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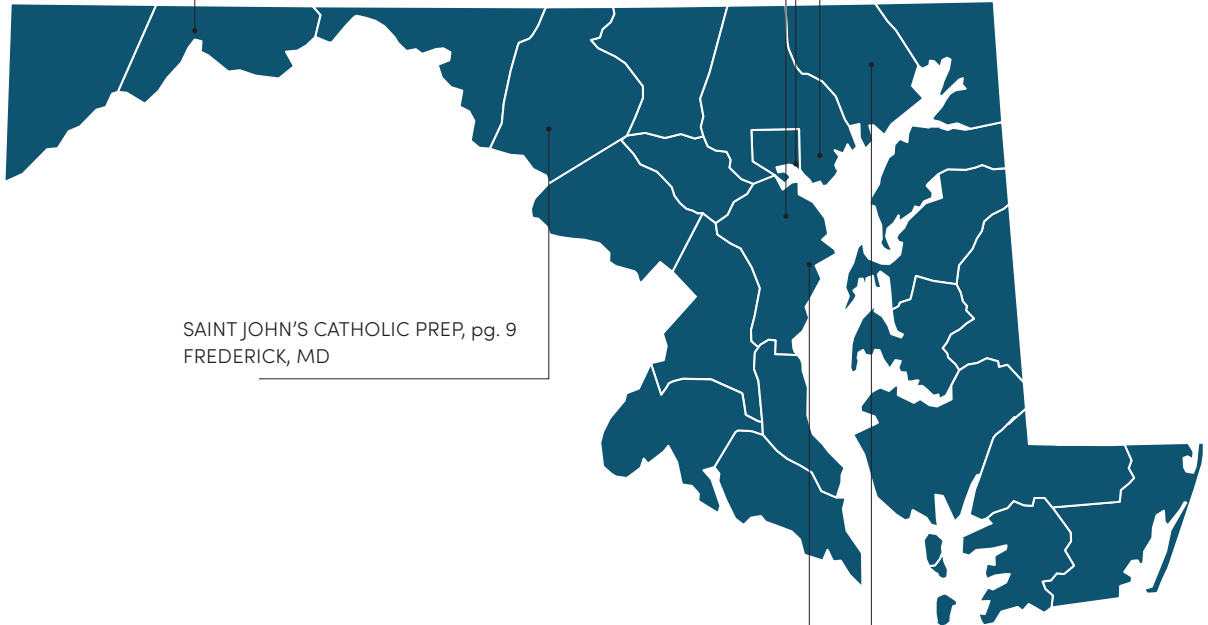
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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$22,950

APPLICATION FEE

\$100

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1966

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 1,275

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

BCL, IAAM, MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE

October 25, 2026
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Founded in 1966, Archbishop Spalding High School offers an exceptional Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory education on a beautiful 52-acre campus. Spalding welcomes students from over 110 Catholic, private, and public schools throughout the greater Annapolis, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. regions. Our comprehensive curriculum goes beyond core academics, integrating religious studies, fine arts, STEM education, physical fitness, and the renowned International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. Spalding fosters an environment where students thrive academically, grow spiritually, and develop into well-rounded individuals ready to succeed in college and beyond.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Archbishop Spalding offers a comprehensive college preparatory experience with a diverse range of academic opportunities, including honors and Advanced Placement courses, as well as the renowned Project Lead the Way “**Pathways to Engineering**” curriculum. As an **International Baccalaureate World School**, Spalding provides students with a global perspective and rigorous coursework. Beyond academics, students thrive in over 60 athletic, artistic, and co-curricular activities, highlighted by one of the premier music and arts programs in the area. For an additional \$5,000 per year, the **Aquinas Program** offers tailored support for gifted, college-bound students with reading and language differences. In addition, a variety of enriching academic and athletic programs are offered throughout the summer months, ensuring students have year-round opportunities to grow and excel.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Archbishop Spalding believes that a high-quality education should be accessible to all students. To support this, need-based financial assistance is offered. Please note that admissions decisions are made separately from financial considerations, ensuring a fair and unbiased process. Families seeking financial assistance must (re)apply each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Freshman scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional achievements in academics, leadership, and music. These scholarships celebrate and support students who excel in these areas, helping them to reach their full potential within our dynamic school community.

TRANSPORTATION

Carpooling is the most common form of transportation among our students. To explore carpooling options, please contact the Admissions Office.

SHADOW DAYS

Please visit archbishopspalding.org/admissions to learn more about being a “Cavalier for the Day!”

BISHOP WALSH S C H O O L



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$9,690

APPLICATION FEE

Application Fee: \$100

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1966

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 80

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

N/A

GOVERNANCE

Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE

September 27, 2026
12 – 3 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

Please visit bishopwalsh.org to learn more.

TRANSPORTATION

Bishop Walsh School provides limited bus transportation. Please contact the Admissions Office to learn more.

SHADOW DAYS

Please visit bishopwalsh.org to learn more.

CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

Up to \$2,500

APPLICATION FEE

\$20

YEAR OF FOUNDING

2007

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus
(Jesuits)

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 360

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

November 7, 2026
12 – 3 p.m.
Main Presentation 1 p.m.

