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Application Guide



Dear Student:

Congratulations on the impending completion of your elementary/middle school education!

While the eighth grade is a year filled with great excitement and joy marking the conclusion of your primary education, it can also be a time of anticipation and even anxiety. Your high school education awaits you and many important decisions lie ahead that require careful and thoughtful consideration.

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 successful records of the thousands of students who, once in your shoes, chose a Catholic high school and continue to benefit from their Catholic secondary education.



Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore boast a 97 percent graduation rate and 95 percent of those students attend college. A 2010 study determined that graduates of Catholic schools earn \$250,000 more over their lifetime than their public school counterparts.

While impressive, statistics don't fully capture the Catholic high school experience. By choosing one of our schools, you can expect to receive an academically-excellent education taught in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment where your unique gifts and talents are challenged allowing you the chance to grow to your full potential. While each Catholic high school has something different to offer, each one is a place where you will grow as a student, an individual and as a future leader in our society.

I hope you find this guide helpful in learning about each of our wonderful Catholic high schools and about the step-by-step process for receiving an education in a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Should you or your parents have any questions, you will find the contact information for each school inside these pages.

Be assured of my prayers for you during this exciting and hope-filled time. I hope to see you in a Catholic high school next fall!

Blessings in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Barbara McGraw Edmondson".

Dr. Barbara McGraw Edmondson
Superintendent of Schools

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Co-educational Catholic High Schools



Archbishop Spalding High School

8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144

Telephone: 410-969-9105

Fax: 410-969-1026

Web site: www.archbishopspalding.org

President: Mrs. Kathleen K. Mahar

Principal: Mr. Lewis Van Wambeke

Admissions:

Admissions Director: Mr. Thomas E. Miller

E-mail: millert@archbishopspalding.org

Admissions Assistant: Jennifer Shelsby

E-mail: shelsbyj@archbishopspalding.org

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$12,695

Aquinas Program: + \$2,000

Application Fee: \$100

Open House: October 30, 2011

Presentations and tours begin at 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 6, 2012

Year of Founding: 1966

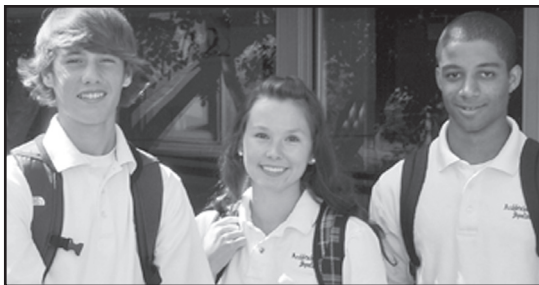
Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 1,220

Athletic Conferences: M.I.A.A. (Men)
and I.A.A.M. (Women)

Profile: Founded in 1966 Archbishop Spalding High School welcomes students from throughout the greater Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington D.C. areas. Archbishop Spalding High School is situated on a 52-acre campus with state of the art academic and athletic facilities. Archbishop Spalding annually welcomes students from more than 50 middle schools.

Archbishop Spalding offers College Preparatory, Honors, STEM and (19) 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 High School is committed to the development of every student academically, spiritually, physically and socially.



Tuition Assistance: 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. Need-based financial assistance is also offered. Families requesting financial assistance (re)apply each year. Applications must be submitted to the School Scholarship Service of Princeton, NJ no later than January 6, 2012. Financial need is viewed as "the difference between a family's resources and the child's total educational expenses." A fee is charged by S.S.S. to process an application.

Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded for academic, leadership & musical achievement.

Transportation: Limited bus service is available (additional cost).

Shadow Dates: Parents contact the Admissions office 410 969-9105 ext 232 to schedule.

Summer Programs: A variety of athletic camps, SAT prep courses, and Prepare-ED-designed to prepare students for the academic challenges of high school and college. A variety of athletic camps.



Bishop Walsh School **Pre-K-12th Grade**

700 Bishop Walsh Rd.
Cumberland, MD 21502

Telephone: 301-724-5360

Fax: 301-722-0555

Web site: www.bishopwalsh.org

President: Sr. Phyllis McNally, SSND

Principal: Ms. Shelby Webb

Profile: 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 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 influences on the presence of Catholic Education in this region, and these alumni/ae are still dedicated to the future of a Catholic school presence as a choice for educational excellence.

