
Sunday, October 27  
10:00 AM



**Our Lady of Good Counsel High School**  
Sunday, October 20  
10:00 AM



**Brookewood School**  
Saturday, October 26  
1:00 PM



**St. Anselm's Abbey School**  
Sunday, November 3  
12:00 PM



**Connelly School of the Holy Child**  
Saturday, October 26  
10:00 AM



**St. John's College High School**  
Sunday, October 20  
10:00 AM



**DeMatha Catholic High School**  
Sunday, November 3  
11:00 AM



**St. Mary's Ryken High School**  
Sunday, October 13  
1:00 PM



**Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School**  
Saturday, October 19  
9:00 AM



**St. Vincent Pallotti High School**  
Sunday, November 3  
2:00 PM



**Elizabeth Seton High School**  
Sunday, November 3  
11:00 AM



**Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart**  
Sunday, October 20  
12:30 PM

# 2025 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Designed for rising 7th and 8th-grade students and their parents, the fair includes exhibits from each Catholic high school in the archdiocese. The Fair also features information about financial aid and scholarships. This event will help future high school students learn more about high school options and the application process.

**The Catholic University of America**  
**Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION IS FREE**

Registration will open in March 2025. To register, please go to the Catholic High School Fair section at [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org) to complete the online registration form.





# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

## SPRING (7TH GRADE)

### April - May

- Attend Catholic High School Fair - **Saturday, March 29, 2025**
- 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

## FALL (8TH GRADE)

### Early September

- Review application process and requirements for high schools
- Inquire about financial aid and scholarship options
- Schedule up to three shadow visits at Catholic high schools

### Mid September - Early October

- Catholic school students attend high school presentations at elementary schools
- Participate in Catholic high school shadow days

### October - November

- Attend Catholic high school open houses

## WINTER

### Late November - Mid December

- Students attending Catholic schools take the HSPT at school on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**
- Students not attending Catholic schools take the HSPT on **Saturday, December 7 OR 14, 2024**
- Deadline to apply for Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance for 2025-2026 is **December 15, 2024**
- Catholic schools send transcripts to students' high school choices

### December - January

- High school applications due (contact each school for deadline)

### February

- High school decision notifications sent to families on **February 20, 2025 OR February 27, 2025**

# HIGH SCHOOL LISTINGS







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***FIND THE RIGHT CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOU!***





-  4920 Strathmore Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895
-  301-942-2100
-  admissions@academyoftheholycross.org
-  www.academyoftheholycross.org
-  @ahctartans
-  @academyoftheholycross

# THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY CROSS

For over 155 years, Holy Cross has been educating "women of courage, compassion, and scholarship." Guided by our Catholic faith and the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, we empower girls to take academic risks, lead their peers, and stand up for their beliefs. We are committed to creating a community of belonging and diversity where the value of all personal, cultural, and historic identities is embraced.

Our globally focused education includes a rigorous curriculum with Honors courses, Project Lead the Way Engineering, Advanced Placement, extensive online courses, and a Dual-Enrollment/Dual-Credit program with Marymount University. Our graduates are exceptionally well-prepared for college and beyond.

Whether excelling in championship athletics, or performing arts, or contributing 8,100+ hours of annual service, our students create opportunities. Seniors also complete a 60-hour internship in a career field of interest. The Class of 2024 earned over \$17 million in college scholarships. Our girls believe they can do anything because they see girls do everything.

- PRESIDENT & CEO**  
Mrs. Emily Kasof
- INTERIM PRINCIPAL**  
Ms. Kathryn Hannah
- DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS**  
Mrs. Barbara Murray  
bmurray@academyoftheholycross.org  
301-929-6477
- TUITION (2024-2025):** \$32,574
- APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024
- YEAR FOUNDED:** 1868
- SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY**  
The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
- GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12
- GENDER:** Girls
- ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 400
- ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**10:00 AM**



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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

## TRANSPORTATION

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





📍 4300 Harewood Rd NE  
Washington, DC 20017

📞 202-529-0900

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🌐 www.achsdc.org

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@achs\_student\_life, @achsadmissions

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Mr. Larry Savoy '93

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Ms. Elana Gilmore

### DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Ms. Judith Condezo  
admissions@achsdc.org  
202-529-0900 x135

**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$18,162

**APP DEADLINE:** December 13, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1951

**SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
N/A

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Co-Ed

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 385

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC,  
DCSAA

# 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.



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
**1:00 PM**



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Archbishop Carroll High School is committed to providing financial assistance for all families possessing demonstrated need. Tuition assistance is available for priority applicants. Merit scholarships are also available. Scholarships are also available through our specialized courses of study in engineering and broadcast journalism. More information is available online at [www.archbishopcarroll.org](http://www.archbishopcarroll.org).