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School is an independent, Catholic school offering a rigorous college preparatory education to boys and girls in Baltimore City. Cristo Rey Jesuit provides a challenging 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, and employability. Additional requirements include residing within a Baltimore City zip code, turning 14 by the start of ninth grade, and meeting income eligibility guidelines.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Through our unique **Corporate Work Study Program**, students report to their worksite one day a week. 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. To be considered, a financial aid application must be completed through FACTS.

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

While Cristo Rey Jesuit is not offering shadow days this fall, families are encouraged to attend our Open House on Saturday, November 7. School tours will be available from 12 – 1 p.m. and from 2 – 3 p.m. There will be a main presentation at 1 p.m.

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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$22,000

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1964

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 735

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

IAAM, MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 24, 2026
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Guided by Catholic values and in the spirit of Archbishop John Carroll, a true Patriot, The John Carroll School seeks to inspire boys and girls to discover, develop, and share their God-given talents for the greater good. Since 1964, John Carroll has provided a Catholic, co-educational, challenging, college preparatory program that incorporates critical thinking, independent exploration, a global perspective, and real-life experiences. At John Carroll, every student is known and valued, and that translates to successful outcomes: the Class of 2026 notched acceptances to 216 colleges, earned millions of dollars in scholarships, and now attends 84 different colleges in 23 states and the District of Columbia.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

The **AP Capstone Program**, a four-year, invitation-only program, is comprised of students in the top tier of applicants. Those who successfully complete required Advanced Placement (AP) courses graduate with the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma Distinction.

The **St. Joseph Program** supports students with documented learning differences by pairing them with experienced learning specialists and resources to successfully navigate John Carroll's college preparatory curriculum.

The **STEAM Academy**, available by invitation only, provides opportunities for advanced students with a strong interest in and aptitude for exploring fields in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Courses within the STEAM Academy are open to all students and include Computer Science Principles, Artificial Intelligence with Data Analytics, Cyber Security, JAVA Programming, Biotechnology, Architecture, Digital Media, Introduction to Drawing and Design, Computer-aided Design, Engineering, Robotics, Statistics, Marine Biology, Physics, and more.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

In an effort to keep tuition as affordable as possible, John Carroll offers various financial aid options, including a multi-child family discount. Several payment options are available, 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.

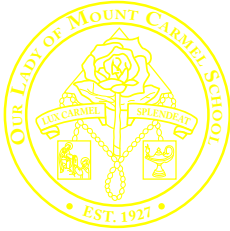
TRANSPORTATION

While most 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. We also have a Jarrettsville/Fallston route, and a Cecil County route. Visit johncarroll.org to learn more.

SHADOW DAYS

Please visit johncarroll.org to learn more.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$18,146

APPLICATION FEE

\$75

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1927

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Sisters of Saint Francis

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 220

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

IAAM, MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE

October 25, 2026
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

For almost a century, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (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-K3 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, 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. The bus line serves families around the Baltimore Beltway.

SHADOW DAYS

Visits begin October 1 for current eighth graders. For more information, visit olmcmd.org/admissions.

SAINT FRANCES ACADEMY



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$15,000

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1828

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Oblate Sisters of Providence

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 243

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

BCL, IAAM, MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

November 12, 2026
4 – 6 p.m.

Established in 1828, Saint Frances Academy has the distinction of being the oldest continually operating African American Catholic educational facility in the United States, the third oldest school in Baltimore City, and the sixth oldest school in Maryland. Saint Frances offers a traditional, co-educational, college preparatory curriculum. The school is independently owned and operated by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, and accredited by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

With a keen focus on ensuring our scholars matriculate to a college or university of their choice, Saint Frances offers a **College Preparatory Program**. This provides each student with a structured academic environment, supportive of various learning styles, pacing, and other needs through honors courses, dual enrollment opportunities, and the implementation of learning strategies to enhance a broad range of skills.

Our **Religion Department** offers a formal introduction to the culture, history, and traditions of Saint Frances Academy, Mother Mary Lange, and the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance is awarded based on a family's financial need.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Families are encouraged to visit sfacademy.org and 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

Prospective students are encouraged to spend a day at Saint Frances Academy. Please contact Erin Roxborough at erin.roxborough@sfacademy.org to verify availability and to schedule a visit. Shadow days are held on Wednesdays throughout the school year.

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$22,250

APPLICATION FEE

\$65

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1829

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 285

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

IAAM, MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 25, 2026
Mass 11 a.m.
Open House 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Founded in 1829, Saint John's Catholic Prep (SJCP) is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school dedicated to developing the whole student. A 13:1 student – 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 **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.

SJCP joins more than 100 schools in implementing the nationally recognized **Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)** high school STEM curriculum. This first-of-its-kind, comprehensive, four-year aviation and aerospace engineering study program, aligned with rigorous math and science standards, provides students with the skills needed to pursue future aviation-related opportunities.

Our **Guaranteed College Acceptance and Scholarship Program** allows students who meet GPA and SAT requirements to be automatically accepted and offered scholarships at 25 partnering colleges and universities.

The Seton Scholars Program supports motivated students with mild documented learning differences. Without forgoing SJCP's high standards, this program allows a lighter course load and provides a designated period for academic coaching with a resource teacher.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Saint John's offers a range of merit-based, athletic, and fine arts scholarships each year.

TRANSPORTATION

Saint John's offers bus transportation, with routes servicing Frederick County, upper Montgomery County, Washington County, and Loudoun County (VA) / Jefferson County (WV).

