

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 offer:

- 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 school listings in this directory 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
- 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

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

- Brookewood School
- Connelly School of the Holy Child
- Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School
- 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 approximately 3 hours to complete, including two short breaks and time for distributing and collecting test materials. 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 ENROLLED IN A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Catholic school students in the Archdiocese of Washington take the HSPT at their schools on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026**. 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 HSPT at the time of registration (Please see the High School Choice(s) section on page 8). Online test registration opens on **Monday, October 5, 2026**. Test registration and payment must be submitted by **Monday, November 30, 2026**. 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 5, 2026**, 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 offer standard and accommodated testing conditions, which may include testing in a separate accommodated testing room. Accommodation approvals are individualized and tied to the HSPT registration process. All accommodations will be finalized before the test date and communicated to the HSPT Site Coordinator at each testing location. Some students with approved accommodations may be best served in the general testing environment.

Parents/guardians requesting accommodations must select the accommodated seating option during online registration and submit the required supporting documentation. Documentation must be received by the following deadlines to ensure accommodations can be arranged:

- December 5, 2026, test date: **November 17, 2026**
- December 12, 2026, test date: **November 20, 2026**
- January 9, 2027, test date: **December 15, 2026, or upon registration**

Documentation may be uploaded through the registration system. Failure to provide supporting documentation may result in a student being unable to test with accommodations on their selected date or at their preferred location. Parents/guardians will receive confirmation of approved accommodations via email through the registration system.

During the admissions process, parents/guardians should also provide the high school(s) with information regarding their child's educational needs to support appropriate placement. The Archdiocese of Washington is not able to share the accommodation documentation with the high schools. For questions regarding 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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

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 29 or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026

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 6 or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2027

SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Academy of the Holy Cross	4920 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD
Bishop McNamara High School	6800 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD
Gonzaga College High School	19 I (Eye) Street NW, Washington, D.C.
St. Vincent Pallotti High School	113 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, MD
St. Mary's Ryken High School	22600 Camp Calvert Road, Leonardtown, MD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, January 3 or when all testing locations have reached capacity.

JANUARY TEST DATE

The third test date, **Saturday, January 9, 2027**, 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 3, 2027**, or until capacity is reached.

SEVERE WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS

In the event of severe weather that requires the 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;
- Registration confirmation letter;
- Pre-approved accommodation materials, if applicable
- Light snack & water bottle (recommended)

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 5, 2026**, and closes on **Sunday, December 13, 2026**. 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 18, 2027, or Thursday, February 25, 2027**. 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 as 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 2027-2028 school year must be completed and submitted to FACTS by **January 29, 2027**, for families applying for tuition assistance from the archdiocese for a high school student. The FACTS tuition assistance application will be available in October 2026 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 of Washington.

Tuition assistance award notifications will be sent directly to applicants by FACTS on **February 18, 2027**.

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 or contact the school's financial aid office for more information.



2026 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



The Academy of the Holy Cross
Sunday, November 1
10:00 AM



Georgetown Preparatory School
Sunday, October 18
12:00 PM



Archbishop Carroll High School
Sunday, November 1
1:00 PM



Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Saturday, October 17
1:00 PM



The Avalon School
Saturday, October 31
10:30 AM



Gonzaga College High School
Sunday, November 22
10:00 AM



Bishop McNamara High School
Sunday, October 25
10:00 AM



Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
Sunday, October 25
10:00 AM



Brookewood School
Saturday, October 24
1:00 PM



St. Anselm's Abbey School
Sunday, November 8
12:00 PM



Connelly School of the Holy Child
Saturday, October 24
10:00 AM



St. John's College High School
Sunday, October 18
10:00 AM



DeMatha Catholic High School
Sunday, November 1
11:00 AM



St. Mary's Ryken High School
Sunday, October 25
1:00 PM



Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School
Saturday, October 17
9:00 AM