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Archbishop Carroll is happy to serve students with learning differences in the form of a Catholic Accommodation Plan (CAP). Limited services are available for qualifying students. For more information, please contact our Student Success Coordinator at 202-529-0900 ext. 172.

## TRANSPORTATION

ACHS provides bus service to various locations around the school. Stops include Navy Yard, Largo, Bowie, Fort Washington and Clinton. More stops are added on request (based on availability and demand). Bus Services are arranged through the ACHS Athletics office at (202) 529-0900 ext 122.



-  11811 Claridge Road  
Wheaton, MD 20902
-  301-963-8022
-  admissions@avalonschools.org
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Mr. Istvan Teleki  
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301-963-8022

**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$20,225

**APP DEADLINE:** February 1, 2025  
*(9th grade only; otherwise rolling admissions)*

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 2003

**SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
N/A

**GRADE LEVELS:** K-12

**GENDER:** Boys

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 205 (K-12)

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** Independent

# 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's 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 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 & 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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 Hyattsville, Germantown, and Gaithersburg.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**9:30 AM**



the  
Avalon School







# BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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## PRESIDENT

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## PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Dian Carter

## DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Mr. Rashad Wilkerson  
rashad.wilkerson@bmhs.org  
240-455-9611

**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$21,215

**APP DEADLINE:** December 13, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1965

## SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Brothers of the Holy Cross

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Co-Ed

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 868

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
**10:00 AM**



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit scholarships and need-based financial aid opportunities are available. Scholarships are awarded in the areas of academics and fine arts. Incoming freshmen may be nominated by their principal to sit for the Moreau Scholarship Examination. Students with strong middle school academic achievement may also be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship. Please see our website for more scholarship information.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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

## TRANSPORTATION

Bishop McNamara partners with a variety of transportation companies in the PG County area.





-  10401 Armory Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895
-  301-949-7997
-  [info@brookewood.org](mailto:info@brookewood.org)
-  [www.brookewood.org](http://www.brookewood.org)
-  [@brookewoodschool](https://www.instagram.com/brookewoodschool)
-  [@BrookewoodSchool](https://www.facebook.com/BrookewoodSchool)

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Mr. Richard B. McPherson

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Mr. Rollin J. Hawley

**DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT**

Ms. Helen Williams  
[hwilliams@brookewood.org](mailto:hwilliams@brookewood.org)  
301-949-7997

**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$20,225

**APP DEADLINE:** January 10, 2025  
*(9th grade only; otherwise rolling admissions)*

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 2006

**SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
N/A

**GRADE LEVELS:** K-12

**GENDER:** Girls

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 228 (K-12)

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** Independent

## BROOKWOOD SCHOOL

Brookwood, an independent, all-girls school located in Kensington, MD, seeks to help parents form their daughters, into faithful, educated, cultured, cheerful, and adventurous young women. The curriculum is based on a classical liberal arts education, where girls read literature, recite poetry, explore the world, and graduate as confident young women. Brookwood prides itself on small classes where girls receive more personalized attention. Brookwood’s extracurricular activities include competitive sports, the Model UN, Art Club, Yearbook Club, and the Actor’s Guild, which provides an opportunity for girls to express themselves through drama. Brookwood also offers optional daily Mass for students and faculty. Unique to Brookwood is a system of four houses where 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, Brookwood School takes advantage of the wide range of educational, cultural, and natural opportunities in the greater Washington DC area. Brookwood enjoys 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 & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

### SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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 Gaithersburg, Clarksburg, and the Hyattsville area. Call for more information. Brookwood is located between Grosvenor, White Flint, and Forest Glen metro stations with a short 10-minute bus ride to school. Brookwood is also located near the Kensington MARC train station.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**1:00 PM**