SHADOW DAYS

SJCP offers shadow day visits beginning September 16. For more information, please visit saintjohnsprep.org/admissions, or email Mary Catherine James at mjames@saintjohnsprep.org.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

Catholic \$19,820
Other Faiths \$22,192

APPLICATION FEE

\$100

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1946

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer,
School Sisters of Notre Dame

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 500

ATHLETIC CONFERENCES

IAAM, MIAA, ISSA

GOVERNANCE

Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE

October 24, 2026
9 – 11 a.m.

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. We value faith, tradition, and excellence in our programs, curriculum, and community. That is why 100% of our graduates who apply to colleges and universities throughout the country are accepted, earning more than \$12 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 offers six unique academic programs designed for students with specific aptitude and achievement. These programs include the **Environmental Program**, the **Charles Carroll Program**, the **Parvis Scholar Program**, the **National Honor Society**, the **St. Isidore Cyber Program**, and our newest offering, the **Dual Enrollment Program**, which allows for designated courses at St. Mary's to be eligible for transferable college credit through Notre Dame of Maryland University. Credit for these courses may be applied to the college or university of choice.

St. Mary's welcomes the opportunity to explore accommodations for students with learning differences on an individual basis, with our Learning Specialist and Guidance Department. With the addition of our new **Learning Support Services**, we hope to meet the needs of our students with academic mentoring, skills workshops, and structured after-school study hall.

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 services, 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, an independent third-party system, according to relevant income and expenses. The deadline to apply is December 15.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

TRANSPORTATION

St. Mary's offers transportation options for families traveling from Davidsonville, Bowie, and the Eastern Shore. We provide a convenient shuttle service with stops at our Turf Field campus and St. John Neumann Church, making the commute more accessible for students and families throughout the region.

SHADOW DAYS

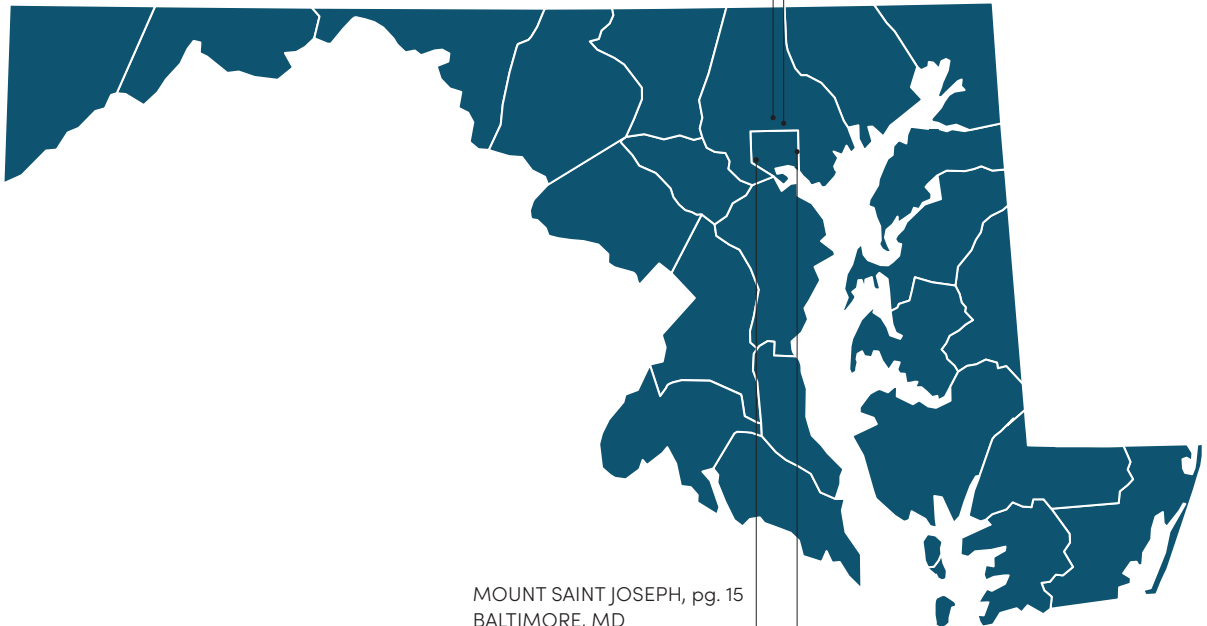
Please visit stmarysannapolis.org to learn more.

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ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$20,350

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1961

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Conventual Franciscans

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 535

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Archdiocesan

OPEN HOUSE

October 24 & 25, 2026
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 boys from across the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Our challenging curriculum is designed for varying ability levels, with 100% of students accepted to college. With Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment, STEM, and business offerings, Curley is at the forefront of education in Baltimore.

Our programs and offerings encourage spiritual, academic, physical, and creative growth.

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

Curley provides a college preparatory program for students of varied abilities. In addition to our general college preparatory track, Curley offers the **St. Bonaventure Scholars Program**, a rigorous interdisciplinary honors program for students of exceptional caliber. The **St. Anthony Program** maximizes learning potential of students at risk for academic difficulties due to a learning difference, or another factor. Curley offers **STEM, Biomedical Science, and Computer Science** opportunities in partnership with Project Lead the Way, a national leader in science education.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance, in the form of grants, is awarded to students who demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement and financial need based upon the family's resources and obligations. The tuition assistance application via FACTS 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 gain acceptance to Curley are eligible for tuition assistance and scholarships.