St. Vincent Pallotti High School
Sunday, November 8
2:00 PM



Elizabeth Seton High School
Sunday, October 25
11:00 AM



Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Sunday, October 18
12:30 PM

APPLICATION OVERVIEW CHECK LIST

SCHOOL	APPLICATION DEADLINE	PLACEMENT TEST REQUIRED	INTERVIEW REQUIRED (Y/N)	ESSAY REQUIRED (Y/N)
The Academy of the Holy Cross	December 4, 2026	HSPT	Yes	Yes
Archbishop Carroll High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT	Yes	Yes
The Avalon School	No Deadline	None	Yes	No
Bishop McNamara High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT or NWEA MAP	Transfer Students Only	Yes
Brookewood School	December 18, 2026	N/A	Yes	No
Connelly School of the Holy Child	December 4, 2026	Internal Testing Process	Yes	Yes
DeMatha Catholic High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT	No	Yes
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School	April 2, 2027	NWEA MAP	Yes	Yes
Elizabeth Seton High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT	Transfer Students Only	Yes
Georgetown Preparatory School	January 8, 2027	SSAT	Yes	Yes
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School	December 4, 2026	HSPT	Yes	Yes
Gonzaga College High School	December 14, 2026	HSPT	No	Yes
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT	Yes	No
St. Anselm's Abbey School	January 11, 2027	SSAT	Yes	Yes
St. John's College High School	December 4, 2026	HSPT	No	Yes
St. Mary's Ryken High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT	Case by Case	Yes
St. Vincent Pallotti High School	December 11, 2026	HSPT	No	Yes
Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart	December 4, 2026	SSAT, ISEE, ERB, or MAP	Transfer Students Only	Yes

APPLICATION TIMELINE

SPRING OF 7TH GRADE (APRIL - MAY)

- ☐ Discuss high school options with family members (academics, activities, school size, single-gender/coed, etc.)
- ☐ Begin researching Catholic high schools and visiting school websites
- ☐ Create a list of schools to learn more about

SUMMER BEFORE 8TH GRADE (JUNE - AUGUST)

- ☐ Talk with family, friends, and neighbors about their high school experiences
- ☐ Continue researching schools and exploring programs
- ☐ Plan open house and shadow visit dates for the fall
- ☐ Reflect and pray about the right high school fit

FALL OF 8TH GRADE (SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER)

- ☐ Catholic school students attend high school presentations at elementary schools
- ☐ Schedule and participate in shadow visits (up to three Catholic high schools)
- ☐ Attend Catholic high school open houses
- ☐ Learn about admissions requirements, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities
- ☐ Narrow down my list of high school choices

WINTER OF 8TH GRADE (DECEMBER - JANUARY)

- ☐ Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT)
 - Catholic school students: Wednesday, December 2, 2026
 - Non-Catholic school students: Saturday, December 5, December 12, 2026 or Saturday, January 9, 2027
- ☐ Complete high school applications by each school's deadline
- ☐ Complete tuition assistance and financial aid applications
- ☐ Submit the Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance Application by January 29, 2027
- ☐ Confirm transcripts and required records have been sent to my high school choices

SPRING OF 8TH GRADE (FEBRUARY - MARCH)

- ☐ High school decision notifications are released on **February 18 or February 25, 2027**
- ☐ Make my final high school decision and complete enrollment requirements

HIGH SCHOOL LISTINGS

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





THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY CROSS

For more than 155 years, The Academy of the Holy Cross has educated young women of courage, compassion, and scholarship. Rooted in the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, we prepare students to lead lives of meaning and purpose, ready to lead and serve in a changing world. As an inclusive Catholic school, we welcome students of all backgrounds into a community where every girl is known, valued, and inspired to develop her voice, embrace new opportunities, and thrive.

Holy Cross offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that includes Honors and AP courses, dual-enrollment opportunities with Marymount University, a Project Lead the Way engineering pathway, and a wide range of electives. Every senior completes a 60-hour professional internship, gaining meaningful real-world experience before graduation. More than \$27 million in college scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2026, reflecting the academic excellence and opportunities that define the Holy Cross experience.

Students are challenged and supported within a rigorous college-preparatory environment. Our Freshman Advisory program eases the transition to high school, helping students build the skills, confidence, and connections needed for academic and social success. In grades 10–12, advisory experiences are tailored to the unique needs of each class year, supporting students as they grow in independence, leadership, and preparation for life beyond Holy Cross. When additional support is needed, the Student Support Program provides individualized academic strategies to help students meet their goals. Together, these programs reflect our commitment to knowing each student as an individual and helping her thrive.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Mrs. Barbara Murray
Director of Enrollment
Management
bmurray@academyoftheholycross.org

TUITION (2026-2027): \$35,402

APP DEADLINE: December 4, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1868

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 300

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC

TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Holy Cross is committed to making an exceptional all-girls education accessible. Need-based tuition assistance and merit scholarships are available, including the President and Principal's Scholarships. Families seeking assistance must complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Application. Visit our website for additional information.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

The Saint Mary's Program supports students with diagnosed learning differences within a rigorous college-preparatory environment. Through individualized instruction and coaching, students strengthen academic skills, develop effective learning habits, and build the organizational and self-management strategies needed for success and independence. The program is available to qualified students throughout their high school experience, providing support when it is needed most. A current psychoeducational evaluation 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.



4920 Strathmore Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895



www.academyoftheholycross.org



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301-942-2100



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14  admissions@academyoftheholycross.org

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10:00 AM



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, which means for God and country.

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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

admissions@achsc.org
202-529-0900 Option 2

TUITION (2026-2027): \$21,627

APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1951

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 402

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 Director of Counseling at 202-529-0900 ext. 157

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.