Bishop Walsh serves a diverse population from 3 states and maintains a high academic standard for all students in grades PreK through 12.



Tuition Assistance: Assistance is available based on need.

Special Note: *Bishop Walsh holds its own admissions testing as needed. They do not participate in the general Archdiocesan testing.*

Admissions:

Contact the principal

E-mail: pmcnally@bishopwalsh.org

Tuition for 2011-2012: Depends on child's grade

Application Fee: \$50

Year of Founding: 1966

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 586

Athletic Conferences: A.M.A.C.



Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

420 South Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21231

Telephone: 410-727-3255

Fax: 443-573-9897

Web site: www.cristoreybalt.org

President: Rev. John Swope, SJ

Principal: Mr. Tom Malone

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mrs. Patricia Hill

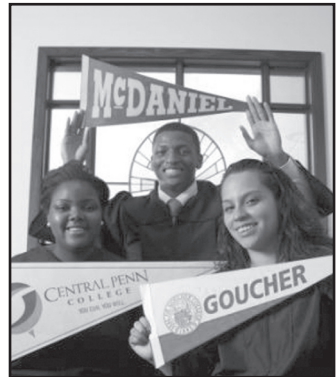
Admissions Coordinator: Mr. Greg Austin

E-mail: phill@cristoreybalt.org

gaustin@cristoreybalt.org

Profile: Cristo Rey Jesuit High School is an independent, Catholic high 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. As a Jesuit, Catholic school, 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. To be eligible for admission to Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, students must demonstrate strong academic ability, high personal motivation, and employability.



Corporate Internship Program: Through Cristo Rey Jesuit's unique professional internship program, students attend classes five days each month and gain valuable employment skills by working in entry-level jobs in professional settings. These work opportunities enable students to earn a significant portion of their school tuition. Their entry-level jobs extend their learning, helping students make critical connections between what they study in school and the skills they need for success in the workplace.

Sponsorship: Sponsored by the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), the school is a member of the national Cristo Rey Network. The first school in the network was founded in Chicago in 1996 to offer a private college preparatory education to students who had limited educational options. Today, there are 24 Cristo Rey schools nationwide joining a strong tradition of successful Jesuit schools and colleges in the United States and around the world.

Tuition Assistance: Cristo Rey Jesuit will award tuition assistance based on family financial need and available funds.

Transportation: Carpool, MTA, and school shuttle.



St. Frances Academy

501 E. Chase Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

President: Sr. John Francis Schilling, OSP
Principal: Deacon Curtis Turner, Ed.D.

Telephone: 410-539-5794

Fax: 410-685-2650

Web site: www.sfacademy.org

ADMISSIONS

Director Of Admissions: Mr. Nicholas Myles

E-mail: nicholas.myles@sfacademy.org

410-539-5794 X31

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$8,000 sliding scale

Open House: February 3, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: February 16, 2012

Year of Founding: 1828

Sponsoring Religious Community:
Oblate Sisters of Providence

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 300

Athletic Conferences: M.I.A.A. & I.A.A.M.,
BCL

Profile: Saint Frances Academy is the oldest continually operating Catholic school within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Established in 1828, Saint Frances Academy's founding mission was to teach "children of color to read the Bible"—an illegal act during an era of American slavery. One hundred eighty-three years later, Saint Frances Academy offers a traditional, coeducational, college preparatory curriculum for grades 9-12 that includes a senior honors program. All students must complete a community service component.

Saint Frances Academy is independently owned and operated by the Oblate Sisters of Providence. The Academy is approved by the Maryland State Department of Education and is accredited by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association.



Tuition Assistance: Tuition is set on a sliding scale dependent on the family income. Additional support is available through the Partners in Excellence program and the Camille Cosby Scholars Program.

Shadow Dates: Schedule with Admissions Coordinator, October through April, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays only.



