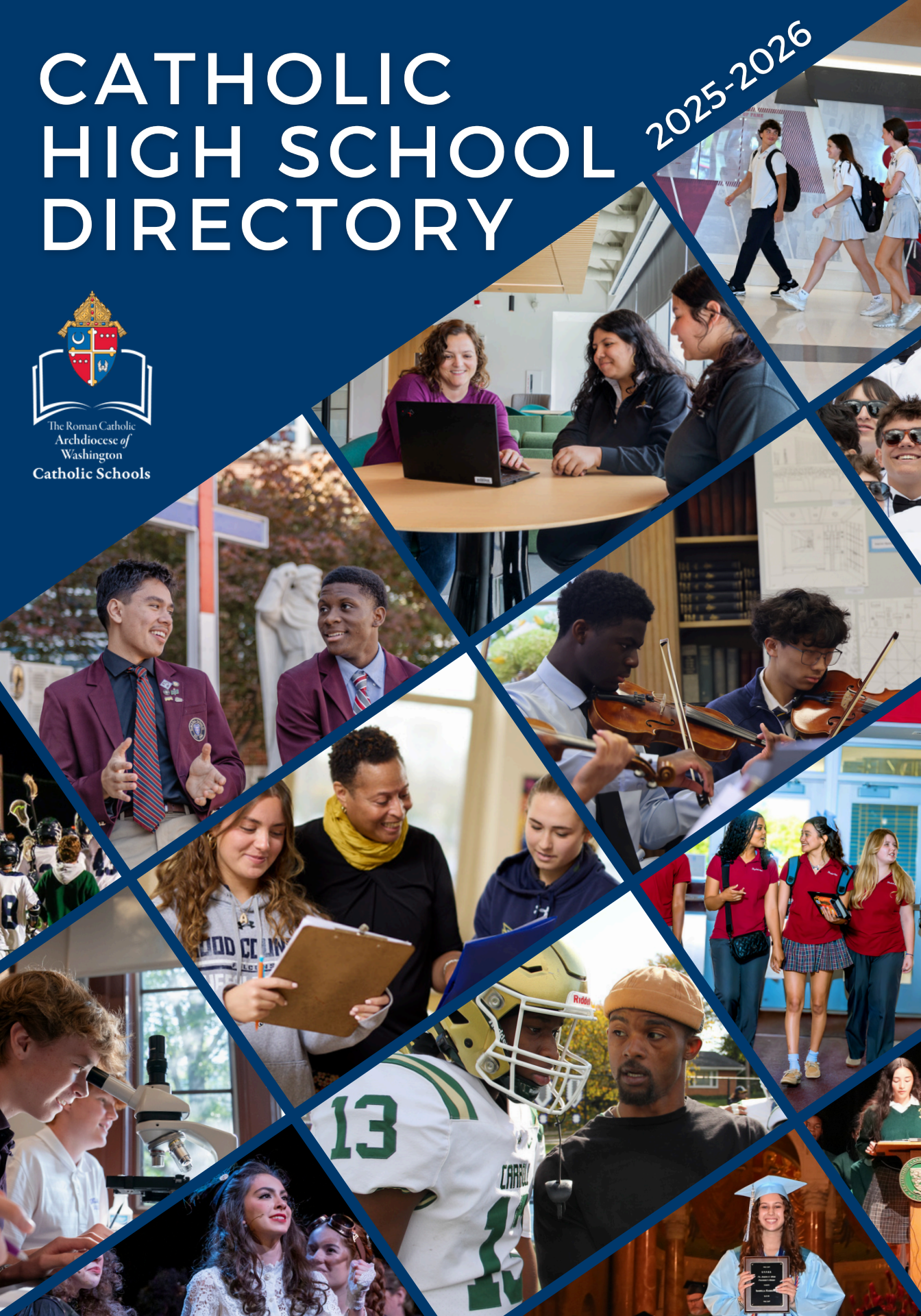


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“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew.”

-Saint Francis de Sales

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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, which includes two short breaks and 30 minutes for distributing and collecting the answer sheets and test booklets. Subtests and standard testing time limits are as follows: 16 minutes for verbal ability; 30 minutes for quantitative ability; 25 minutes for reading achievement; 45 minutes for mathematics achievement; and 25 minutes for language arts.



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 3, 2025**. Principals in the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools provide 8th-grade students and their parents/guardians with the link to the online HSPT 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 HPST at the time of registration (Please see the High School Choice(s) section on page 8). Online test registration opens on **Monday, October 6, 2025**. Test registration and payment must be submitted by **Monday, December 1, 2025**. A confirmation letter is sent via email to the parent/guardian.