# CONNELLY SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

Connelly School of the Holy Child offers a personal, challenging, and joyful Catholic college preparatory education for young women. With an emphasis on academic challenge merged with a highly personal approach, our girls embrace the joy of learning to become well-rounded women of faith and action. As a member of the global Holy Child Network of Schools in the United States, Europe, and Africa, we live out an inspiring tradition of faith and intellect. The Holy Child community welcomes students and families of different faiths and diverse backgrounds. In keeping with our founder Cornelia Connelly’s vision to “meet the wants of the age,” we intentionally craft an educational experience that provides a healthier, smarter way to prepare for college and life. With a 6 to 1 student-to-faculty ratio, Holy Child creates a personalized learning experience. Outside of the classroom, more than 65% of our students compete on interscholastic teams, and many are multisport athletes in our 13 sports. Additionally, more than 70% of our students participate in our visual and performing arts program. Keeping with our motto “Actions not Words,” Holy Child students complete more than 5,000 hours of community service each year.

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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$42,480

**APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1961

**SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
Society of the Holy Child Jesus

**GRADE LEVELS:** 6-12

**GENDER:** Girls

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 260

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** ISL



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**10:00 AM**

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

We work with Clarity as a first step in the financial aid process. All students applying to the 9th grade for the 2025-2026 school year are eligible to apply for merit and/or need based awards. All applicants are eligible to apply for need based awards. All submissions for merit and need based awards must be completed by the deadline. Please see the website for details.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Holy Child’s academic support services encourages and guides young women to become independent learners who know themselves and advocate for support when necessary through the development of learning skills and personal management strategies. 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: Holy Child offers local bus routes for students in Virginia, DC, and Maryland. Public Transportation: The RideOn bus #36 and the T-2 bus stops are within a short walk of the campus.



CONNELLY SCHOOL OF THE  
**HOLY CHILD**





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# DEMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DeMatha provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum to serve the talents and interests of 840 students who strive to become Faith-Filled Gentlemen and Scholars in the Trinitarian Tradition. DeMatha maintains an outstanding scholastic program, extensive Advanced Placement and Honors courses, opportunities for Christian service, a new facility for Engineering, Arts, and Robotics, as well as a dedicated facility for our Music department. The renowned music program features curricular offerings with five bands, four-string and percussion ensembles, three choral groups, and several co-curricular music ensembles. DeMatha's 15 varsity teams have won over 200 conference championships and 15 national championships. DeMatha's dedicated teaching faculty averages 20 years in education and boasts seven Washington Post award winners.

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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$22,700

**APP DEADLINE:** December 13, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1946

**SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Boys

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 840

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



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## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

DeMatha provides merit-based academic, music, art, and drama scholarships, as well as need-based financial aid. Families apply for aid separately via the FACTS Management Company, as well as via the Archdiocese of Washington (TADS).

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

The Academic Support Center, in conjunction with parents, faculty, and staff, supports our rigorous college preparatory curriculum by teaching study skills and techniques to guide students to be confident lifelong learners. Accommodations are reviewed for each student with learning differences documentation. Freshmen may enroll in Guided Organization and Learning Skills, which emphasizes executive functioning and organization skill development.

## TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available throughout the area, with multiple lines accessing Montgomery, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, 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



## DON BOSCO CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

DBCRCR 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. DBCRCR is a member of the Cristo Rey Network, a national association of 40 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.

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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$20,500

**APP DEADLINE:** December 21, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 2007

### SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Salesians of Don Bosco, Eastern Province

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Co-Ed

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 383

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** PVAC



### TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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 \$2,575.

### TRANSPORTATION

Shuttles to select sites and Corporate Work Study Locations

### OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**9:00 AM**





# 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 entrepreneurship. With a total student body of 530 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.

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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$19,077

**APP DEADLINE:** December 13, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1959

## SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Daughters of Charity

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Girls

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 530

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**11:00 AM**



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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 in addition to a supplemental Seton Aid application. Merit scholarships are awarded for exemplary academic performance, as well as for superior talent.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Students with minor learning differences or weaknesses are well-supported at Elizabeth Seton High School. Our Bayley Program is intended for rising 9th & 10th graders 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

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.