The John Carroll School

703 Churchville Road
Bel Air, MD 21014

President: Mr. Richard J. O'Hara

Principal: Ms. Madelyn Ball

Telephone: 410-879-2480
410-838-8333

Fax: 410-836-8514

Web site: www.johnncarroll.org

ADMISSIONS

Director of Enrollment & Marketing:

Mr. Jesse Roberts

E-mail: jroberts@johnncarroll.org

Assoc. Director of Enrollment:

Mrs. Kimberly R. Brueggemann

E-mail: kbrueggemann@johnncarroll.org

Tuition Costs for 2011-2012: \$13,300

Open House: October 23, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2012

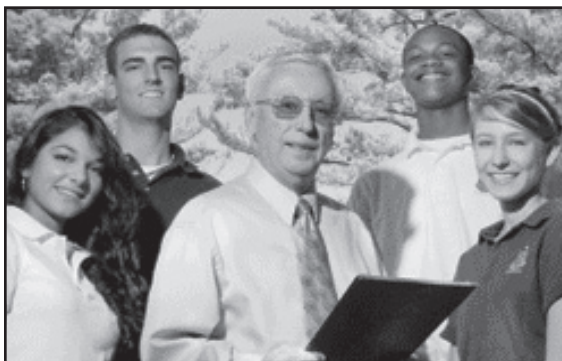
Grades 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 827

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A. & I.A.A.M.

Profile: Founded in 1964,

The John Carroll School is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory, coeducational high school. The John Carroll School educates the whole person; each student develops spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. Our secondary school community develops young men

and women of moral integrity and prepares them to serve responsibly in shaping a more just and compassionate global society.



Tuition Assistance: Financial Aid is awarded annually and is based on the availability of funds: Financial Aid (based on need); Work Study Program (minimum wage); Sisters of St. Joseph Grants (Up to ½ tuition, need based, nominated by pastors); Installment Payment Plans; Archdiocesan Teacher Discount Plan; Multi-Child Family Discount Plan.

Scholarships: Academic Scholarship (\$2,000 a year for 4 years); Donald L. Sudbrink Scholarship (\$300 annual award); Alumni Children's Scholarship (amount determined annually); Marion Burk Knott Scholarship (four year full tuition award – funded through the Knott Foundation).

Special Programs: Enhance Program for students with special needs.

Shadow Days: Eighth grade students should contact Admissions to schedule a date to spend the day with a current John Carroll student. Shadow Days are conducted from September through December.

Interviews: Eighth grade interviews are held during Shadow Day visits. Contact the Admissions office for dates and times.



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Saint John's Catholic Prep

889 Butterfly Lane
Frederick, MD 21703

President: Mr. Gordon Oliver
Principal: Mr. Chris Cosentino

Telephone: 301-662-4210
Fax: 301-662-5166

Web site: www.saintjohnsprep.org

ADMISSIONS

Director of Admissions:

Mr. Michael W. Schultz

Telephone: 301-662-4210

Email: admissions@saintjohnsprep.org

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$12,995

Open House: November 6, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline

Year of Founding: 1829

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 275

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A. & I.A.A.M.

Profile: Founded in 1829, Saint John's Catholic Prep is a Catholic, co-educational, college-preparatory high school dedicated to the development and education of the total student. A student to teacher ratio of 10:1 translates into small classes and individualized attention. Our extensive offerings of honors and Advanced Placement courses challenges young people to work to their fullest potential, while extracurricular activities and athletics teach the values of self-discipline, mutual respect, and teamwork. Admission is based on the application, middle school transcript, results of the High School Placement Test (HSPT), teacher recommendation, and personal review.



Tuition Assistance: Families with documented need may qualify for financial aid in the form of scholarships and tuition grants. Saint John's uses the information supplied by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS). Financial assistance enables Saint John's to enroll qualified students who may not otherwise have access to a Catholic education. Families should contact the Admissions Office for applications.

Scholarships: Each year, Saint John's awards a wide-range of merit-based scholarships to new and returning students.

Shadow Days: Prospective students are encouraged to spend a day shadowing a current Saint John's student on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Parents are also encouraged to tour Saint John's. Call the Admissions Office to schedule a visit in the fall.



1535 Oak Hill Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Principal: Mr. Richard Fairley

Telephone: 301-739-4266

Fax: 301-739-4261

Web site: www.goretti.org

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mrs. Holly Katrina

Telephone: 301-739-4266 ext. 132

Email: hkatrina@goretti.org

Tuition Costs for 2011-2012:

Catholic \$10,750 Non-Catholic \$12,250

Multiple Student Discount: \$1,000

Open House: October 23, 2011

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: Early decision

applications: January 30, 2012.

Rolling admissions process follows.

