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TUITION FOR 2019–2020
$17,250

APPLICATION FEE
$100

YEAR OF FOUNDING
1966

GRADE 9–12 ENROLLMENT
(2019–2020): 1,220

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES
MIAA, Baltimore Catholic League, IAAM

GOVERNANCE
Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE
October 27, 2019
12 – 2:30 p.m.

Archbishop Spalding High School is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school, founded in 1966. Situated on a 52-acre campus, Archbishop Spalding welcomes students from more than 70 Catholic, private, and public elementary and middle schools in the greater Annapolis, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. areas.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
Archbishop Spalding offers college preparatory, honors, and (26) Advanced Placement courses, balanced with more than 60 athletic, artistic, and co-curricular activities, including one of the premier music and arts programs in the state. Archbishop Spalding offers the Project Lead the Way "Pathways to Engineering" curriculum, and is an International Baccalaureate World School. For an additional $4,000 per year, the Aquinas Program supports uniquely gifted college-bound students with learning differences in the areas of reading and language. A variety of academic and athletic programs are also offered throughout the summer.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Need-based financial assistance is offered. Decisions to invite an applicant to attend Archbishop Spalding High School are distinct from, and do not take into account, the financial situation of an applicant. Families requesting financial assistance (re)apply each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Freshman scholarships are awarded for academics, leadership, and musical achievement.

TRANSPORTATION
For an additional cost, limited bus service is available.

SHADOW DAYS
Parents schedule visits at archbishopspalding.org by selecting "Visit ASHS" under the Admissions tab.
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SCHOOL

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APPLICATION FEE
Application Fee: $100

YEAR OF FOUNDING
1966

GRADE 9–12 ENROLLMENT
(2019–2020): 118

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES
SSMAC

GOVERNANCE
Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE
October 17, 2019
6:30 – 8 p.m.

Bishop Walsh School is proudly named after Bishop James Edward Walsh, M.M., a Cumberland native whose lifetime of service in South China resulted in 12 years of imprisonment by the Communist Chinese Government.

Bishop Walsh left for China in June of 1918. He became the Bishop for Kongmoon in 1927 and served as the Superior General of Maryknoll, New York from 1936 to 1946. Returning to China, he was imprisoned in Shanghai from 1958 to 1970.

Our high school was dedicated in his honor in 1966. Bishop Walsh was freed in July of 1970 and shared a joyous dedication in his honor in Cumberland later that year. He died at Maryknoll on July 29, 1981. The Walsh family remains active in the community and as a part of our school family. Bishop Walsh School has built its reputation on a firm foundation of parochial education in Western Maryland and the surrounding area. The proud traditions of LaSalle High School, Catholic Girl’s Central High School, St. Mary’s High School, St. Peter’s School, and the Ursuline Academy have had profound influence on the presence of Catholic education in this region, and these alumni/ae remain dedicated to the future of a Catholic school presence as a choice for educational excellence.

Bishop Walsh serves a diverse population from three states and maintains a high academic standard for all students in grades Pre-K3 through 12.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
For an additional fee, the Pratt Program offers a learning support center that meets the specialized needs of bright students with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Assistance is based on need and made available through the Archdiocese of Baltimore, local Catholic parishes, and the Bishop Walsh Western Maryland Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Families are encouraged to visit archbalt.org/schools to learn more about possible scholarship opportunities.

TRANSPORTATION
Bishop Walsh School provides bus transportation in the local Cumberland community. Additionally, locations are served in Romney (West Virginia), Garrett County (Maryland), and Pennsylvania.

SHADOW DAYS
We encourage students to shadow any day of the school year.
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School is an independent, Catholic school offering a rigorous college preparatory education to young men and women in Baltimore City. Cristo Rey Jesuit provides a challenging, college preparatory curriculum that encourages critical thinking, problem solving, and personal goal-setting. Advanced Placement and honors courses challenge students to perform at the highest levels. Cristo Rey Jesuit maintains high academic standards, enriched by co-curricular programs in service, athletics, the arts, and spiritual formation. Cristo Rey Jesuit provides a values-based education that emphasizes the school as a caring and purposeful learning community. Applicants must demonstrate strong academic ability, high personal motivation, employability, reside within a Baltimore City zip code, be 14 years of age or older by the start of ninth grade, and must not exceed income eligibility guidelines.

SIGNATURE PROGRAM
Through our unique Corporate Internship Program, students report to their corporate worksite five days each month. Gaining valuable employment skills by working in entry-level positions in professional settings, students earn a significant portion of their school tuition. Jobs extend learning, helping students make critical connections between what they study in school, and the skills needed for success in the workplace.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Tuition assistance is awarded based on family financial need and available funds. Applicants may apply for financial aid through FACTS Management.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Cristo Rey Jesuit awards merit-based scholarships to qualified, incoming ninth grade students who demonstrate outstanding academic ability and motivation. Performing at or above minimum qualifications enables recipients to maintain scholarships for all four years at Cristo Rey Jesuit. All applicants are considered; a separate application is not required.

TRANSPORTATION
Parent-initiated carpools are encouraged. A school shuttle is available for student transportation in the morning from the west side of Baltimore City. Reduced fare cards are available for MTA buses.

SHADOW DAYS
Cristo Rey Jesuit Exploration Days, available throughout October and November, are half-day visits that include class shadowing with a current freshman, lunch, a workplace training activity, and introductions to the Academic, Corporate Internship Program, College Counseling, Campus Ministry, and Athletics departments. Available for current eighth graders, please schedule with the Admissions Office.
THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL

Founded in 1964, The John Carroll School offers a Catholic, co-educational, challenging, college preparatory program that incorporates critical thinking, independent exploration, a global perspective, and real-life experiences. Our rigorous academic program enables students to transition to college-level courses with confidence and ease, and our highly qualified and engaging staff nurture and motivate students to reach their full potential every day. At John Carroll, “Every Patriot has a story,” thanks to the transformative experiences that not only provide students with a lifetime of memories, but prepare them to make a tremendous impact on their communities, as well as the world.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
The Archbishop John Carroll Scholar Program, a four-year, invitation-only program, is comprised of students in the top tier of applicants. Following a thorough screening process, Carroll Scholars are eligible to take our most rigorous course offerings. Those who successfully complete required Advanced Placement (AP) courses graduate with the AP Capstone Diploma Distinction. This positions students for entrance to the top echelons of higher education.

The St. Joseph Program supports students with documented learning differences by pairing them with experienced learning specialists. Students implement strategies to successfully navigate John Carroll’s college preparatory curriculum.