📍 4300 Harewood Rd NE
Washington, DC 20017

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OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
1:00 PM

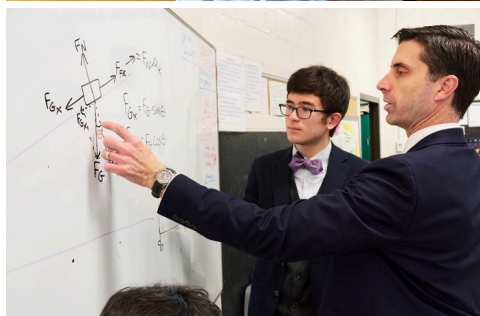


THE AVALON SCHOOL

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 social events for the families of both schools. A robust international student program further enriches the culture and learning environment.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Mr. Istvan Teleki
Director of Admissions
iteleki@avalonschools.org
301-963-8022

TUITION (2026-2027): \$22,315

APP DEADLINE: No Deadline

YEAR FOUNDED: 2003

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

GENDER: Boys

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 76 (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

Paid shuttle service available from Hyattsville, Gaithersburg, and Forest Glen Metro Station (Red Line).

11811 Claridge Road
Wheaton, MD 20902

301-963-8022

admissions@avalonschools.org

www.avalonschools.org

@theavalonschool

@TheAvalonSchool

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
10:30 AM



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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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

TUITION (2026-2027): \$25,058
APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1964
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Co-Ed
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 895
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.

6800 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747

301-735-8401

admissions@bmhs.org

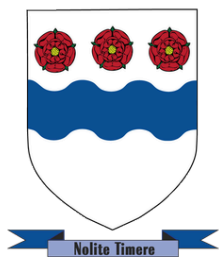
 www.bmhs.org

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OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
10:00 AM



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 Gala performance and committee, the Model UN, Newspaper Club, Art Club, Yearbook Club, Pro-life 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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Ms. Helen Williams
Director of Admissions &
Enrollment Management
hwilliams@brookewood.org
301-949-7997

TUITION (2026-2027): \$22,315

APP DEADLINE: December 18, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 2006

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 236 (K-12)

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: Independent

TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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.

SHADOW DAYS: Shadow Visit required as part of the application process. Shadow visits are scheduled by contacting the admissions office.

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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 7 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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$46,400
APP DEADLINE: December 4, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1961
GRADE LEVELS: 6-12
GENDER: Girls
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 370
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 2027-2028 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 M-82 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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$25,350
APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1946
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Boys
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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 Support, which emphasizes executive functioning and organizational 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.

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DON BOSCO CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

DBCR, is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Salesians of Don Bosco. The school provides a rigorous college-preparatory Catholic education with a Salesian approach of “faith, family, future, fun” to hardworking students with limited economic resources. DBC is a member of the Cristo Rey Network, a national association of 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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027):
\$1,080 - \$2,800 (Family Contribution)
APP DEADLINE: April 2, 2027
YEAR FOUNDED: 2007
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Co-Ed
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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 \$2,800.

CWSP: \$8,500

Family Contribution: \$1,080 - \$2,800 (depending on family income)

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ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Seton High School is a vibrant and diverse Catholic college-preparatory community where young women are challenged to think boldly, lead confidently, and reimagine what is possible for their future. Serving more than 510 students from 130 feeder schools across Maryland, Washington, D.C., and surrounding communities, Seton brings together a rich tapestry of cultures, perspectives, and experiences that strengthen both learning and belonging.

Located in Prince George's County, just minutes from the nation's capital, Seton offers an innovative and rigorous academic experience designed to prepare students for success in college, careers, and life. Through nationally recognized pre-career pathways in fields such as engineering, health sciences, law, entrepreneurship, and business, students gain real-world experiences that connect classroom learning to their future aspirations.

Rooted in Catholic values and the charism of the Daughters of Charity, Elizabeth Seton High School cultivates confidence, character, and purpose in every student. Here, young women are empowered to excel academically, grow spiritually, serve compassionately, and lead with integrity. Supported by a lifelong sisterhood and inspired by faith, Seton students graduate prepared not only to navigate the world but to shape it.

Girls are the future. We prepare her to lead it from this moment on.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$20,633

APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1959

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Girls

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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 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

DeMatha and Seton have partnered with Zeelo, an outside transportation specialist, to manage our morning and afternoon bus routes. While our current bus routes will remain the same, we are moving to a more flexible, app-based system for families.

SETON VIRTUAL

Seton Virtual is a college-preparatory hybrid program for young women. Students attend live online classes with Seton faculty in the morning, complete flexible coursework in the afternoon, and participate in counseling, faith formation, athletics, clubs, and scheduled campus experiences.