Students who require testing accommodations must have a current ICEP or CAP on file with the school, clearly documenting the specific accommodations. There is no need to indicate accommodations on the registration form. For questions, please contact your child's current school directly.

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.adwcatholicschools.org/high-school. Online registration for the HSPT opens on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, and closes the **Sunday before the test date or when all testing locations have reached capacity**.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington has an inclusive philosophy for accommodating students. All testing sites will offer standard and accommodated testing conditions, which may include testing in an accommodated testing room. There is an approval process for accommodations that is tied to testing registration. All accommodations will be finalized before the testing date and communicated with the HSPT Site Coordinator at each location. Accommodation approvals are individualized, and some students with accommodations may be best served in the general testing environment.

Parents/guardians must provide the requested documentation for their child's accommodation needs with their online HSPT Registration Form. There is a designation for accommodated seating that must be selected during registration to approve the accommodations. Documentation must be submitted before the test date to ensure accommodations can be arranged. Therefore, documentation must be received by **Tuesday, November 18, 2025**, for the December 6, 2025 testing date, and by **Tuesday, November 25, 2025**, for the December 13, 2025 testing date. The deadline to submit documentation for the January 10, 2026, test date is **Tuesday, December 16, 2025**, or upon registration.

Appropriate documentation may be uploaded to the registration site. A lack of documentation supporting accommodations may result in a child being unable to test with accommodations on their selected testing date or at their preferred location. Parents/guardians will receive a confirmation of the approved accommodations via email from the testing registration website. 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. The Archdiocese of Washington is not able to share supporting documentation with schools.

For further information about testing accommodations, please contact the Director of Special Education at AccHSPT@adw.org.

HSPT DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS

The HSPT for students not attending Catholic schools that administer the HSPT is offered at several sites on three dates. The HSPT begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. All students must be registered. No walk-ins are permitted.

SATUDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

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, November 30 or or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

SATUDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

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 7 or or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

SATUDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

SCHOOL	ADDRESS
DeMatha Catholic High School	4313 Madison Street, Hyattsville, MD
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School	1524 35th 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, January 4 or or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

JANUARY TEST DATE

The third test date, **Saturday, January 10, 2026**, is the **final testing date offered**. This date primarily serves as a make-up opportunity for students who are unable to attend one of the December test dates due to illness or other extenuating circumstances. Priority seating will be given to these students.

Registration for this test date will open at the same time as registration for the December testing dates and will remain open until **Sunday, January 4, 2026**, or until capacity is reached.

SEVERE WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS

In the event of severe weather that requires postponement of the HSPT, the affected test date will be rescheduled for the following Saturday. Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org or tune in to local news outlets for weather-related updates.

PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS WHO MISS TEST DATE DUE TO ILLNESS

To reschedule a missed HSPT date due to illness, the parent/guardian must send an email to HSPT@adw.org, no later than the Monday following the missed test date. There will be no make-up opportunity offered by the Archdiocese of Washington beyond the January 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 & water bottle (recommended); and
- Registration confirmation letter
- Calculator, if the student has been pre-approved to receive this testing accommodation

HIGH SCHOOLS CHOICE(S)

The online HSPT Registration Form includes a list of Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington that require the HSPT as part of their admissions process. As part of registration, students and their parents/guardians will select the high schools that should receive the student's HSPT score report. The High School Choice(s) window opens on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, and closes on **Sunday, December 14, 2025**. All high school selections must be finalized by the close of this window.



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 19, 2026, or Thursday, February 26, 2026**. 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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Each high school and the Archdiocese of Washington offer various 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 January, so families will know their tuition assistance grants in the same timeframe and when they receive their decision notification letters from high schools.

FACTS administers the application process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. The FACTS Application Form for the 2026-2027 school year must be completed and submitted to FACTS **by January 23, 2026**, for families applying for tuition assistance from the archdiocese for a high school student. The form may be obtained in October 2025 at www.adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance. All tuition assistance obtained through the archdiocese is based on financial need. Archdiocesan tuition assistance is open only 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.

Archdiocesan tuition assistance award amounts will be included in Catholic high school decision letters on **Thursday, February 19, or Thursday, February 26, 2026**.

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.