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**12:00 PM**



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## TUITION (2024-2025):

Day: \$44,725 Boarding: \$73,535  
ESL: \$8,845 (US) *additional*

**APP DEADLINE:** December 20, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1789

## SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Society of Jesus (The Jesuits)

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Boys

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 500

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** IAC

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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.





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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$37,485

**APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1799

### SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Sisters of the Visitation

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Girls

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 510

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** ISL

# GEORGETOWN VISITATION PREPARATORY SCHOOL

*“Be who you are and be that well.”* The wise words of Visitation Order co-founder St. Francis de Sales form the heart of a Georgetown Visitation education. Founded in 1799, Visitation is an all-girls college preparatory school rooted in the Roman Catholic faith and Salesian tradition. Our school provides spiritual grounding, challenging academics, plentiful opportunities, and a supportive and joyous community that enables our students to cultivate their God-given gifts. A Visitation education is tailored to provide the training and preparation young women need to become confident leaders. In the Salesian tradition, our program emphasizes virtues like perseverance, honesty, humility, courage, simplicity, generosity, patience, and optimism. Our students join us from diverse backgrounds; here, nurtured by our caring, committed teachers, they grow into self-reliant, intellectually mature, and morally responsible women of faith, vision, and purpose prepared to meet the demands and challenges of today’s rapidly changing and morally complex world.



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty-three percent of our student body receives a total of \$2.9M in financial aid each year; we encourage any family who thinks that Visitation is beyond their means to apply. Visitation also has a fund available to all families that helps pay for additional educational expenses, like books and uniforms. Further, all applicants are considered for awards that recognize scholarship and leadership.

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Visitation teachers and staff support each student and ensure she has all she needs to achieve her personal best. Through our academic support program, students learn time and workload management; study strategies; how to prepare assignments and projects; self-advocacy; and effective communication.

## 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.

## OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**1:00 PM**



**Georgetown  
Visitation**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



# GONZAGA COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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.



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
**10:00 AM**



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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$31,630

**APP DEADLINE:** December 16, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1821

## SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Society of Jesus (The Jesuits)

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Boys

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 960

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based assistance is available through grants based upon recommendations from Blackbaud Financial Aid Management (BBFAM). Applications are <https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/#!/login>. Gonzaga awards over \$5.0 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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 are 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.





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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL

Become who you want to be at Good Counsel. Our Catholic, private, coeducational community inspires each student to excel, serve, and love in his or her unique way.

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School offers students a supportive environment to grow academically, spiritually and socially. Good Counsel is a place where students can be who they are and become who they want to be. As one of the area's top college preparatory high schools, Good Counsel challenges our students to become their best selves as members of our inclusive and supportive community.

Our challenging educational model exposes students to new subjects and fields that will spark their desire to learn throughout their high school years and beyond. This model offers students individualized academic experiences that meet their needs and interests.

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- APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024
- YEAR FOUNDED:** 1958
- SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
Xaverian Brothers
- GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12
- GENDER:** Co-Ed
- ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 1,250
- ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



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**10:00 AM**

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Good Counsel offers tuition assistance to qualified families to help reduce the total cost of tuition. We encourage all students to complete the FACTS online tuition assistance application each year. This application provides a need-based financial analysis. The application is available in October at [olgchs.org/admissions](http://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](http://olgchs.org/scholarships).

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

The Ryken Studies Program is a college preparatory program designed for highly motivated students diagnosed with mild learning differences. Named for the founder of the Xaverian Brothers, the Ryken Program uses varied teaching styles and strategies that focus on skill development in smaller group settings to assist students in their core courses. By junior year, most students move into the College Prep, Honors, AP, or IB Programs. Approximately 40 students are accepted into the Ryken Program each year.

Ryken Program students earned 67 academic scholarships totaling \$3.9 million in 2024.

## TRANSPORTATION

Good Counsel offers several bus route options in Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Howard County to-ride. 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](http://olgchs.org/transportation).