Other signature programs include STEAM Academy; Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurial Exploration; Wellness, Health, and Optimal Living Everyday; College Preparatory Dance; and an International Students Program. Additionally, Cybersecurity and Robotics have been added to the curriculum for the 2019-2020 school year.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
In an effort to keep tuition as affordable as possible, John Carroll offers a variety of financial aid options for students, including a multi-child family discount. Several payment options are available through FACTS Management, including annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly, and bi-monthly. Visit johncarroll.org to learn more.

SCHOLARSHIPS
John Carroll offers a variety of scholarships and grants. Visit johncarroll.org to learn more.

TRANSPORTATION
While the majority of families drive or carpool, bus transportation is available for an additional cost. Our south route includes stops in Carney, Joppa, Kingsville, Nottingham, Perry Hall, and White Marsh. Additionally, a Jarrettsville/Fallston route is planned for the 2019-2020 school year.

SHADOW DAYS
Seventh and eighth grade students can be a Patriot for a day by shadowing a current John Carroll student. Shadow days provide a valuable opportunity for prospective students to visit our beautiful, 72-acre campus and experience John Carroll first-hand. Students can shadow most school days from September through April. Schedule a shadow day at johncarroll.org.
For almost a century, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School (OLMC) has provided a co-educational, college preparatory education in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Founded in 1927, the school provides academic programs serving students in grades Pre-K2 through 12. The school structure focuses on the particular developmental needs of every child, providing a challenging academic experience as soon as a student steps on campus. Through the dedication and commitment to each child as an individual, graduates are developed to thrive academically, spiritually, and socially.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

The U.S.S. STAR Program is designed to enable students at risk at the secondary level to increase their opportunities for success in school-related settings. The program is directed by a reading specialist, who has extensive experience and expertise regarding learning differences. The Sports Medicine Program provides students the unique opportunity to learn the science behind various medical and health-related fields. The program follows an evidence-based curriculum, while offering hands-on learning opportunities and presentations from professionals in a variety of medical settings.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

All families are invited to apply for tuition assistance. Applications are submitted electronically through FACTS Management, and are then reviewed by the Finance Committee on a case-by-case basis regarding family need.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship recipients are chosen based on academic achievements in designated areas, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. Students are invited to apply for the IMPACT Scholarship, an award given to an individual demonstrating excellence in academics, character, and talent.

**TRANSPORTATION**

For a yearly fee, OLMC provides private bus transportation in the morning and afternoon. The bus line serves families around the Baltimore Beltway.

**SHADOW DAYS**

Interested eighth graders are invited to schedule a shadow day beginning October 1. Seventh grade shadow days are available upon request beginning in May. Please contact the Admissions Office to schedule a visit.
Saint Frances Academy has the distinction of being the first and oldest continually operating African American Catholic educational institution in the United States. It was established with the mission to teach “children of color to read the Bible” – a tremendously difficult act during the era of American slavery. Now, 191 years later, our high school offers a co-educational, college preparatory curriculum. An honors program is available to select students, while all students complete a community service component. Saint Frances Academy is independently owned and operated by the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

**Signature Programs**

Our **New Student Institute** offers a formal introduction to the history and traditions of Saint Frances Academy, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, and Mother Mary Lange. **Student Support Services**, a college preparatory program that supports students academically, behaviorally, and emotionally, provides educational support through skills training and the Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support Program (PBIS). Finally, our **1:1 iPad Program** facilitates a productive learning environment, with technology serving as the cornerstone of student achievement. By providing each student with a device, Saint Frances Academy implements best practices concerning the use of innovative academic resources across the curriculum.

**Tuition Assistance**

Saint Frances Academy provides a limited amount of need-based tuition subsidy for qualifying families. We encourage early applications from those applying for this form of assistance. Additional special scholarships may be available on an intermittent basis. Families are encouraged to visit archbalt.org/schools to learn more about possible scholarship opportunities.

**Transportation**

Carpooling is the most popular mode of transportation our students use. Please contact the Admissions Office regarding potential carpooling opportunities.

**Shadow Days**

We invite prospective students to spend a day with a Saint Frances Academy Student Ambassador on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, from October through April. Please contact the Admissions Office to schedule.
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Tuition for 2019-2020
$16,900

Application Fee
$65

Year of Founding
1829

Grade 9-12 Enrollment
(2019-2020): 300

Athletic Conferences
MIAA, IAAM

Governance
Independent

Open House
November 3, 2019
1 - 3 p.m.

Founded in 1829, Saint John’s Catholic Prep is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school dedicated to developing the whole student. A 9:1 student to teacher ratio translates into small classes and individualized attention. College-level, Advanced Placement (AP), and honors courses challenge students to work to their fullest potential, while co-curricular activities and athletics teach self-discipline, mutual respect, and teamwork. Admission is based on the application, transcript, High School Placement Test results, letter of recommendation, and personal interview.

Signature Programs
Saint John’s new Senior/Freshman Initiative at Mount St. Mary’s Emmitsburg campus allows select seniors to complete their first year of college (earning up to 30 credits), while fulfilling 12th grade course requirements. Additionally, certain seniors can earn up to 12 credits through Dual Enrollment Courses at Mount St. Mary’s Frederick campus.

Our new Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) STEM Program allows students to complete four years of coursework in aviation and aerospace science. The program culminates with a Capstone project and internship.

The Science Concentration Diploma provides science-related enrichment courses, such as Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, and other AP classes.

Our Guaranteed College Acceptance and Scholarship Program allows students who meet GPA and SAT requirements to be automatically accepted and offered scholarships at 12 partnering colleges and universities.

The Seton Scholars Program supports students with mild to moderate documented learning differences by allowing a lighter course load and providing one period for academic coaching with a resource teacher.

Tuition Assistance
Financial assistance is available to families who demonstrate need through FACTS Management. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Scholarships
Saint John’s offers a range of merit-based and athletic scholarships each year.

Transportation
Saint John’s offers bus transportation, with three routes servicing Mt. Airy, Gaithersburg, and Loudoun County (VA) / Jefferson County (WV). A shuttle bus runs between Saint John’s Catholic Prep and St. John Regional Catholic School.