TRANSPORTATION

Many students carpool to Curley. For \$1,700 per year, round-trip bus service is available from Anne Arundel County, Catonsville/Linthicum, and Harford County. One-way service may also be available for \$1,000 per year.

SHADOW DAYS

"Friar for a Day" visits are available for eighth grade students from September through December. To learn more, visit archbishopcurley.org/admissions, or call 410-485-5000, x270.

CALVERT HALL COLLEGE H I G H S C H O O L



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$21,300

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1845

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

De LaSalle Christian Brothers

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 1,260

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

November 7, 2026
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Calvert Hall College, a Catholic and LaSallian college preparatory school with a 182-year history, provides a diverse community of boys 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 a nationally-recognized fine arts program, 40 interscholastic athletic teams, and over 60 co-curricular activities.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

The **McMullen Scholars Program** and **Brother Tom Miller Honors Program** challenge motivated students through a rigorous liberal arts education, while offering academic and college advising. Students engage in honors and Advanced Placement coursework, cultural experiences, leadership opportunities, and enrichment programming. McMullen Scholars complete a senior capstone research project under expert mentorship. The Brother Tom Miller Honors Program emphasizes leadership development through networking, an intentional speaker series, and community service. These programs foster intellectual growth, curiosity, and a high-achieving community committed to excellence.

The **LaSalle 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 at factsmgt.com no later than December 11. Additional information can be obtained during our Open House, or by calling the Business Office at 410-825-4266, x116.

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, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties.

SHADOW DAYS

We invite current eighth graders to visit Calvert Hall and be a "Cardinal for a Day." Register online at calverthall.com/admissions or call 410-825-4266, x117.

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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$26,300

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1852

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 726

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 17, 2026
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Loyola Blakefield, a Catholic, Jesuit school for boys in grades six through 12, offers a college preparatory curriculum with courses that include 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. We have 17 interscholastic sports teams, musical and dramatic performing arts ensembles, clubs, and student organizations.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Loyola's **Ignatian Honors Program**, a mission-driven, educational experience, challenges students to explore the human condition through an interdisciplinary, humanities, or STEM curriculum. Students selected for the program demonstrate a passion for uncovering the "what," while making connections between the academic subjects, and generating personal insights through critical thinking and hands-on learning experiences.

A traditional liberal arts education focuses on liberating the minds of boys, allowing them to pursue a multi-disciplinary education. Our **Certificate Program** takes this a step further by recognizing students who practice their passions through coursework and co-curricular activities.

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

Our **Cyber Science Program** is regarded as a world leader in providing students with industry-caliber skills required by today's employers. Our program competes at the national level, making it to the finals of the prestigious CyberPatriot for five consecutive years.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Loyola's Financial Aid Committee awards need-based scholarships to families with demonstrated financial need. To be considered, families must complete an aid application via FACTS by January 2. We offer \$5 million annually in need-based financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Loyola's scholarships recognize academic achievement, leadership potential, and excellence in co-curricular activities. We offer awards for sons of first responders, active duty military, and full-time teachers employed by an Archdiocese of Baltimore elementary school. Learn more via loyolablakefield.org/scholarships.

TRANSPORTATION

Learn more via loyolablakefield.org/transportation.

SHADOW DAYS

We cannot wait to welcome prospective students this fall to be a "Don for a Day!" Visit loyolablakefield.org to learn more.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$21,495

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1876

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Xaverian Brothers

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 855

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MIAA

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

November 8, 2026
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Founded in 1876 by the Xaverian Brothers, Mount Saint Joseph offers boys a rigorous academic program steeped in the Xaverian values of humility, simplicity, compassion, trust, and zeal. Upon starting your journey at The Mount, you will instantly *belong* to a lifelong brotherhood founded on faith and a legacy of change-making alumni who continuously give back to their alma mater. As you explore all that Mount Saint Joseph has to offer, you will learn to *believe* in yourself through the support of teachers who believe in you. You will challenge yourself in the classroom, on the playing field, and in your faith life to *become* the man you were made to be.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

The **Brother James Kelly, C.F.X. Scholars Program** is a competitive, integrated program of study designed for ambitious students who seek to move more quickly into upper-level honors and Advanced Placement courses.

The **DePaul Program** is a four-year program designed for bright, motivated, college-bound students with specifically diagnosed mild learning differences. The program helps each student recognize and nurture his strengths, while improving overall classroom performance.

The **Sustainability Scholars Program** is a four-year, scholarship-based program that combines traditional school day education with a plethora of co-curricular and summer work opportunities.

Students who apply for the **Scholastic Certificate Program** can earn a distinction on their transcript in STEM, business, or arts and humanities. This program rewards students who possess a deep interest in a particular field, and excel not only in the classroom, but also in co-curricular activities related to that field.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Financial aid is need-based and dependent on the availability of funds. We offer approximately \$4 million annually in need-based financial assistance. Applications are processed independently by FACTS and are due on December 15.

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. The Admissions Office can also provide a list of students residing in a particular geographical area to connect families for carpooling purposes.

SHADOW DAYS

Mount Saint Joseph offers in-person visit days for prospective students, as well as tours for parents, beginning in mid-September. Register online at msjnet.edu/visit.