2025 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



The Academy of the Holy Cross
Sunday, November 2
10:00 AM



Georgetown Preparatory School
Sunday, October 19
12:00 PM



Archbishop Carroll High School
Sunday, October 26
1:00 PM



Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Saturday, October 18
1:00 PM



The Avalon School
Saturday, October 18
10:30 AM



Gonzaga College High School
Sunday, November 23
10:00 AM



Bishop McNamara High School
Sunday, October 26
10:00 AM



Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
Sunday, October 26
10:00 AM



Brookewood School
Saturday, October 25
1:00 PM



St. Anselm's Abbey School
Sunday, November 2
12:00 PM



Connelly School of the Holy Child
Saturday, October 25
10:00 AM



St. John's College High School
Sunday, October 26
10:00 AM



DeMatha Catholic High School
Sunday, November 2
11:00 AM



St. Mary's Ryken High School
Sunday, October 19
1:00 PM



Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School
Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM



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



Elizabeth Seton High School
Sunday, November 2
11:00 AM



Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Sunday, October 19
12:30 PM

2026 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Designed for rising 7th and 8th-grade students and their parents, the Catholic High School Fair offers an opportunity to explore all the Catholic high schools within the Archdiocese. The event features exhibits from each school, along with helpful information on financial aid, scholarships, and the admissions process. It's a valuable resource for families preparing to make important decisions about high school.

Registration is free. Event details, including date, time, and location, will be available on our website in January 2026. To learn more or to register, visit the Catholic High School Fair section at www.adwcatholicschools.org.

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



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

SPRING (7TH GRADE)

April - May

- ☐ Attend Catholic High School Fair
- ☐ 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 3, 2025**
- ☐ Students not attending Catholic schools take the HSPT on **Saturday, December 6 OR 13, 2025**
- ☐ Catholic schools send transcripts to students' high school choices

December - January

- ☐ High school applications due (contact each school for deadline)
- ☐ Deadline to apply for Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance for 2026-2027 is **January 23, 2026**

February

- ☐ High school decision notifications sent to families on **February 19, 2026 OR February 26, 2026**

HIGH SCHOOL LISTINGS

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





THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY CROSS

For over 157 years, The Academy of the Holy Cross has been educating women of courage, compassion, and scholarship. Rooted in the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, our Catholic identity calls us to educate the whole person—spiritually, intellectually, and personally. Grounded in the ideals of academic excellence and compassionate leadership, we prepare students to lead lives of meaning and purpose, guided by justice and a commitment to the common good.

Holy Cross offers a rigorous, globally focused academic program designed to challenge and inspire students. Our curriculum includes Honors and Advanced Placement courses, Project Lead the Way Engineering, dual-enrollment opportunities through Marymount University, and a broad range of online electives. Every senior also completes a 60-hour professional internship, gaining real-world experience aligned with their interests. Our graduates consistently earn millions in college scholarships and leave Holy Cross prepared to lead in a changing world.

Student support is comprehensive, personal, and proactive. A structured program for ninth graders eases the transition to high school and builds the foundation for academic and social success. Across all grades, our faculty and staff work to ensure each student is known, valued, and supported in every aspect of her growth.



OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10:00 AM



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$34,040

APP DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1868

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY
The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 355

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe in the lifelong value of an all-girls education and are committed to helping families access the opportunities available at Holy Cross. To support this investment in your daughter's future, we offer need-based financial aid and merit-based scholarships in academics and the arts. Families seeking tuition assistance must complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application. For full details on financial aid and scholarship opportunities, please visit our website.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

The Saint Mary's Program supports students with diagnosed learning differences, empowering them to thrive academically and personally. Designed to nurture each student's unique potential, this program provides structured support within a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. A current psycho-educational evaluation (within three years) is required for consideration.

TRANSPORTATION

Most students carpool, and on-campus parking is available. Many also take advantage of public transportation. Our campus is just a short walk from the Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro station (Red Line), with secure, passcode-protected gate access to campus. A Montgomery County Ride On bus stop is also located directly in front of the school.



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 over 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 26
1:00 PM



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$18,888

APP DEADLINE: December 12, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1951

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

N/A

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 439

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC,
DCSAA



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.

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.



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.



OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
10:30 AM



the
Avalon School



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$21,250

APP DEADLINE: N/A

YEAR FOUNDED: 2003

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:
N/A

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

GENDER: Boys

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 81 (9-12)

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: Independent



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.



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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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
10:00 AM



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$22,840

APP DEADLINE: December 12, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1964

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Brothers of the Holy Cross

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 891

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



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 experience for a select student group with diagnosed learning differences.

TRANSPORTATION

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



BROOKWOOD SCHOOL

Brookewood, an independent 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. Brookewood prides itself on small classes where girls receive more personalized attention. Brookewood'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. 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.



OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
1:00 PM



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TUITION (2024-2025): \$21,250

APP DEADLINE: January 9, 2026
(9th grade only; otherwise rolling admissions)

YEAR FOUNDED: 2006

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

N/A

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 235 (K-12)

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: Independent



TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based financial aid 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. 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

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 10,000 hours of community service each year.