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 222

Profile: St. Maria Goretti High School is an Archdiocesan, co-educational, college preparatory school committed to academic excellence. Built on the foundation of Catholic values and traditions, St. Maria Goretti High School has nurtured the souls and educated the minds of young people and prepared them for the challenges of life for more than 55 years. Our dedicated administration, faculty and staff are committed to the development of the whole person - academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. With small classes, close relationships are formed between faculty and students, providing a safe and nurturing environment where each student is treated as an individual and is challenged to excel. Our tradition of academic excellence and rich Catholic heritage are evidenced by more than 25 honors and Advanced Placement Classes, countless opportunities for worship and spiritual enrichment, numerous clubs and organizations, and exceptional art and drama programs. An innovative program for student musicians is offered under the direction of the Cumberland Valley School of Music. St. Maria Goretti also offers 11 competitive sports.



Tuition Assistance: Financial assistance is available to students and is based on documented need. Applications for financial assistance are available in the admissions office and are evaluated independently through Tuition Aid Data Service. There are additional opportunities to help offset tuition.

Scholarships: Memorial and endowed merit based scholarships are available.

Shadow Days: Prospective students are invited to experience the comfortable, welcoming environment that our students enjoy every day by spending a Shadow Day with us. Please call the office of admissions to make an appointment.

Location: St. Maria Goretti High School is located in the northeastern section of Hagerstown, MD in close proximity to surrounding Maryland counties, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and northwestern Virginia.

Transportation: We offer round trip bus service from Frederick, MD, Chambersburg, PA, Martinsburg and Shepherdstown, WV. Many students carpool, and a list of participating families is available. Greencastle, Tuscarora, and Waynesboro, PA school districts also provide bus services.



St. Mary's High School

113 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Pastor: Father John G. Tizio, C.Ss.R

Principal: Mr. Richard Bayhan

Telephone: 410-263-3294

Fax: 410-269-7843

Web site: www.stmarysannapolis.org

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Ms. Chrissie Chomo

Telephone: 410-990-4236

E-mail: cchomo@stmarysannapolis.org

Tuition Costs for 2011-2012:

\$11,810 (In Parish), \$13,220 (Non-Parish)

Open House: November 6, 2011

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 6, 2012

Year of Founding: 1946

Sponsoring Religious Community:

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

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 490

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A. & I.A.A.M.



Profile: Founded in 1946, St. Mary's High School is a co-educational parish school with grades 9-12. Located on the banks of Spa Creek in historic Annapolis, the school's campus is situated on property settled by Charles Carroll I.

St. Mary's curriculum offers courses designed for the college-bound student and accelerated courses for the honor student. Advanced Placement courses are also available. Accreditation is by the Southern Association and approved by the State of Maryland.

Tuition Assistance/Scholarships: St. Mary's High School provides nearly \$300,000 in financial aid and scholarships to qualified students each year. Aid awards from the school are made on the basis of financial need. Academic scholarships are also awarded. Please call the admissions office for details. The deadline for applications for financial aid is December 31, 2011.

Shadow Days: After September 1st, call admissions office to schedule.

MC Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Early Childhood through 12th Grade

1706 Old Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

President: Ms. Kathleen Sipes
Principal: Mr. Christopher Ashby

Telephone: 410-686-1023

Fax: 410-686-2361

Web site: www.olmcmd.org

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mr. Thomas Rose

E-mail: trose@olmcmd.org

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$10,712

Open House: October 25, 2011
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 6, 2012

Year of Founding: 1959

Sponsoring Religious Community:
Sisters of Saint Francis

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 200

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A. & I.A.A.M.



Profile: A college preparatory school, Mt. Carmel serves students with diverse abilities. The curriculum is broad based with many opportunities for student success. Options include AP and college level classes, technology and fine arts opportunities, and elective classes in every discipline. The small student population provides a family-like atmosphere that focuses on the recognition and success of each student. Admission is based on test scores, school performance, as well as an interview. Please contact the admissions office for further information.

Tuition Assistance: Any student may apply for financial aid from Mt. Carmel. Financial aid forms will be mailed along with acceptance letters. They are to be returned to the school by February 1, 2012 and will be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Assistance is also provided through a work-study program.