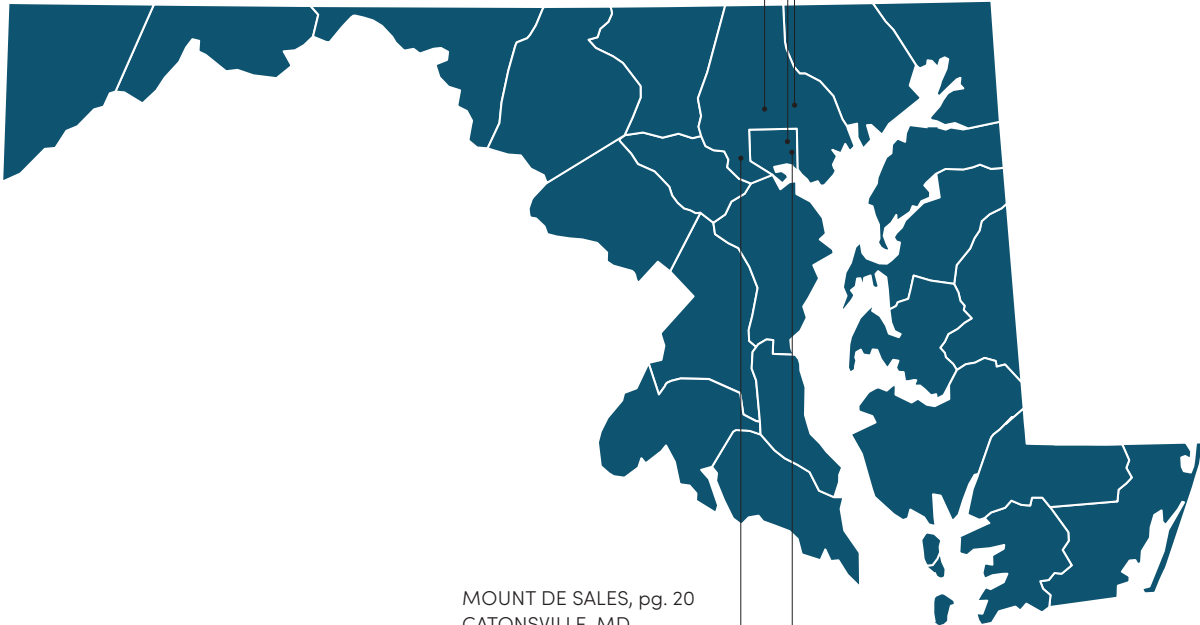
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THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$18,400

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1939

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 250

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

IAAM

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 24, 2026
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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 acceptance rate
- 11 Advanced Placement courses, and Dual Enrollment courses offered through Notre Dame of Maryland University and Community College of Baltimore County
- 12 Varsity sports
- 12:1 student – teacher ratio
- Use of Chromebooks and Google Classroom to support academics

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Students participate in either college preparatory or honors level courses, with the opportunity to pursue coursework in our specialty programs: **STEM** (Engineering, Biomedical, or Sports Medicine), **Law and Leadership in the Franciscan Tradition**, and **McCafferty Visual and Performing Arts** (Visual Arts, Vocal Music, Dance, Instrumental Music, or Theatre). In addition, the **Archangel Program** provides academic support to students with learning differences.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance is available to families who demonstrate financial need. FACTS applications must be completed by mid-December for families 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, dance, instrumental music, and theatre), speech and debate, and athletics are available. Students applying for scholarships in the arts must apply to the McCafferty Visual and Performing Arts Program by December 19.

TRANSPORTATION

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

SHADOW DAYS

Shadow days are offered on most days beginning in September. To register, please visit thecatholichighschool.org/shadowdays.

MARYVALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$27,500

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1945

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 482

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

IAAM

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 20, 2026
9 – 10:30 a.m.

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. This supports each student in developing 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 **Ford Program** is designed for students with ADHD and/or Executive Function differences. The program helps girls navigate their coursework while strengthening their organization, time management, and study skills. Through direct 5:1 instruction from an experienced learning specialist, students gain critical tools to support academic success.

Additional signature programs include the **Visual Arts Program, Performing Arts Mastery Program, Leadership Certificate Program**, and a **STEAM Leadership Certificate**. These programs offer students more in-depth coursework and experiences that distinguish them throughout their educational, professional, and personal endeavors.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance enables Maryvale to enroll qualified students who may not otherwise have access to a Catholic 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 bus service from Harford County and Howard County.

SHADOW DAYS

Maryvale offers shadow day visits for prospective students in the fall. For more information, please visit maryvale.com/admissions.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$19,900

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1960

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Sisters of Mercy

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 445

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

IAAM

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 17, 2026
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mercy High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school educating girls in grades nine through 12. For nearly 200 years, the Sisters of Mercy have distinguished themselves as experts in the care and education of adolescent girls, and our school proudly carries forward that legacy. Our leadership team, comprised of accomplished, caring woman leaders, creates an environment that supports Mercy Girls as they develop their voices and pursue their passions without limitations.

Committed to excellence and innovation, Mercy is the first and only Catholic girls' school in the Archdiocese to gain prestigious authorization as an International Baccalaureate World School—recognized by colleges and universities as the "gold standard" in education. Our 10 Signature Programs respond to a range of academic interests and learning needs, allowing for a customizable educational experience.