Shadow Days
Prospective students are encouraged to spend a day shadowing a current Saint John’s student on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays throughout the school year. Parents are also encouraged to tour the school. Please call the Admissions Office to schedule a visit.
St. Maria Goretti is an Archdiocesan, co-educational, college preparatory school committed to providing students a challenging academic program, rooted in the Catholic faith. With small class sizes, close relationships are formed between administration, faculty, and staff. Our rigorous curriculum prepares students for challenging post-secondary studies. We offer college prep, honors, Advanced Placement, and early-to-college classes, providing students the opportunity to earn collegiate credit. Our 1:1 Chromebook program allows for connected learning, which empowers students to communicate, collaborate, and prepare for college and beyond. Every facet of school life works toward equipping students to lead faith-filled lives of significance in the 21st century. Our new academic campus features a newly renovated, single-story building, outfitted with contemporary learning spaces.

Our students lead not only in the classroom, but in co-curricular activities and in the community. We offer 13 competitive athletic teams, including swimming. We provide an education focused on academic excellence, spiritual growth, and leadership to students in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, and abroad.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
The Aquinas Learning Program assists students with identified learning differences, and those experiencing challenges transitioning to a college preparatory curriculum. The program provides strategic individual and small group instruction. Weekly learning labs and after-school improvement sessions provide additional instruction, enrichment, and remediation to increase student success.

Introduction to Engineering, offered in partnership with Project Lead the Way, allows students to dig deep into the design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects.

Finally, we offer dual enrollment and guaranteed admissions to over 10 colleges. Learn more at goretti.org/academics/signature-programs.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Financial assistance is available to students demonstrating need. Applications are evaluated independently through FACTS Management. There are additional opportunities to help offset tuition.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Memorial and endowed merit-based scholarship opportunities can be found at goretti.org.

TRANSPORTATION
We offer round-trip bus service within the tri-state area from Frederick (MD), Chambersburg (PA), and Martinsburg and Shepherdstown (WV). Bus transportation is also provided by the Greencastle, Tuscarora, and Waynesboro (PA) school districts. Many students also carpool. A list of participating families is available.

SHADOW DAYS
Prospective students are invited to experience our welcoming environment through a shadow day. Please make an appointment with the Admissions Office.
Set in downtown Annapolis, St. Mary’s has one of the city’s most architecturally striking learning environments, with labs and classrooms adjacent to Spa Creek, an inlet of the Severn River. Celebrating our 73rd year, we value faith, tradition, and excellence in our programs, curriculum, and community. That is why 100% of our graduates are accepted into colleges and universities throughout the country, earning more than $13 million in scholarships.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

St. Mary’s utilizes a “block scheduling” format of four 85-minute classes per day. This format, consistent with college life, is heralded by St. Mary’s alumni as among the most significant factors contributing to college success.

St. Mary’s also offers five unique academic programs designed for students with specific aptitude and achievement. Our newest offering, the **St. Isidore Cyber Literacy Program**, challenges high-performing students to pursue a rigorous curriculum focused on STEM-based subjects, while guaranteeing 30 hours of field experience.

St. Mary’s welcomes the opportunity to explore accommodations for students with learning differences on an individual basis, in conjunction with our guidance department.

We enjoy an active campus ministry. Our students find mentors and friends in the Redemptorist priests, as well as our full-time campus minister, who provides spiritual counseling, and plans retreats, liturgies, prayer, and service projects.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

We encourage all families to apply for financial aid, as many factors affect eligibility. Financial aid is calculated by FACTS Management, an independent third-party system, according to relevant income and expenses. The deadline to apply is December 31, 2019.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Incoming freshmen may apply for scholarships. Please visit stmarysadmissions.org to obtain a comprehensive list of available scholarship opportunities.

**TRANSPORTATION**

We are currently exploring options for bus transportation, as we have students that travel more than 60 minutes to attend St. Mary’s. We facilitate some carpooling between families, as more than 65% of our students travel to school via carpool.

**SHADOW DAYS**

Scheduling a shadow day is the best way to truly experience what it means to be a Saint. We highly encourage each prospective student to seize this unique opportunity to join our community. Please visit stmarysadmissions.org to register.
BOYS HIGH SCHOOLS
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HIGH SCHOOL

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TUITION FOR 2019-2020
$15,050

APPLICATION FEE
$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING
1961

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY
Conventual Franciscans

GRADE 9–12 ENROLLMENT
(2019–2020): 540

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
MIAA

GOVERNANCE
Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE
October 26 & 27, 2019
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Founded in 1961, Archbishop Curley is a rigorous college preparatory high school staffed by the Conventual Franciscan Friars. Curley enrolls young men from across the Baltimore Metropolitan area. The challenging curriculum is designed for varying ability levels, with 100% of students accepted to college. With Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment, STEM, and business offerings operating in a 1:1 iPad environment, Curley is at the forefront of education in Baltimore. Our 15:1 student to teacher ratio affords each student the individual attention he deserves.

Our programs encourage growth spiritually, academically, physically, and creatively. Curley’s co-curricular program includes 28 competitive athletic teams in 14 sports, along with an extensive list of clubs. We are proud of our dynamic arts program, which includes renowned instrumental music and choral programs, as well as theatre and visual arts.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
Archbishop Curley provides a college preparatory program for students of varied abilities. In addition to our general college preparatory track, Curley offers its Honors Program, a rigorous interdisciplinary honors program for students of exceptional caliber. The Anthony Program maximizes learning potential of students at risk for academic difficulties due to a learning difference, or another factor. The STEM Program is offered in partnership with Project Lead the Way, a national leader in engineering education.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
All tuition assistance, in the form of grants and/or work study, is awarded to students who demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement and financial need based upon the family’s resources and obligations. The application for tuition assistance via FACTS Management is available at factsmgt.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Merit scholarships are awarded to students with a demonstrated record of academic achievement. Endowed scholarships are awarded based on academic and financial criteria specified by donors. Students who designate Curley as first choice when registering for the High School Placement Test are eligible for tuition assistance and scholarships.

TRANSPORTATION
Many students carpool to Curley. For $1,550 per year, bus service is available from Harford County, Anne Arundel County, Catonsville, and Ellicott City/Elkridge.

SHADOW DAYS
Friar for a Day visits begin on October 1, and they can be scheduled online or by calling the Admissions Office.
Calvert Hall College, a Catholic and Lasallian college preparatory school with a 174-year history, provides a diverse community of young men with a broad and balanced human and Christian education through excellent academic and co-curricular programs that promote leadership, achievement, and service within the Church and community. Calvert Hall’s diverse student body participates in an outstanding fine arts program, 40 interscholastic athletic teams, and over 50 co-curricular activities.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

The **McMullen Scholars Program** is a comprehensive, four-year, integrated program intended to provide academically gifted students with a scholarly liberal arts education that includes academic and college advising. Students are required to take honors and Advanced Placement courses, participate in field experiences at local museums and theatres, and complete an independent research project during senior year. The program enables students to integrate knowledge gained in all academic disciplines, and then correlate this knowledge to the study of humanities.

