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High School Guide
2016/17



TIMELINE FOR ADMISSIONS

SUMMER

- [] Research High Schools

FALL

- [] Attend a High School Fair
- [] Attend Students with Learning Differences Fair
- [] Schedule Shadow Days
- [] Attend Open Houses
- [] Register for the High School Placement Test (HSPT)
- [] Submit Documentation for Testing Accommodations by November 11
- [] Submit Release of Records and Referral Forms before Thanksgiving

WINTER

- [] Take the HSPT
- [] Complete High School Applications
- [] Apply for Scholarships, Grants, and Aid
- [] Interview
- [] Receive Admissions Decisions on February 17
- [] Apply for Grants and Aid from the Archdiocese of Baltimore by February 28
- [] Register for High School by March 3

SPRING

- [] Prepare for your High School Career!

I applaud you for considering a Catholic high school to continue your education. We are extremely proud of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the successes achieved by the thousands of students who, once in your shoes, chose a Catholic high school and continue to benefit from their Catholic secondary education.

Dr. Barbara McGraw Edmondson, *Superintendent*

CO-ED HIGH SCHOOLS



ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL (A)

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

Admissions Director: Thomas E. Miller
millert@spaldinghs.org

Open House: October 30, 2016 | 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Application Deadline: December 12, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Aquinas Program



BISHOP WALSH SCHOOL (A)

700 Bishop Walsh Road | Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 724-5360 | www.bishopwalsh.org

Admissions Director: Ty DeMartino | tdemartino@bishopwalsh.org

Open House: October 28, 2016 | 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Students with Learning Differences: Pratt Program



CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL (I)

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

Admissions Director: Patricia Hill | phill@cristoreybalt.org

Open House: October 29, 2016 | 12 pm- 3pm

Application Deadline: Early decision deadline, December 16, 2016.
Rolling admissions follows.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (A)

1706 Old Eastern Avenue | Baltimore, MD 21221
(410) 686-1023 | www.olmcmd.org

Admissions Director: Mark Concordia '09
mconcordia@olmcmd.org

Open House: October 20, 2016 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Application Deadline: January 6, 2017

Students with Learning Differences: U.S.S. STAR Program



ST. FRANCES ACADEMY (I)

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

Admissions Director: Robert Bowie | robert.bowie@sfacademy.org

Open House: November 4, 2016 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Application Deadline: March 16, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Student Support Services

(A) - Archdiocesan Governance | (I) - Independent Governance



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP (I)

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

Admissions Director: Michael W. Schultz
mschultz@saintjohnsprep.org

Open House: November 6, 2016 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Application Deadline: December 12, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholars Program



ST. MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL (A)

1535 Oak Hill Avenue | Hagerstown, MD 21742
(301) 739-4266 | www.goretti.org

Admissions Director: Holly Katrina | hkatrina@goretti.org

Open House: October 23, 2016 | 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Application Deadline: Early decision: January 31, 2016. Rolling admissions follows.

Students with Learning Differences: Aquinas Academic Support Center



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL (A)

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

Admissions Director: Tina Allen, '95 | tallen@stmarysannapolis.org

Open House: November 6, 2016 | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Application Deadline: December 15, 2016



THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL (I)

703 Churchville Road | Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 879-2480 | (410) 838-8333 | www.johncarroll.org

Admissions Director: Edward Maynard '93
emaynard@johncarroll.org

Open House: October 22, 2016 | 11am – 2pm

Application Deadline: December 16, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: St. Joseph Program

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOLS



ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL (A)

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

Admissions Director: Nicholas Brownlee '96
nbrownlee@archbishopcurley.org

Open House: October 22 & 23, 2016 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Application Deadline: December 16, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Anthony Program

(A) - Archdiocesan Governance | (I) - Independent Governance

**CALVERT HALL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (I)**

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

Admissions Director: Christopher Bengel '83
 bengelc@calverthall.com

Open House: November 13, 2016 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Application Deadline: January 2, 2017

Students with Learning Differences: LaSalle Program

**LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD (I)**

500 Chestnut Avenue | Towson, MD 21204
 (443) 841-3680 | www.loyolablakefield.org

Admissions Director: John Feeley, '76
 jfeeley@loyolablakefield.org

Open House: October 16, 2016 | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Application Deadline: December 15, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Murray Learning Services

**MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL (I)**

4403 Frederick Avenue | Baltimore, MD 21229
 (410) 644-3300 | www.msjnet.edu

Admissions Director: Marc Hoffman '97
 mhoffman@admin.msjnet.edu

Open House: October 30, 2016 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Application Deadline: December 5, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: DePaul Program

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS

**INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME (I)**

901 North Aisquith Street | Baltimore, MD 21202
 (410) 522-7800 | www.indofmd.org

Admissions Director: Jeannie Kihn | jkihn@indofmd.org

Open House: November 5, 2016 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Application Deadline: December 31, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Mother Caroline Program

**MARYVALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (I)**

11300 Falls Road | Lutherville, MD 21093
 (410) 252-3366 | www.maryvale.com

Admissions Director: Sheryl Piron | piron@maryvale.com

Open House: October 23, 2016 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Application Deadline: December 9, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: St. Julie Billiart Program



MERCY HIGH SCHOOL (I)

1300 East Northern Parkway | Baltimore, MD 21239
(410) 433-8880 | www.mercyhighschool.com

Admissions Director: Bonnie Bevans Kottraba '98
bkottraba@mercyhighschool.com

Open House: November 12, 2016 | 10:00am - 2:00pm

Application Deadline: January 6, 2017

Students with Learning Differences: Guidance and Student Support Services



MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY (I)

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

Admissions Director: Emily Ko | eko@mountdesales.org

Open House: November 6, 2016 | 12:00pm - 3:00 pm

Application Deadline: December 14, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Sacred Heart Program



NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL (I)

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

Admissions Director: Maureen Sack Cannon
cannonm@notredameprep.com

Open House: October 15, 2016 | 12:00pm - 3:30pm

Application Deadline: December 5, 2016



THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE (I)

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

Admissions Director: Angela Baumler
abaumler@thecatholichighschool.org

Open House: October 22, 2016 | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Application Deadline: December 9, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Archangel Program



THE SETON KEOUGH HIGH SCHOOL (A)

1201 Caton Avenue | Baltimore, MD 21227
(410) 646-4444 | www.setonkeough.com

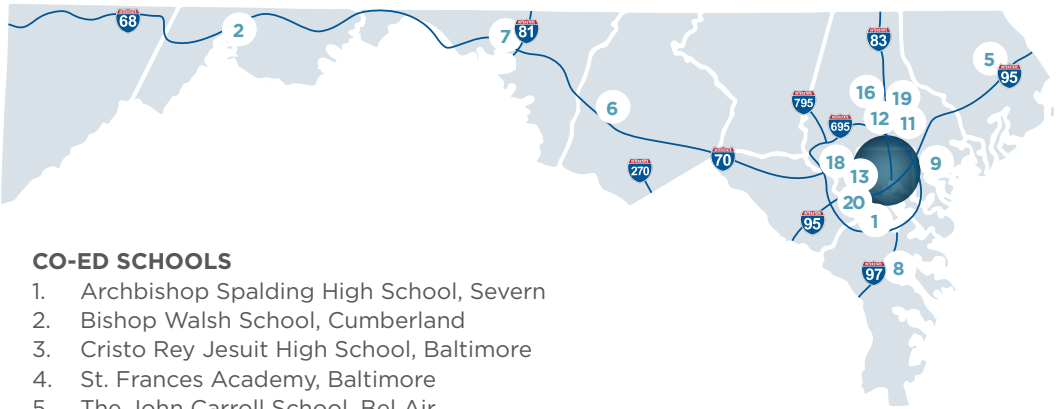
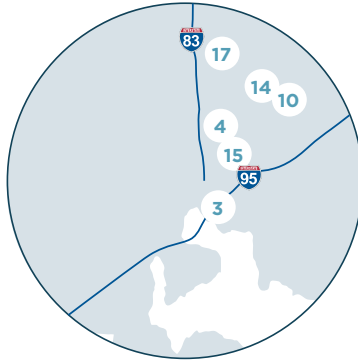
Admissions Director: Andrea Wills | awills@setonkeough.com

Open House: October 29, 2016 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Application Deadline: December 16, 2016

Students with Learning Differences: Marillac Program

SCHOOL LOCATIONS



CO-ED SCHOOLS

1. Archbishop Spalding High School, Severn
2. Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland
3. Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Baltimore
4. St. Frances Academy, Baltimore
5. The John Carroll School, Bel Air
6. St. John's Catholic Prep, Buckeystown
7. St. Maria Goretti High School, Hagerstown
8. St. Mary's High School, Annapolis
9. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle River