In 2024, Mercy publicly announced the largest and most ambitious capital campaign in school history, *The Spirit of Mercy: Advancing the Legacy of the Sisters of Mercy*. This campaign is aimed at securing funding to keep a Mercy education accessible, recruiting and retaining top-notch faculty and staff, and activating the next phase in campus enhancements that support Mercy Girls as they learn, pray, and thrive.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Our Signature Programs include the **Catherine McAuley Honors Program**, **Women in Medicine** in partnership with **Mercy Medical Center**, **Sister Agnese Neumann Scholars Program** in partnership with **MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital**, **Women in Technology**, **Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science Program**, **Visual Arts Program**, **Dance Program**, **Mentor Program**, and **Law and Social Action Program**. Visit mercyhighschool.com to learn more.

The **Sister Michelle Carroll Learning Services Program** provides academic support and coaching for students with documented learning differences or diagnosed mild to moderate language-based differences.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Mercy seeks to provide access to students with demonstrated financial need. To apply for financial aid, complete the FACTS application at factsmgt.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

TRANSPORTATION

Mercy offers bus service from Southwest Baltimore County and Howard County. Carpooling also works well for families from many areas including Bel Air, Cockeysville, Fallston, Glyndon, Hunt Valley, Perry Hall, Westminster, and more.

SHADOW DAYS

Visiting days for eighth grade students begins September 29. To schedule, please visit mercyhighschool.com.

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$20,800

APPLICATION FEE

\$75

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1852

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 460

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

IAAM

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

November 1, 2026
Mass 9 a.m.
Open House 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Entering its 175th year, Mount de Sales Academy (MDSA) empowers girls to develop their God-given talents through academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community. Girls are challenged to think deeply, pursuing intellectual inquiry in a supportive environment where every student is known. MDSA offers a college preparatory curriculum with four levels of instruction, including 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 39 honors classes, preparing students for success post-graduation. Students pursue passions in athletics, clubs, and fine arts within a vibrant community that encourages leadership, service, and purposeful lives.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Liberal Arts education at Mount de Sales develops the whole person through broad study in humanities, sciences, arts, mathematics, and social sciences in the Catholic tradition. Its goals are to cultivate intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, effective communication, moral discernment, creativity, and a desire to seek knowledge and understanding. Students can complete 15 **AP courses**, study **computer science**, compose college-level **literary reviews**, execute **STEM-based research** projects, analyze **political and social changes** in past and modern societies, expand linguistic skills in a **foreign language**, and creatively express themselves in **performing and visual arts** courses.

The distinguished **Philosophy Program** provides students with an ethical foundation to develop logical thinking, sound reasoning, and respect for the dignity of the human person. Created in response to today's challenging culture, the program equips students to navigate complex issues with clarity, wisdom, and confidence.

The **Sacred Heart Program** provides academic support and instruction to meet the specialized needs of college-bound students with identified learning differences. Accommodations are individualized to each student's needs.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Financial aid is available to families with demonstrated need. FACTS applications are due every December.

SCHOLARSHIPS

MDSA offers merit-based and interest-based scholarships to incoming freshmen. For a full list of scholarship opportunities, visit mountdesalesacademy.org/admissions.

TRANSPORTATION

MDSA offers bus transportation in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard counties. Many families carpool and MDSA can connect interested families who live in the same geographic area.

SHADOW DAYS

Current eighth graders are encouraged to come for a "Sailor Visit" day. Sailor visits, along with parent tours, are held from September to December. To register, visit mountdesalesacademy.org/admissions.

NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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TUITION FOR 2026 – 2027

\$25,750

APPLICATION FEE

\$55

YEAR OF FOUNDING

1873

SPONSORING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

School Sisters of Notre Dame

GRADE 9-12 ENROLLMENT

(2026 – 2027): 627

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

IAAM

GOVERNANCE

Independent

OPEN HOUSE

October 17, 2026
8 – 11 a.m.

Notre Dame Preparatory (NDP) is a Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades six through 12. NDP's mission of academic excellence, spiritual growth, and social justice is foundational to our sponsoring order, the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

At NDP, leadership is an intuitive, everyday practice woven seamlessly into the fabric of our community. Whether steering a challenging classroom discussion, organizing a local service project, or guiding teammates on the athletic field, our students are introduced to leadership opportunities daily. This organic approach to cultivating leaders is rooted in the belief that single-sex education develops confident, independent-thinking women who demonstrate courage and fortitude.

In 2026, NDP opens its **Huffman Commons**, a vibrant, multifunctional space designed to meet the needs of our students. Featuring increased square footage, a modern kitchen and servery, a student lounge and cafe, and a refreshed faculty and staff lounge with an outdoor patio, the Commons fosters connection, elevates the daily experience, and continues to advance our mission while reflecting the spirit, pace, and energy of NDP life.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Women In ... (WIN) Experiential Learning Program provides real-life, career-related experiences beyond the classroom. The **Bette Ellis O'Connor Humanities Program** offers an interdisciplinary approach to English, History, Art, and Theology. The **Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Mathematics (STEAM) Program** allows students to earn a general STEAM certification, while also concentrating on Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering & Manufacturing, or Medicine. Students may earn **Biliteracy Certification** in Chinese, French, or Spanish.