The **La Salle Program** serves a unique group of students with identified learning differences. Students in this program may encounter challenges with reading, writing, and math skills due to a specific language difference, such as dyslexia or dysgraphia. Students are integrated in the academic and co-curricular environment, but their unique learning characteristics are addressed during a 1:1 or 1:2 skill remediation period each day. In addition, their academic programs are tailored to meet their individual needs.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Grants are available for students demonstrating financial need. Families wishing to be considered for financial aid must submit an application online to FACTS Management at factsmgmt.com no later than December 20. Additional information can be obtained during our Open House, or by calling the Business Office.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Partial scholarships are awarded annually based on outstanding academic performance and achievement. All applicants are eligible for consideration.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Most students travel by carpool. However, bus transportation is offered to students living in Anne Arundel, Harford, and Howard counties.

**SHADOW DAYS**

Beginning October 1, we invite prospective students to visit Calvert Hall and be a “Cardinal for a Day.” Register online at calverthall.com, or call 410-825-4266, x117.
LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD

Loyola Blakefield is a Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory school for boys in grades six through 12. We offer a challenging college preparatory curriculum that provides a broad range of major course offerings, including honors and Advanced Placement, complemented by enriching electives and co-curricular activities. Ignatian service and spiritual formation, in the Jesuit tradition, is the hallmark of a Loyola education. There are 17 interscholastic sports teams at Loyola, musical and dramatic performing arts ensembles, clubs, and student organizations.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
Our Cyber Science Program is regarded as a world leader in providing students with industry-caliber skills required by today’s fastest growing employers, and offering the most advanced opportunities to apply those skills in the classroom. Our program competes at the national level, making it to the final round of the prestigious CyberPatriot for three consecutive years.

A traditional liberal arts education is designed to liberate the minds of young men, allowing them to pursue a multi-disciplinary education, our Certificate Program takes this process a step further by recognizing and rewarding students who identify and practice their passions through a combination of coursework, cocurricular activities, and extracurricular activities. Learn more at loyolablakefield.org/certificate

Murray Learning Services is a fee-for-service program that supports bright, motivated students with documented learning differences. The program provides students with the tools necessary to succeed at the university level. Students are supported by individualized learning plans, based on psycho-educational testing. Working closely with both Guidance and College Counseling, Murray Services supports participating students and their families, as well as all Loyola families who have questions concerning learning issues.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Need-based scholarships are awarded to families with demonstrated financial need, as determined by Loyola’s Financial Aid Committee. The starting point for the committee’s aid award is a completed financial aid application via FACTS Management, due by January 2. We offer $3.5 million annually in need-based financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Loyola Blakefield awards various scholarships that recognize outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential, and excellence in co-curricular activities. Additionally, we offer special scholarship awards for sons of first responders, active duty military, and full-time teachers employed by an elementary school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Learn more via loyolablakefield.org/scholarships.

TRANSPORTATION
We offer a fee-based bus service for residents of Anne Arundel, Harford, and Howard counties. Learn more via loyolablakefield.org/bustransportation.

SHADOW DAYS
Students seeking admission to Loyola should arrange a shadow day to realize the energy and spirit of our educational experience. To schedule a shadow day, please visit loyolablakefield.org/shadowday, or call 443-841-3680.
Founded in 1876 by the Xaverian Brothers, Mount Saint Joseph offers young men a rigorous academic program, steeped in the Xaverian values of humility, simplicity, compassion, trust, and zeal. At Mount Saint Joseph, we expect more out of our students, encouraging them to get involved, and to constantly challenge themselves. In turn, our students can expect more from us. Through a focus on experiential and service learning, independent research, retreats, and community projects, a Mount education extends far beyond the classroom walls. Mount Saint Joseph is more than a school. It is a place to learn, grow, and build lasting friendships. It is a place to call home.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**
The Br. James M. Kelly, C.F.X. Scholars Program is a competitive, integrated program of study designed for students who seek to move quickly into upper-level honors and Advanced Placement courses. Kelly Scholars pursue academic schedules tailored to their unique interests and talents in courses ranging from STEM disciplines, to the arts and humanities. Co-curricular enrichment opportunities, including guest lecturers, field trips, academic seminars, STEM camp, summer internships, and social outings are available.

The DePaul Program is a four-year program designed for college-bound students with specifically diagnosed mild learning/language differences, such as dyslexia or dysgraphia. The program helps each student recognize and nurture his strengths, while improving overall classroom performance.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**
Financial aid is available on a need basis. Nearly 50% of the student population receives an average of $5,100 in support. Applications are due in mid-December.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Mount Saint Joseph offers both academic and merit scholarships to members of the incoming freshman class. Awards are based on High School Placement Test scores, academic records, and an interview. Scholarship awards are for all four years.

**TRANSPORTATION**
For an additional fee, our mini-buses run into Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard counties. For more information, please contact the Business Office at 410-644-3300. As most students carpool, the Admissions Office can provide a list of students residing in a particular geographical area.

**SHADOW DAYS**
Prospective students are encouraged to spend a day at Mount Saint Joseph with a current freshman or sophomore from September through April. Visits can be scheduled through msjnet.edu/visit, or by contacting Mrs. Amber Borkoski at 410-644-3300 x347.
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOLS
Founded in 1939 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, The Catholic High School of Baltimore is a college preparatory school, rich in history and tradition. Each student is challenged to pursue “academic excellence, responsible leadership, and Christian community service.” Catholic High is pleased to claim:

- 100% college attendance and placement
- 11 Advanced Placement courses, in addition to courses offered by Neumann University, Notre Dame of Maryland University, and Anne Arundel Community College
- 14 varsity sports
- 12:1 student to teacher ratio
- Use of Chromebooks and Google Classroom to support academics

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

All students participate in either college preparatory or honors level courses, with the opportunity to pursue coursework in our specialty programs: **STEM, Biomedical, Law & Leadership in the Franciscan Tradition**, and **McCafferty Visual & Performing Arts.** In addition, the **Archangel Program** provides academic support to students in their first two years.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Catholic High offers a Tuition Guarantee, which sets a student’s tuition for all four years. Tuition assistance is available to families who demonstrate financial need. FACTS Management applications must be completed by December 20 to be considered for need-based financial assistance for the upcoming school year.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Catholic High School of Baltimore offers a number of merit-based scholarships to qualified students entering ninth grade. In addition, scholarships for the arts (visual art, vocal music, instrumental music, and theatre), and for speech and debate are available. Students applying for scholarships in the arts must apply to the McCafferty Visual and Performing Arts Program by December 20.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Round-trip bus service is available for students from Anne Arundel, Harford, and Howard counties, as well as the Catonsville area. Many students also participate in parent-initiated carpools, facilitated by the Admissions Office.