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$44,400

APP DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1961

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:
Society of the Holy Child Jesus

GRADE LEVELS: 6-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 265

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: ISL



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 2026-2027 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 or contact the Admissions Office at 301-365-0955.

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

Holy Child offers local bus routes for students in Virginia, DC, and Maryland. The RideOn bus #36 and the M82 bus stops are within a short walk of the campus.



DEMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DeMatha Catholic High School is a college preparatory institution dedicated to educating young men in the Trinitarian tradition. DeMatha provides a rigorous curriculum to serve the talents and interests of 825 students who strive to become Faith-Filled Gentlemen and Scholars. DeMatha maintains an outstanding scholastic program, including extensive Advanced Placement and Honors courses, opportunities for Christian service, a brand 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 sixteen varsity teams have won over 200 conference championships and 16 national championships. DeMatha's dedicated teaching faculty averages twenty years in education and boasts seven Washington Post award winners.



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$23,850

APP DEADLINE: December 12, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1946

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

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Boys

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 850

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



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 (FACTS).

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 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. DBCR is a member of the Cristo Rey Network, a national association of 37 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 (2025-2026):** \$21,800
- APP DEADLINE:** December 20, 2025
- YEAR FOUNDED:** 2007
- SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:**
Salesians of Don Bosco, Eastern Province
- GRADE LEVELS:** 9-12
- GENDER:** Co-Ed
- ENROLLMENT (24-25):** 420
- 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 \$1,030-\$2,575.

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttles to select sites and Corporate Work Study Locations



ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL

At Elizabeth Seton High School, we believe her future is now.

We offer a dynamic, college-preparatory education that equips young women to lead with confidence in a world that needs their brilliance. Through advanced pathways in engineering, entrepreneurship, and law, she is not just preparing for tomorrow; she is earning college credit, landing internships, and learning from mentors today. Ambition becomes action.

Our diverse community of 530 students comes from more than 139 feeder schools, which makes us a vibrant tapestry of cultures, voices, and stories. Rooted in Catholic values and inspired by the Daughters of Charity, we nurture the whole girl, mind, body, and spirit, so she can rise, serve, and shine.

Just outside Washington, D.C., Seton draws young women from Prince George’s County and beyond, all united by a bold belief: leadership begins here. Grounded in faith. Fueled by purpose. And lit from within by the confidence to radiate her potential in every space she enters.



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$19,840

APP DEADLINE: December 12, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1959

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:
Daughters of Charity

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 510

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



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 FACTS 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

Rooted in Jesuit tradition.

Guided by purpose.

Prepared to ignite change.

Founded in 1789, Georgetown Preparatory School is America's oldest Catholic, Jesuit boarding school for young men in grades 9-12. With a state-of-the-art residence hall, a professional-grade stadium, and a 90 acre beautiful campus, Prep provides an unparalleled experience—both in and out of the classroom. Our mission? To form men of competence, conscience, courage, and compassion. Men for and with others. Elevate your educational experience!



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TUITION (2025-2026):

Day: \$46,065 Boarding: \$75,740

ESL: \$9,660 (US) *additional*

APP DEADLINE: January 9, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1789

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Society of Jesus (The Jesuits)

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Boys

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 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 30% 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. Bus transportation available.



GEORGETOWN VISITATION PREPARATORY SCHOOL

For more than 225 years, Georgetown Visitation has empowered young women to “Be who you are and be that well,” in the wise words of St. Francis de Sales.

Nurtured by our caring, committed teachers and supported by a sisterhood of close-knit friends, Visitation students grow into self-assured, intellectually curious, and ethical women of faith, vision, and purpose, prepared to meet the demands and challenges of today’s rapidly changing and morally complex world. They find a home on our beautiful, inspiring 23-acre campus in Georgetown.

At Visitation, young women embrace new opportunities and lead with confidence. We provide the spiritual foundation, challenging academics, and joyful, welcoming community that help our students cultivate their God-given gifts. In the Salesian tradition, our program emphasizes virtues like perseverance, honesty, humility, courage, simplicity, generosity, patience, and optimism.



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TUITION (2025-2026): \$39,100

APP DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1799

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Sisters of the Visitation

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 504

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: ISL



TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

We are committed to making a Visitation education affordable to families. Thirty-three percent of our student body benefits from nearly \$3M in financial aid annually; we encourage any family who thinks that Visitation is beyond their means to apply. Additional funds are available for expenses like books and uniforms, and all applicants are considered for merit awards recognizing achievement and leadership.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

All teachers and staff are champions for each student and her personal growth. Through our Academic Support program, students develop confidence and focus on balance, while cultivating curiosity, responsibility, self-advocacy, and respectful communication – skills that help them to thrive in and out of the classroom.