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GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Rooted in Jesuit tradition.
Guided by purpose.
Prepared to ignite change.

Founded in 1789, Georgetown Preparatory School is America's oldest Jesuit boarding school for young men in grades 9-12. With a state-of-the-art residence hall, a professional-grade stadium, and a beautiful 90-acre 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!



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$47,450 (Day)
\$78,015 (Boarding) \$9,660 (ESL Additional)
APP DEADLINE: January 8, 2027
YEAR FOUNDED: 1789
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Boys
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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 33% 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.

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North Bethesda, MD 20852

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**Georgetown
Visitation**
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$40,750
APP DEADLINE: December 4, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1799
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Girls
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 510
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 TO 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.

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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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$35,460
APP DEADLINE: December 14, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1821
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Boys
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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) online application form. Applications are available online at <https://aid.blackbaud.school/>. Gonzaga awards \$5.8 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-X3m X8, and X9), MARC, VRE, 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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$34,710
APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1958
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Co-Ed
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 1,289
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 to our 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 Studies students earned 85 academic scholarships totaling \$5.5 million in 2026.

TRANSPORTATION

Good Counsel currently offers several options for bus routes in Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Howard County. Transportation options are available through Coughlin Transportation (a pay-to-ride bus service that we offer through Good Counsel), as well as the free options available through the new Ride-On bus initiative. To see a schedule, please visit olgchs.org/transportation.

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ST. ANSELM'S
ABBAY SCHOOL

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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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$41,000
APP DEADLINE: January 11, 2027
YEAR FOUNDED: 1942
GRADE LEVELS: 6-12
GENDER: Boys
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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 \$20,000. See <https://www.saintanselms.org/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid> for more information.



SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

We do not have a comprehensive program for students with significant needs. We evaluate each student and discuss a plan with families.



TRANSPORTATION

Busing and carpools available to NW DC, Montgomery County, Arlington, Alexandria, and PG County. Shuttles to Ft. Totten Metro

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Celebrating its 175th anniversary, St. John's is committed to academic excellence as an independent, Catholic, Lasallian, coeducational, college preparatory school. At St. John's, your voice, perspective, and strengths help define who we are as a community.

We offer 28 AP and 19 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 2026 earned over \$37.5 million in scholarships.

Our campus, located adjacent to Rock Creek Park in Chevy Chase, DC., has expanded to 35+ acres over the past year. We are an active community with 100+ clubs, 18 instrumental groups, 6 vocal groups, and 54 sports teams. Three full-time performance coaches provide professional-level training to all students. The 80,000 square foot Performance and Leadership Center is also home to the Entrepreneurial Center and Cadet Corps Leadership Program. The Donatelli Center for the Performing Arts, Cap Mona Student Center, and black box theater allow students to showcase their talents. Upon graduation, students will have completed at least 90 hours of community service, with opportunities locally, nationally, and internationally.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$29,950
\$34,150 Benilde Program

APP DEADLINE: December 4, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1851

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 1,300

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: WCAC

TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS



Need-based tuition assistance is available to all students, with more than \$8 million awarded this year. Merit scholarships, as well as theater, vocal, strings, band, and fine arts scholarships, are available to qualified students.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES



The Benilde Program is for students with mild learning differences. Applicants must submit a psycho-educational evaluation completed within the last three years. Additionally, the Academic Support Center offers four dedicated specialists, faculty members, and peer tutors to support independent academic skills for all students.

TRANSPORTATION



Round-trip bus transportation is offered at an additional fee from Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Capitol Hill and Virginia. Free shuttle transportation is available from Friendship Heights and Silver Spring Metros.

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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 2026, SMR proudly celebrated the achievements of 174 graduates from its 45th graduating class. SMR alumni are compassionate, capable, and honorable young adults, fully prepared for the opportunities and challenges beyond high school.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$22,600
APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1981
GRADE LEVELS: 9-12
GENDER: Co-Ed
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 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 \$2.83 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.

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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: 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.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027):

\$21,950 (*Traditional Variable Rate*)

\$23,400 (*Locked In 4 Year Rate*)

APP DEADLINE: December 11, 2026

YEAR FOUNDED: 1921

GRADE LEVELS: 9-12

GENDER: Co-Ed

ENROLLMENT (25-26): 430

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: MIAA & IAAM

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 and Montgomery County. 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 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), 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, Clemson, Georgetown, University of Michigan, NYU, and Yale.



AT A GLANCE

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION (2026-2027): \$51,700
APP DEADLINE: December 4, 2026
YEAR FOUNDED: 1923
GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K - 12
GENDER: Girls
ENROLLMENT (25-26): 380
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, 2027. Stone Ridge granted over \$5 million in need-based financial assistance for the 2026-27 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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