**SHADOW DAYS**

Shadow days are offered for eighth grade students on select days from September through December. Coffee with the President is available for parents on various shadow days as well. Shadow days can be scheduled at thecatholichighschool.org, or by contacting the Admissions Office.
INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME

The Institute of Notre Dame (IND), founded in 1847 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), is a college preparatory school for young women. Located in, and committed to Baltimore City, our history and future are rooted in the Catholic faith and the SSND educational vision. IND nurtures a diverse, inclusive community of learners thriving in a tradition of sisterhood. A challenging curriculum, complemented with opportunities to grow in faith, leadership, and service, inspires students to think independently, and to act courageously, positively, and tenaciously.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
Through nationally accredited Project Lead the Way®, IND offers transformative experiences in Biomedical Sciences, Engineering, and Computer Science. These programs empower students with highly sought-after skills, regardless of one’s college or career path.

The IND Honors Program, Theresian Scholars, is a rigorous four-year program for students scoring in the top percentile on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). These scholars take honors and Advanced Placement classes, and complete a research project by senior year. Students satisfying program requirements receive the prestigious Theresian Scholar Medal at Baccalaureate.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
IND provides an exceptional educational value, and our consistent record of alumnae success validates a strong return on investment. Tuition assistance is available for students who qualify. We encourage everyone to apply at factsmgt.com by December 31.

SCHOLARSHIPS
IND offers merit-based scholarships to eligible students based on academic transcripts and HSPT results. Applicants meeting scholarship requirements must apply by December 20, and interview with the Scholarship Committee.

TRANSPORTATION
Serving students across the metropolitan area, IND is convenient for children of parents working in and around Downtown Baltimore. For students commuting from suburbs, morning bus routes originate in Anne Arundel County, Catonsville, Harford County, and northern Baltimore County/Hunt Valley. Bus service runs one way, and costs $1,500 per year. Additionally, carpooling can be facilitated with assistance from the Admissions Office.

SHADOW DAYS
Be a Penguin for a day! Eighth graders can experience IND firsthand through a shadow day in the fall, while seventh graders shadow in the spring. Prospective students may request an IND freshman as their host. To schedule, please contact the Admissions Office.
Maryvale, a Catholic, independent girls’ school serving grades six through 12, affiliated with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, enables each student to reach her academic, spiritual, physical, and civic potential in a loving, supportive, and diverse community. Central to Maryvale’s philosophy is the validation of the individual, evident in its commitment to small class size, that allows each student to develop critical thinking skills, integrity, and resourcefulness, so that she may take responsibility for strengthening her faith and academic abilities.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

The St. Julie Billiart Program serves bright, college-bound students with a diagnosed language-based learning difference. Girls receive 2:1 instruction with an experienced learning specialist, who supports the students through Maryvale’s rigorous college preparatory program using proven instructional methods.

The Leadership Certificate Program provides students with customized, in-depth leadership training and experiences that distinguish them throughout their educational, professional, and personal endeavors. In addition to receiving a commemorative certificate of achievement, students who participate in this Upper School program graduate from Maryvale having completed a specific course track, at least 30 leadership service hours, a capstone independent study, a leadership portfolio, and a comprehensive panel interview.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance enables Maryvale to enroll qualified students who may not otherwise have access to a Catholic school education. We are committed to providing access for deserving applicants and supporting economic diversity in our student population. To this end, we offer financial assistance to families with demonstrated need.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Maryvale proudly offers numerous merit-based scholarships and awards for exceptional students in recognition of their outstanding achievements and admirable potential in the classroom, on the field, or in the community. The criteria for merit scholarships is based on outstanding scholastic performance, teacher referral forms, admissions testing, and a personal interview. Merit scholarships are listed at maryvale.com.

**TRANSPORTATION**

For an additional cost, Maryvale offers morning bus service from Harford County, Howard County, and Hunt Valley/Pennsylvania Line.

**SHADOW DAYS**

Applicants are encouraged to spend a day at Maryvale with a student hostess. Interested students are welcome from late September through mid-January.
Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school educating bright and creative girls in grades nine through 12. In the tradition of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, our work reflects a commitment to excellence, hospitality, service, justice, and compassion. Mercy creates an environment where students can express themselves confidently, while forming lifelong habits of inquiry, critical thinking, and courageous action in a global society.

In 2019, Mercy became the only Catholic girls’ school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore authorized as an International Baccalaureate World School, offering the Middle Years Programme. This program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people through engaging coursework and a culminating project completed during sophomore year. A rich history, a sisterhood of more than 8,000 Mercy alumnae, an accomplished and dynamic faculty, a 26-acre campus with 21st century classrooms and a modern science center, a robust fine arts program in a magnificent performing arts space, co-curricular clubs and activities to engage every student, and an athletics complex, opening in 2019, that will stand as a premier venue for girls’ sports in the state of Maryland, all signal Mercy as a dynamic and vibrant leader in the education of girls.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
Our signature programs include The Catherine McAuley Honors Program, Women in Medicine (in partnership with Mercy Medical Center), Project Lead the Way: Biomedical Science, Sr. Agnese Neumann Scholars Program (in partnership with MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital), Women in Technology, Visual Arts Program, Dance Troupe, Mentor Program, Law and Social Action Program, and Adviser Program.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
To apply for financial aid, complete the FACTS Management application at factsmgt.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Merit-based scholarships are available to eligible students by invitation.

TRANSPORTATION
Mercy offers morning bus service from the Catonsville area. Carpooling works well for families from many areas, including Bel Air, Cockeysville, Glyndon, Perry Hall, Towson, Westminster, and more.

SHADOW DAYS
Visiting days occur for eighth grade students from September through December. A visiting day is required for any student seeking admission to Mercy High School. Schedule a visit, or sign up for an information session at mercyhighschool.com.
Mount de Sales Academy (MDSA) fosters academic excellence within a vibrant Catholic community, where each student is known and encouraged to develop her God-given talents. Administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, owned by a board of trustees, and staffed by lay and religious faculty, students come from 81 zip codes and 78 schools. Since 2004, Mount de Sales has been recognized as a School of Excellence by the Cardinal Newman Society.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Mount de Sales Academy forms young women in the spirit of Saint Francis de Sales and in fidelity to the Sacred Scripture and the Sacred Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church through a college preparatory education that nurtures the whole person. Anchored in faith, the community of Mount de Sales is committed to academic excellence, lifelong learning, moral responsibility, service to others, and the dignity of the human person.