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.



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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TUITION (2025-2026): \$33,530

APP DEADLINE: December 15, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1821

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Society of Jesus (The Jesuits)

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Boys

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 960

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based assistance is available in the form of grants based upon Blackbaud Financial Aid Management's (BBFAM) process. Applications are available online at <https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/#!/login>. Gonzaga awards over \$5.4 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 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

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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TUITION (2025-2026): \$32,650

APP DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1958

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Xaverian Brothers

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 1,275

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



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 under the "Tuition and Fees" tab.

Good Counsel is proud to offer a number of scholarship opportunities for students. For the full list of scholarships available for incoming freshmen, please visit 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 130 academic scholarships totaling \$7 million in 2025.

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.



ST. ANSELM'S ABBEY SCHOOL

St. Anselm's Abbey School is a Catholic, Benedictine community that nurtures the spiritual, personal, and intellectual development of young men with demonstrated academic achievement through rigorous study of the liberal arts and sciences, preparing them for the demands of college and a life of learning and service to others. 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 (2025-2026): \$38,000

APP DEADLINE: January 12, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1942

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

GRADE LEVELS: 6-12

GENDER: Boys

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 230

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: PVAC



TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Abbey is committed to ensuring that the finest young men in the DC area can attend our school. Over 50% of our student body receives an average aid award of 15,000. See <https://www.saintanselms.org/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid> for more information.

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 Ft. Totten 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. Our 30+ acre campus is located adjacent to Rock Creek Park in Chevy Chase, DC. We offer 24 AP and 17 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 2025 earned over \$38 million in scholarships.

We are an active community offering over 70 clubs, 18 instrumental groups, 6 vocal groups, and 50 sports teams. 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. This includes the Donatelli Center for the Arts and the Cap Mona Student Center, featuring a black box theater and the Lasallian Center for Mission and Ministry. The 80,000 square foot Performance and Leadership Center is home to athletic facilities, the Entrepreneurial Center and Cadet Corps Leadership Program.



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TUITION (2025-2026):

\$27,500 \$31,500 *Benilde Program*

APP DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1851

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

De La Salle Christian Brothers

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 1,300

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

Round-trip bus transportation offered at an additional fee from Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Capitol Hill and Virginia. Late bus for students participating in after-school activities. Free shuttle transportation from Friendship Heights and Silver Spring Metros.



ST. MARY'S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL


St. Mary's Ryken is a vibrant high school community dedicated to offering an affordable, enriching experience centered on individual student success, personal growth, and the discovery of one's unique gifts. At SMR, students are immersed in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, inspired by meaningful service, and strengthened through shared celebrations of the Catholic faith. Their high school journey is also filled with lasting friendships and the camaraderie found in fine arts, athletics, and student clubs. In 2025, SMR proudly celebrated the achievements of 148 graduates from its 44th graduating class. SMR alumni are compassionate, capable, and honorable young adults, fully prepared for the opportunities and challenges beyond high school.





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TUITION (2025-2026): \$21,325

APP DEADLINE: December 12, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1981

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 700

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC



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 assists students with diagnosed learning disabilities in the areas of reading, writing, math, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, and medical conditions that affect their performance in the classroom. Services include classroom and testing accommodations, 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 free 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

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.



OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
2:00 PM



ST. VINCENT
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—HIGH SCHOOL—

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TUITION (2025-2026):

In-State Tuition: \$21,100 (*Traditional Variable Rate*)

In-State Tuition: \$22,600 (*Locked In 4 Year Rate*)

APP DEADLINE: December 12, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1921

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Pallottine Sisters

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 440

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE:

MIAA - Boys; IAAM - Girls



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.



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 in grades 1-12 with a co-educational early childhood program, which serves children three months old through Kindergarten. As a member of the International Network of Sacred Heart schools (25 schools in the US 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, such as Boston College, Spelman, MIT, University of Virginia, Tulane, and Notre Dame.



OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
12:30 PM



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School of the Sacred Heart

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TUITION (2025-2026): \$49,250

APP DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

YEAR FOUNDED: 1923

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY:

Society of Sacred Heart

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K - 12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (24-25): 380 (9-12)

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: ISL



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, 2026. Stone Ridge granted over \$5 million need-based financial assistance for the 2025-26 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.

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington, rooted in Gospel values and the teaching mission of the Catholic Church, are learning communities of faith and service dedicated to educational equity and excellence for all students.





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