BOYS' SCHOOLS

10. Archbishop Curley High School, Baltimore
11. Calvert Hall College High School, Towson
12. Loyola Blakefield, Towson
13. Mount St. Joseph High School, Baltimore

GIRLS' SCHOOLS

14. The Catholic High School of Baltimore, Baltimore
15. Institute of Notre Dame, Baltimore
16. Maryvale Preparatory School, Lutherville
17. Mercy High School, Baltimore
18. Mount de Sales Academy, Catonsville
19. Notre Dame Preparatory School, Towson
20. The Seton Keough High School, Baltimore

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)

DECEMBER 3 & DECEMBER 10

WHAT IS THE 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 www.archbalt.org, under the "Catholic Schools" tab. Links to the registration portal may also be found on each high school's website. After registering online, students will receive a confirmation number that needs to 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. If you walk in on testing day without registering, the testing site will have to ensure that enough proctors are available to accommodate all walk-ins. Please note: students may not walk in and request any testing accommodations. If this occurs, the student will be asked to test on another date.

HOW DO I CHANGE THE RANKING OF MY HIGH SCHOOL CHOICES?

The online registration for the HSPT opens on September 6, 2016. 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 decisions on the order of first, second, and third choice schools. Students can use their email addresses and confirmation numbers to re-enter the online registration portal and edit information already submitted. Information can be edited 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, you only need to bring your confirmation code and two number 2 pencils. All other students must bring \$40 in cash, along with all necessary personal information to register. Remember, 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 an electronic copy or a printed copy. Parents can expect to receive their copy within a month of their child's completion of the test. Electronic copies may arrive sooner. The high schools chosen by the 8th grader to receive their scores receive reports directly from Scholastic Testing Service.

ARE ACCOMODATIONS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH A SERVICE PLAN, IEP, OR A RECENT EVALUATION THAT SPECIFICALLY OUTLINES THE ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED?

Yes, every testing site offers extended time to students with a documented need. Other accommodations vary according to the testing site. When the student registers for the HSPT, there is a yes or no question asking whether a student needs extra accommodations. If indicated yes, the testing site will contact you regarding how to best send documentation to them for review. All documentation of needed accommodations must be received by the testing site no later than November 11, 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

DATE	HOST SCHOOL
September 6	St. Louis, Clarksville
September 7	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Homeland
September 8	St. Philip Neri, Linthicum
September 13	St. Joseph, Cockeysville
September 14	St. Francis of Assisi, Baltimore
September 20	St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park
September 21	St. Margaret, Bel Air
September 22	St. Ursula, Parkville
September 27	Monsignor Slade, Glen Burnie
September 28	Trinity Lutheran, Joppa
September 29	Immaculate Conception, Towson
October 4	Cardinal Shehan, Loch Raven
October 5	St. Clement Mary Hofbauer, Rosedale
October 6	Sacred Heart, Glyndon
October 11	School of the Incarnation, Gambrills
October 12	St. Mark, Catonsville- Fair for Students with Learning Differences
October 18	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Towson
October 19	St. Agnes, Catonsville
October 20	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ellicott City

Fairs begin at 6:30pm.

Fairs begin with an open portion where schools meet and greet with families. School representatives then move to classrooms to meet with families in small groups. These breakout sessions last for approximately 25 minutes.

Registration is not required. Attendees may walk in!

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

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) 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.

GOVERNANCE

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

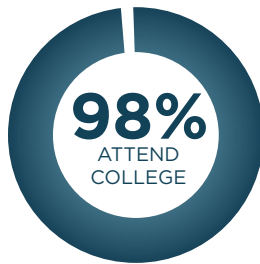
ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS

Governing responsibility rests with the Archdiocese. 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 and incorporated, these schools follow certain Archdiocesan precepts to retain their "Catholic" status.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RISE ABOVE



+100% SAT POINTS

AOB STUDENTS SCORE HIGHER ON THE SAT THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

100%

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Catholic high schools offer a variety of programs to enrich the body, mind, and spirit, including:

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

BUSINESS ACADEMIES

CORPORATE INTERNSHIPS

CYBERSCIENCE

ENGINEERING

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

FORENSICS

**INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE**

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

MEDICAL EXPLORATION

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

STEAM & STEM

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

**WOMEN IN MEDICINE,
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