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

- **Philosophy Department** provides philosophy, ethics, and life issues classes that equip students to think academically and logically, in focus of the dignity of each human person. This program, created in response to today's challenging culture, provides students with the guidance and tools needed to think clearly, navigate complicated issues, and become well-grounded young women.

- **Sacred Heart Program** provides academic support and instruction to meet the specialized needs of college-bound students with identified learning differences and ADHD. Accommodations provided are individualized to the needs of each student. For more information, contact Mary Jo Puglisi at mjpuglisi@mountdesales.org or ext. 267.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

A limited amount of need-based financial aid is available on a yearly basis. FACTS Management applications are accepted by the Business Office each January.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Incoming freshmen could receive scholarships for academics (based on High School Placement Test scores) or interests (requires a separate scholarship application). Rising students are informed of additional scholarship opportunities.

**TRANSPORTATION**

MDSA partners with Mount Saint Joseph High School to provide transportation to various areas of need. Additionally, carpool lists are available upon request.

**SHADOW DAYS**

From September to December, eighth graders can experience a full school day with a current Sailor. Each spring, MDSA announces select seventh grade shadow days. More information can be found under Admissions at mountdesales.org.
NOTRE DAME
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

Notre Dame Preparatory School (NDP) is an independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades six through twelve. The School Sisters of Notre Dame own and operate the school, which is dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and social justice.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS
Bette Ellis O’Conor Humanities Program: NDP is the only girls’ school in Baltimore offering a formal Humanities program, an interdisciplinary approach to English, History, Art, and Religion. The program integrates curricula that is normally separated, allowing students to study in a collegial, dynamic environment that elicits passion for ideas from a diverse perspective, while spurring critical thinking and collaboration.

STEAM: This program (STEM+Art) sparks interest and builds confidence in girls to pursue STEAM courses, while enjoying a liberal arts, college preparatory program. Students select STEAM courses based on areas of interest, or they pursue the formal certificate programs. 3-D printers, a CNC router, a design and build center, an Innovation Wing (set to open in 2020), and a reputable internship program make this a Notre Dame Prep standout.

Language Certificate Program: Along with STEAM and Humanities, seniors who pursue and demonstrate fluency in one of NDP’s three modern languages (Chinese, French, or Spanish) may earn a Biliteracy Certificate with their diploma.

Resources: NDP’s learning resource specialist works with students who have documented learning differences, needing reinforcement in executive functioning tasks. Our specialist reviews and manages all approved accommodations. Additional resources include the Susie Williams Simon Reading Program (new for the 2019-2020 school year), a 1:1 laptop program, a library with over 35,000 items and 30 online databases, and a state-of-the-art Language Center that supports NDP’s immersion-style modern language program.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Families seeking need-based financial aid must apply to FACTS Management (separate from the admissions application) between November 1 and January 2.

SCHOLARSHIPS
NDP offers a merit award, called the Gateway Academic Achievement Award, based on certain criteria. Additionally, talent awards, which require auditions, are available in STEAM, Dance, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theatre, and Visual Arts. Criteria can be found at notredameprep.com.

TRANSPORTATION
NDP offers bus service from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties.

SHADOW DAYS
NDP welcomes prospective students for a shadow day from September 26 to December 11.
**HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS**

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Fairs begin at 6:00pm with an open portion where schools meet and greet with families. School representatives then move to classrooms to meet with families in small groups. The final breakout session concludes at 8:05pm. Registration is not required. Attendees may walk in!

Students of all ages enrolled in any school are welcome to attend.

**New This Year!** We will host high school fairs at Perry Hall Middle School on October 8, and Catonsville Middle School on October 16. These fairs will run as open sessions from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, where schools meet and greet with families. All are welcome.

**OPEN HOUSES**

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(C) CO-ED HIGH SCHOOLS | (B) BOYS HIGH SCHOOLS | (G) GIRLS HIGH SCHOOLS
WHAT IS THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)?
The HSPT is a standardized, timed test, required of every 8th grade student applying to attend a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. It contains five sections. The first two sections measure verbal and quantitative ability. The next three sections include questions related to reading comprehension, mathematics, and the components of written language. The HSPT questions are designed to test students at their curriculum level.

HOW DOES THE REGISTRATION PROCESS WORK?
Students are encouraged to register for the HSPT via the online registration portal, located at baltimore.stsusers.com. Links to the registration portal may also be found on each high school’s website. After registering online, students receive a confirmation number that should be brought to the testing site on the day of the test. If you cannot access the online registration portal, please call the testing site directly to register. Students may walk in on testing day without registering, assuming the testing site has enough proctors available to accommodate walk-ins. Please note that students may not walk in and request any testing accommodations. If this occurs, the student will either test without accommodations, or be asked to register for another test date, if available.

HOW DO I CHANGE THE RANKING OF MY HIGH SCHOOL CHOICES?
The online registration for the HSPT opens on September 10, 2019. We recognize that students spend the next few months attending open houses and shadow days at various high schools. During these events, students may change their first, second, and third choice schools. Families can use their email addresses and confirmation numbers to re-enter the online registration portal and edit preferences up until two days before the testing date.

WHAT IS NEEDED ON TESTING DAY?
For those who have registered and paid with a credit card online, bring your confirmation code and two number 2 pencils. All other students must bring $40 in cash, along with any personal information necessary to register. Walk-ins may not be able to test if space is limited.

WHEN WILL SCORES BE SENT?
Score reports are electronically generated, and when registering, parents can opt to receive either an electronic copy or a printed copy. Parents can expect test results within a month of the test date, but electronic scores may arrive sooner. The high schools chosen by the eighth grader to receive scores obtain reports directly from Scholastic Testing Service.

ARE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH A SERVICE PLAN, IEP, OR A RECENT EVALUATION?
Yes, every testing site offers extended time to students with a documented need. Other accommodations vary according to the testing site. When students register for the HSPT, they are asked whether extra accommodations are needed. If indicated yes, upload documentation into the registration portal. All documentation of requested accommodations should date no earlier than the fifth grade year and must be submitted by November 22, 2019.