The Batza & Simon Academic Services and Enrichment Center offers four fee-based programs: the Susie Williams Simon Reading Program, a learning differences program, writing support, and math support. Reading, math, and English (writing) professionals provide instruction to improve content area skills. The learning resource specialist assists students using approved accommodations, such as extended time (50%) and executive functioning tasks.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families seeking need-based aid apply to FACTS.

SCHOLARSHIPS

NDP offers various merit-based awards recognizing talent in academics, athletics, arts, and service. Learn more at notredameprep.com/admissions.

TRANSPORTATION

NDP offers bus service to and from surrounding areas, depending on ridership interest. Information is available from the Admissions Office.

SHADOW DAYS

Scheduling for fall shadow days begins July 1.

H I G H S C H O O L F A I R S

DATE	HOST SCHOOL
September 16	Archbishop Spalding, Severn
September 22	Maryvale Preparatory, Lutherville
October 1	Archbishop Curley, Baltimore City

We follow an "open fair" format, where families may come anytime between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to meet and greet with representatives from our Catholic high schools.

Families may visit high school tables to learn about the admissions process, signature programs, scholarships, financial aid, transportation, and much more!

Registration is not required, and students of all ages enrolled in any school are welcome to attend.

O P E N H O U S E S

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Bishop Walsh School (C)	September 27	12 – 3 p.m.
Notre Dame Preparatory School (G)	October 17	8 – 11 a.m.
Loyola Blakefield (B)	October 17	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Mercy High School (G)	October 17	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Maryvale Preparatory School (G)	October 20	9 – 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's High School (C)	October 24	9 – 11 a.m.
Archbishop Curley High School (B)	October 24 & 25	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
The John Carroll School (C)	October 24	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
The Catholic High School of Baltimore (G)	October 24	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (C)	October 25	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Archbishop Spalding High School (C)	October 25	10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Saint John's Catholic Prep (C)	October 25	Mass 11 a.m. Open House 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mount de Sales Academy (G)	November 1	Mass 9 a.m. Open House 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Calvert Hall College High School (B)	November 7	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School (C)	November 7	12 – 3 p.m.
Mount Saint Joseph High School (B)	November 8	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saint Frances Academy (C)	November 12	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

NOVEMBER 14 & NOVEMBER 21*

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 strongly encouraged to register for the HSPT via the online registration portal, located at stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php. 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 test 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?

Online registration for the HSPT opens on September 15, 2026. We recognize that students spend the next few months learning more about each Catholic high school. During the time period leading up to the HSPT, 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 \$45 in cash, along with any personal information necessary to register. Walk-ins may not be able to test if a site is already at capacity.

WHEN WILL SCORES BE SENT?

Score reports are electronically generated, and when registering, parents opt to receive either an electronic copy or a printed copy. Parents can expect 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, a separate room, and a calculator or math chart to students with a documented need. Other accommodations vary according to the testing site. When students register for the HSPT, they are asked whether accommodations are needed. If indicated yes, upload documentation into the registration portal, and then reach out to the testing site to confirm any accommodations. All documentation for requested accommodations should date no earlier than the fifth grade year and must be submitted by October 30, 2026.

**Eighth grade students who currently attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will test on November 17.*

A F F O R D A B I L I T Y

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, 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 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.

5 2 9 P L A N S

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.

G O V E R N A N C E

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.*

ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

START PREPARING EARLY

Catholic High School admissions decisions are based on all three years of a student’s middle school career. Do not wait until the fall of 8th grade to start taking academics, behavior, and attendance seriously!

SEEK APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Meet with teachers and/or administrators from your child’s middle school to review which Catholic high schools your child plans on applying to. Middle school teachers and administrators can help to manage expectations, and steer families to consider other options when appropriate.

BEHAVIOR MATTERS

When making admissions decisions, Catholic high schools look at the number of tardies and absences a student has, as well as overall behavior during the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade years. The high schools consider behavior displayed during a student’s shadow day and interview. Finally, Catholic high schools may consider content students post on social media.

INCREASING COMPETITION

Catholic high schools have seen an uptick in the quantity and quality of applications from students attending Catholic schools, private schools, and public schools. Catholic high schools do not have the capacity to guarantee acceptance. Students are encouraged to apply to three Catholic high schools in order to keep their options open in this competitive environment. Admission criteria and capacity vary by individual high school, so acceptance or denial at one Catholic high school does not imply the same outcome at another Catholic high school.

ACADEMICS

Catholic high schools look at MAP scores, HSPT scores, and middle school grades and report card comments.

AFFORDABILITY

Wonderful candidates may not be offered scholarship money to attend a Catholic high school. The Catholic high school admissions environment is competitive, and financial need of applicants far outweighs the amount of scholarship money schools have to offer.

TIMELINE

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)	November 14 or 21, 2026*
APPLICATION DEADLINE	December 11, 2026
ADMISSIONS DECISIONS ANNOUNCEMENT	February 18, 2027
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	March 5, 2027



**Eighth grade students who currently attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will test on November 17.*

C H E C K L I S T

- ☐ Attend a High School Fair
- ☐ Schedule Shadow Days
- ☐ Attend Open Houses
- ☐ Register for the HSPT
- ☐ Submit Documentation for HSPT Accommodations by October 30
- ☐ Complete High School Applications by December 11
- ☐ Apply for Scholarships, Grants, and Aid
- ☐ Receive Admissions Decisions on February 18
- ☐ Register for High School by March 5



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.