OUR LADY  
of  
GOOD COUNSEL  
HIGH SCHOOL





# ST. ANSELM'S ABBEY SCHOOL

St. Anselm's Abbey School is an independent Catholic, Benedictine school for boys in grades 6 through 12, located in Northeast Washington, DC. Students benefit from a challenging academic program, fine and performing arts, and a wide selection of extracurricular activities. 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. Nearly 40 percent of all students receive financial aid. All academic classes are on an honors level and the school offers 26 AP courses. St. Anselm's offers a comprehensive athletic program at the Upper School level, winning 8 titles in the PVAC Athletic Conference over the past year. There are also many co-curricular activities, including the school newspaper, Model United Nations, It's Academic, a "Barbecue Club," musical groups, and a dramatic troupe. Students in eleventh and twelfth grades spend each Tuesday morning volunteering in the community.

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**TUITION (2024-2025):** \$36,400

**APP DEADLINE:** January 12, 2025

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1942

**SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
St. Anselm's Abbey; English Benedictine Congregation

**GRADE LEVELS:** 6-12

**GENDER:** Boys

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 230

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** PVAC



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**12:00 PM**



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2024-25, St. Anselm's Abbey School is awarding more than \$1.7 million in need-based aid. Currently, nearly 45 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

St. Anselm's Abbey School has a school counselor who works with boys in need of help with study skills and support. The school offers limited accommodations, including extra time on tests and assignments, for students with documented learning differences.

## 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 COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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 2024 earned over \$45 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. Upon graduation, students will have completed at least 90 hours of community service, with opportunities locally, nationally, and internationally. St. John's has invested more than \$50 million in campus improvements over 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 in 2020.

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## TUITION (2024-2025):

\$24,900     \$28,400 *Benilde Program*

**APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1851

## SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

De La Salle Christian Brothers

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Co-Ed

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 1,285

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

St. John's strives to keep quality education affordable. More than \$5.2 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).

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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, Capitol Hill and Virginia. Free shuttle transportation from Friendship Heights and Silver Spring Metros.

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**10:00 AM**







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# ST. MARY'S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL

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 the Catholic faith, the forming of lifelong friendships, and the camaraderie of being part of fine arts, athletics, and clubs. In 2024, SMR celebrated the accomplishments of 149 graduates from our 43rd graduating class! SMR graduates are compassionate, capable, honorable, and respectful young adults who are prepared for life after high school.

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- APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024
- YEAR FOUNDED:** 1981
- SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School
- GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12
- GENDER:** Co-Ed
- ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 700
- ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** WCAC



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**1:00 PM**

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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 \$2.3 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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 accommodation and daily or weekly meetings 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.







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# ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI HIGH SCHOOL

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: A 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.

## PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL

Mr. Jeffrey Palumbo

## DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

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## TUITION (2024-2025):

In-State Tuition: \$20,100 (*Traditional Variable Rate*)  
In-State Tuition: \$21,500 (*Locked In 4 Year Rate*)

**APP DEADLINE:** December 13, 2024

**YEAR FOUNDED:** 1921

## SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Pallottine Sisters

**GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12

**GENDER:** Co-Ed

**ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 441

## ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:

MIAA - Boys; IAAM - Girls



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
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## TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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. Documentation of qualifying special needs and a student and parent/guardian interview are required.

## 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 a significant need is determined. Families may opt to establish carpools.



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# STONE RIDGE SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

Located on 35 acres in Bethesda, Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for girls PK- Grade 12 with a co-educational PK/K and early childhood program, Little Hearts, celebrating 100 years in the Washington area. As a member of the International Network of Sacred Heart schools (25 schools in the US & Canada, 161 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, humanities, and the arts. 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 as well as additional intramural options. As global leaders of intellect, confidence, and faith, graduates find successful placement at colleges and universities, Boston College, Spelman, Princeton, University of Michigan, UCLA and Notre Dame.

- HEAD OF SCHOOL**  
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- TUITION (2024-2025):** \$46,900
- APP DEADLINE:** December 6, 2024
- YEAR FOUNDED:** 1923
- SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**  
Society of Sacred Heart
- GRADE LEVELS:** Pre-K - 12
- GENDER:** Girls
- ENROLLMENT (23-24):** 380 (9-12)
- ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:** ISL



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**12:30 PM**



**Stone Ridge**  
School of the Sacred Heart

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & 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 \$4.5 million need-based financial assistance for the 2024-25 school year. Additional information can be found under the "Admissions" section of the School's website.

## SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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

## TRANSPORTATION

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.



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