*Eighth grade students who currently attend select Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore will test on December 4. Please visit Archbalt.org/schools/high-school-placement-test to view the Catholic schools administering the HSPT
AFFORDABILITY

The Archdiocese of Baltimore understands and appreciates the financial commitment and sacrifice families make in sending their children to a Catholic high school. Although paying for education is first and foremost the responsibility of a family, each school, along with the Archdiocese, devotes significant funds every year to grant and aid programs. This allows our school communities to attract students that otherwise would not be able to attend a Catholic high school.

WHAT IS TUITION ASSISTANCE?
Tuition assistance is a need-based analysis of the cost of education vs. a family’s ability to pay. These awards do not need to be repaid. Each high school offers its own tuition assistance for families; contact the Admissions Office at your school of choice for more information.

Any student interested in attending a Catholic high school may apply for grants and aid from the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Archdiocesan tuition assistance generally comes from two funding sources: the Partners in Excellence Program (available to applicants at select Archdiocesan high schools) and the Archdiocese of Baltimore School Fund (available to applicants at Archdiocesan and independent high schools). To help the Archdiocese objectively assess what a family is able to contribute to education expenses, an independent third party, FACTS Management, is used. The money awarded by the Archdiocese is distributed under the following priorities:

1. Current recipients of grants and aid
2. Financial need of a family

Individual high schools distribute their grants and aid using various services such as FACTS, School & Student Services (SSS), and Private School Aid Service (PSAS). If applying to a school that also uses FACTS, you only need to apply once to be considered for aid from the school and the Archdiocese. Schools that do not use FACTS require a separate application for their tuition assistance distribution.

More information about FACTS can be found at www.factsmgt.com. Catholic parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore also provide tuition assistance, with many using FACTS to process applications. Please reach out to your parish for more information on the assistance they can offer.

For additional information on tuition assistance, contact any of our high school admissions offices, or Ashley Conley, Director of School Finance, at 410-547-5355 or aconley@archbalt.org.

529 PLANS

The provision in the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act expanded the usage of Section 529 College Savings Plans, allowing account funds to be used for K-12 private school tuition. The Catholic school community is excited about this allowance and the tax benefits associated with tuition payments through 529 accounts. Visit maryland529.com to open an account. Please seek the advice of a licensed accountant in all tax-related matters.

GOVERNANCE

All Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore operate under one of the following governance models:

ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS*
Whether led on the local level by a canonical representative, school board, president, and/or principal, these schools are served by the Archdiocese in terms of educational and administrative resources.

INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS*
Privately owned, operated, and incorporated, these schools follow certain Archdiocesan precepts to retain their “Catholic” status.

*All schools and parishes are owned and operated by separately incorporated legal entities. Schools included in this publication are Catholic and comply with the applicable teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Schools designated as “Independent” often have a governance or historic relationship with a particular religious order.
CURRENT STUDENTS IN GRADES 9, 10, & 11

Contact the high school(s) directly about availability and application procedures. Requirements and deadlines for upper class students vary by school.

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CRONOGRAMA
GUÍA GENERAL PARA LAS ADMISIONES

OTOÑO

☐ Asistir a una feria de escuelas secundarias
☐ Programar días de observación
☐ Asistir a las jornadas de puertas abiertas
☐ Inscribirse para la prueba de nivel de escuela secundaria (HSPT, por sus siglas en inglés)
☐ Enviar la documentación necesaria para la prueba HSPT antes del 22 de noviembre

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☐ Tomar la prueba de nivel de escuela secundaria (HSPT)
☐ Completar la solicitud para la escuela secundaria antes del 20 de diciembre
☐ Completar la solicitud para becas, subvenciones y ayudas
☐ Completar las entrevistas
☐ Recibir las decisiones de admisiones para el 20 de febrero
☐ Solicitar subvenciones y ayudas de la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore antes del 28 de febrero
☐ Inscribirse en la escuela secundaria antes del 6 de marzo

PRIMAVERA

☐ ¡Prepararse para su aventura en la escuela secundaria!
LA PRUEBA DE NIVEL DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA (HSPT, POR SUS SIGLAS EN INGLÉS)

¿QUÉ ES EL HSPT? El HSPT es una prueba estandarizada y cronometrada que debe presentar todo estudiante del octavo grado que va a presentar una solicitud para asistir a una escuela secundaria católica en la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore. La prueba tiene cinco secciones. Las dos primeras secciones miden la capacidad verbal y cuantitativa. Las siguientes tres secciones incluyen preguntas relacionadas con la comprensión de lectura, matemáticas y los componentes del lenguaje escrito. Las preguntas de la prueba HSPT están diseñadas para evaluar a los estudiantes en su nivel de currículo.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA EL PROCESO DE INSCRIPCIÓN? Animamos a los estudiantes a inscribirse a la prueba HSPT a través del portal de inscripción en línea, en el sitio web: baltimore.stsusers.com. Los enlaces al portal de inscripción también se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de cada escuela secundaria. Después de inscribirse en línea, los estudiantes reciben un número de confirmación que debe ser llevado al sitio de pruebas, el día de la prueba. Si no puede acceder al portal de inscripción en línea, llame al sitio de pruebas directamente para inscribirse. Los estudiantes pueden presentarse el día de la prueba sin necesidad de haberse inscrito, asumiendo que el sitio de la prueba tenga suficientes supervisores para acomodar a todos los estudiantes que lleguen sin inscripción. Tenga en cuenta que los estudiantes no pueden solicitar cualquier adaptación de prueba. Si esto ocurre, el estudiante probará sin adaptación, o se le pedirá que se inscriba para otra fecha de prueba, si está disponible.

¿CÓMO PUEDO CAMBIAR LA CLASIFICACIÓN DE LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS QUE ESCOGÍ? La inscripción en línea para la prueba HSPT abre el 10 de septiembre de 2019. Sabemos que los estudiantes pasan los próximos meses asistiendo a las jornadas de puertas abiertas y los días de observación en varias escuelas secundarias. Durante estos eventos, los estudiantes pueden cambiar sus escuelas de primera, segunda y tercera opción. Las familias pueden utilizar sus direcciones de correo electrónico y números de confirmación para volver a ingresar al portal de inscripción en línea y cambiar las preferencias hasta dos días antes de la fecha de la prueba.

¿QUÉ NECESITO EL DÍA DE LA PRUEBA? Aquellos que se han inscrito y pagado con una tarjeta de crédito en línea, deben traer su código de confirmación y dos lápices número 2. Todos los demás estudiantes deben traer $40 en efectivo, junto con toda la información personal necesaria para inscribirse. Recuerde, los estudiantes que se presentan sin cita previa puede que no entren a la prueba si no hay espacio o si el espacio está limitado.