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 30 de octubre

INVIERNO

- ☐ Tomar la prueba de nivel de escuela secundaria (HSPT)
- ☐ Completar la solicitud para la escuela secundaria antes del 11 de diciembre
- ☐ Completar la solicitud para becas, subvenciones y ayudas
- ☐ Completar las entrevistas
- ☐ Recibir las decisiones de admisiones para el 18 de febrero
- ☐ Solicitar subvenciones y ayudas de la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore antes del 28 de febrero
- ☐ Inscribirse en la escuela secundaria antes del 05 de marzo

PRIMAVERA

- ☐ ¡Prepararse para su aventura en la escuela secundaria!



LA PRUEBA DE NIVEL DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA (HSPT, POR SUS SIGLAS EN INGLÉS)

14 Y 21 DE NOVIEMBRE *

¿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: stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php. 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 esta disponible.

¿CÓMO PUEDO CAMBIAR LA CLASIFICACIÓN DE LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS QUE ESCOGÍ? La inscripción en línea para la prueba HSPT abre el 15 de septiembre de 2026. Reconocemos que los estudiantes van a aprender más sobre las varias escuelas secundarias católicas durante los siguientes meses. Durante el periodo de tiempo llevando al HSPT, 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 \$45 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 30 de octubre de 2026.

**Los estudiantes del octavo grado quienes asisten a una escuela católica actualmente les van a examinar el 17 de noviembre.*

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ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS CATÓLICAS

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ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL (A)

8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144
(410) 969-9105 | archbishopsalding.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Bonnie Klemm, klemmb@spaldinghs.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 25 de octubre de 2026 | 10:30 a.m. – 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 | bishopwalsh.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Merideth Nagle
mnagle@bishopwalsh.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 27 de septiembre de 2026 | 12 – 3 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa Pratt

CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL (I)

420 South Chester Street I Baltimore, MD 21231
(410) 727-3255 | cristoreybalt.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Patricia Hill, admissions@cristoreybalt.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 7 de noviembre de 2026 | 12 – 3 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (A)

1706 Old Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221
(410) 238-1172 | olmcmd.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Abigail Rutherford
arutherford@olmcmd.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas:
25 de octubre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa U.S.S. STAR

SAINT FRANCES ACADEMY (I)

501 East Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 539-5794 | sfacademy.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Erin Roxborough
erin.roxborough@sfacademy.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 12 de noviembre de 2026 | 4 – 6 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:
Servicios de Apoyo al Estudiante

SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP (I)

3989 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, MD 21717
(301) 662-4210 | saintjohnsprep.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Mary Catherine James '84
mjames@saintjohnsprep.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 25 de octubre de 2026 | 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:
Programa Seton Scholars

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL (A)

113 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 990-4236 | stmarysannapolis.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Danielle Stump
dstump@stmarysannapolis.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 24 de octubre de 2026 | 9 – 11 a.m.

THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL (I)

703 East Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 838-8333 | johncarroll.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Edward Maynard '93,
admissions@johnncarroll.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 24 de octubre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa St. Joseph

ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS PARA NIÑAS

MARYVALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (I)

11300 Falls Road, Lutherville, MD 21093
(410) 308-8531 | maryvale.com

Director(a) de admisiones: Sheryl Piron, piron@maryvale.com

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

20 de octubre de 2026 | 9 – 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 | mercyhighschool.com

Director(a) de admisiones: Bonnie Bevans Kottraba '98
admissions@mercyhighschool.com

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

17 de octubre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:

Servicios de Orientación y Apoyo al Estudiante

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY (I)

700 Academy Road, Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 744-8498 | mountdesalesacademy.org

Director(a) de admisiones:

Mattie Wood '04, admissions@mountdesales.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

1 de noviembre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje:

Programa Sacred Heart

NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL (I)

815 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286
(410) 825-0590 | notredameprep.com

Director(a) de admisiones: Nicole Breschi Gedney '94
admissions@notredameprep.com

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

17 de octubre de 2026 | 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE (I)

2800 Edison Highway, Baltimore, MD 21213
(410) 732-6200 | thecatholichighschool.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Kristin Green
kgreen@thecatholichighschool.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

24 de octubre de 2026 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa Archangel

ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS PARA NIÑOS

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL (A)

3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, MD 21213
(410) 485-5000 | archbishopcurley.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Nicholas Brownlee '96
nbrownlee@archbishopcurley.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

24 y 25 de octubre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa Anthony

LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD (I)

500 Chesnut Avenue, Towson, MD 21204
(443) 841-3684 | loyolablakefield.org

Director(a) de admisiones: Sebastian Price '02
admissions@loyolablakefield.org

Jornada de puertas abiertas:

17 de octubre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Servicios Murray Learning

CALVERT HALL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (I)

8102 LaSalle Road, Towson, MD 21286
(410) 825-4266 | calverthall.com

Director(a) de admisiones: Will Wellein '05
welleinw@calverthall.com

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 7 de noviembre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa LaSalle

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL (I)

4403 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229
(410) 646-6218 | msjnet.edu

Director(a) de admisiones: Marc Hoffman '97
mhoffman@msjnet.edu

Jornada de puertas abiertas: 8 de noviembre de 2026 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Estudiantes con diferencias en aprendizaje: Programa DePaul



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