¿CUÁNDO SE ENVIARÁN LOS RESULTADOS? Los resultados y calificaciones se generan electrónicamente, y en el momento de la inscripción, los padres pueden elegir si desean recibir una copia electrónica o una copia enviada por correo. Los padres pueden esperar los resultados de las pruebas dentro de un mes de la fecha de la prueba, pero los resultados electrónicos pueden llegar antes. Las escuelas secundarias elegidas por el estudiante de octavo grado recibirán los resultados directamente del Scholastic Testing Service.

¿HAY ADAPTACIONES ESCOLARES DISPONIBLES PARA ESTUDIANTES CON UN PLAN DE SERVICIO, IEP O UNA EVALUACIÓN RECIENTE? Sí, cada sitio de prueba ofrece tiempo adicional a los estudiantes con una necesidad documentada. Otras adaptaciones varían de acuerdo con el sitio de la prueba. Cuando los estudiantes se inscriben para la prueba HSPT, se les pregunta si se necesitan adaptaciones adicionales. Si contesta sí, debe subir la documentación en el portal de inscripción. Toda la documentación de las adaptaciones necesarias debe estar fechada no antes del quinto grado y debe enviarse antes del 22 de noviembre de 2019.

*Los estudiantes del octavo grado quienes asisten actualmente escuelas católicas selectas les van a examinar el 4 de diciembre.
ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE BALTIMORE
ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS CATÓLICAS
ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS CON COEDUCACIÓN

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL (A)
8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144
(410) 969-9105  |  www.archbishopspalding.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Thomas E. Miller, millert@spaldinghs.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 27 de octubre de 2019  |  12 - 2:30 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa Aquinas

BISHOP WALSH SCHOOL (A)
700 Bishop Walsh Road, Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 724-5360  |  www.bishopwalsh.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Connie Milligan
cmilligan@bishopwalsh.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 17 de octubre de 2019  |  6:30 - 8 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa Aquinas

CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL (I)
420 South Chester Street | Baltimore, MD 21231
(410) 727-3255  |  www.cristoreybalt.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Patricia Hill, phill@cristoreybalt.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 9 de noviembre de 2019  |  12 - 3 p.m.
Presentación principal: 1 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (A)
1706 Old Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221
(410) 238-1172  |  www.olmcmd.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Abigail O’Donnell
aodonnell@olmcmd.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 8 de octubre de 2019  |  1 - 3 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa U.S.S. STAR

SAINT JOHN’S CATHOLIC PREP (I)
3989 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, MD 21717
(301) 739-4210  |  www.saintjohnsprep.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Kelly Weeks
kweeks@saintjohnsprep.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 3 de noviembre de 2019  |  1 - 3 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa U.S.S. STAR

ST. MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (A)
18618 Crestwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742
(301) 739-4266  |  www.goretti.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Holly Katrina, hkatrina@goretti.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 10 de noviembre de 2019  |  12:30 - 3 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Centro de Apoyo Aquinas Academic

ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL (A)
113 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 990-4236  |  www.stmarysannapolis.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Dominic Lamolinara, ’10
dlamolinara@stmarysannapolis.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 3 de noviembre de 2019  |  2 - 5 p.m.

THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL (I)
703 East Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 838-8333  |  www.johncarroll.org
Director(a) de admisiones: Edward Maynard, ’93,
admissions@johncarroll.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 2 de noviembre de 2019  |  10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: St. Joseph Program

SAINT FRANCES ACADEMY (I)
501 East Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 539-5794  |  www.sfacgademy.org
Director(a) de admisiones: R. Anthony Mills
ranthony.mills@sfacgademy.org
Jornada de puertas abiertas: 1 de noviembre de 2019  |  4 - 7 p.m.
Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Servicios de Apoyo al Estudiante
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**INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME (I)**  
901 North Aisquith Street, Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 522-7800 | www.indofmd.org  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Catalina Keihauer, ckeihauer@indofmd.org  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 2 de noviembre de 2019 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa Mother Caroline

**MARYVALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (I)**  
11300 Falls Road, Lutherville, MD 21093  
(410) 308-8531 | www.maryvale.com  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Sheryl Piron, pirons@maryvale.com  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 4 de octubre y 5 de noviembre de 2019 | 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa St. Julie Billiart

**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL (I)**  
1300 East Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21239  
(410) 433-8880 | www.mercyhighschool.com  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Bonnie Bevans Kottraba, ‘98  
bkottraba@mercyhighschool.com  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 19 de octubre de 2019 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Servicios de Orientación y Apoyo al Estudiante

## ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS PARA NIÑOS

**MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY (I)**  
700 Academy Road, Catonsville, MD 21228  
(410) 744-8498 | www.mountdesales.org  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Emily Ko, ‘07, eko@mountdesales.org  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 3 de noviembre de 2019 | 12 - 3 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa Sacred Heart

**NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL (I)**  
815 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286  
(410) 825-0590 | www.notredameprep.com  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Maureen Sack Cannon  
admissions@notredameprep.com  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 12 de octubre de 2019 | 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  

**THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE (I)**  
2800 Edison Highway, Baltimore, MD 21213  
(410) 732-6200 | www.thecatholichighschool.org  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Angela Baumler  
abaumler@thecatholichighschool.org  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 19 de octubre de 2019 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa Archangel

**ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL (A)**  
3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, MD 21213  
(410) 485-5000 | www.archbishopcurley.org  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Nicholas Brownlee, ‘96  
nbrownlee@archbishopcurley.org  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 26 y 27 de octubre de 2019 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa Anthony

**CALVERT HALL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (I)**  
8102 LaSalle Road, Towson, MD 21286  
(410) 825-4266 | www.calverthall.com  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Dan Mulford, ‘05  
mulfordd@calverthall.com  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 3 de noviembre de 2019 | 12 - 3 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa LaSalle

**LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD (I)**  
500 Chesnut Avenue, Towson, MD 21204  
(443) 841-3684 | www.loyolablakefield.org  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** John Feeley, ‘76  
jfeeley@loyolablakefield.org  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 20 de octubre de 2019 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Servicios Murray Learning

**MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL (I)**  
4403 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229  
(410) 646-6218 | www.msjnet.edu  
**Director(a) de admisiones:** Marc Hoffman, ‘97  
mhoffman@msjnet.edu  
**Jornada de puertas abiertas:** 27 de octubre de 2019 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:** Programa DePaul
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