Scholarships: Scholarship applicants are chosen accordingly by their academic achievements in designated areas, standardized test scores and teacher recommendations. Also, students may be awarded IMPACT scholarships for excellence in academics, character or talent. Students must submit artwork for the Art Scholarship, which is judged by a committee. Students must perform a jazz routine at a tryout for the Dance Scholarship. Competitive auditions will be held for the Music Scholarship.

Shadow Days: Visitation days are available upon request after October 1st. Seventh graders may shadow after May 1st. Contact the admissions office to schedule.

Men's Catholic High Schools



3701 Sinclair Lane
Baltimore, MD 21213-2079

President: Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv. '78
Principal: Mr. Phil Piercy

Telephone: 410-485-5000
Web site: www.archbishopcurley.org

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mr. John R. Tucker '79
Telephone: 410-485-5000 x289
E-Mail: jtucker@archbishopcurley.org

Admissions Assistant: Mrs. Nicole Maskell
Phone: 410-485-5000
Fax: 410-485-6493
nmaskell@archbishopcurley.org

Tuition cost for 2011-2012: \$11,200

Open House: November 5 & 6, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2011

Year of Founding: 1961

Sponsoring Religious Community:
Conventual Franciscans

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 530

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A.

Profile: Archbishop Curley High School, a Roman Catholic educational institution of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, is a community of people identified with the Franciscan tradition, forming one family that seeks the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the educational enlightenment of its members, character formation, religious growth of young men through course work and worship, and the promotion of service to the larger community. Curley is a college-preparatory school focused on building the whole person through a stratified curriculum, 13 interscholastic sports, performing and visual arts programs, and a well-balanced offering of co-curricular activities. The diverse student body is drawn from a large metropolitan area.



Tuition Assistance / Scholarships: The Financial Aid program, in the form of grants and work-study, is aimed at students who demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement and financial need based upon family resources and obligations. Requests for financial assistance are initiated by obtaining a copy of the Private School Aid Service's Student Aid Form from the Business Office of Archbishop Curley High School after November 5, 2011.

Academic Programs: *The Franciscan Program* is an interdisciplinary program for students to participate in honors level courses, which emphasize effective speaking and writing skills. *The Cupertino Program* is a college preparatory academic program for students working at the appropriate grade level. A student's placement within the program is evaluated on a regular basis to ensure a challenging and appropriate curriculum. *The Anthony Program* is a multifaceted college preparatory program that addresses the needs of young men of diverse backgrounds who are at risk for academic difficulties due to a learning difference, lower self-esteem, and/or socio-emotional issues. Maximum learning potential is achieved through the implementation of cross-curricular behavioral strategies, individualized assessments to measure academic performance, and most importantly, an integrated team-teaching approach.

Transportation: Many students carpool to Curley. Bus service is available from Harford and Anne Arundel Counties; the cost of the bus service is \$1,100 per year.

Shadow Days: Shadow days begin on September 20, 2011. Our guests should arrive at 9 a.m. and should follow the school dress code; Curley will provide a free lunch from the student dining room. Shadow days are scheduled by calling the Admissions Office or visiting the website.



Calvert Hall College High School

8102 LaSalle Road
Towson, MD 21286

President: Brother Thomas Zoppo, FSC

Principal: Mr. Louis Heidrick, AFSC

Telephone: 410-825-4266

Fax: 410-825-6826

Web site: www.calverthall.com

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director:

Mr. Christopher Bengel '83

Telephone: 410-825-4266 ext.126

E-mail: bengelc@calverthall.com

Tuition cost for 2011-2012: \$11,900

Open House: November 6, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2011

Year of Founding: 1845

Sponsoring Religious Community:

De LaSalle Christian Brothers

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 1,229

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A.

Profile: Calvert Hall College, a Catholic and Lasallian college preparatory school with a 167-year history, provides a diverse community of young men with a broad and balanced human and Christian education through excellent academic and extracurricular programs that promote leadership, achievement and service within the church and community. Calvert Hall's diverse student body is able to participate in an outstanding Fine Arts program, 37 interscholastic athletic teams and over 45 extracurricular activities.



Tuition Assistance: Grants are available for students with financial need. Families wishing to be considered for financial aid need to submit an on-line financial aid application to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Service (factstuitionaid.com) in Lincoln, Nebraska no later than December 16, 2011. Forms are also available at Open House or by calling the Business Office.

Academic Scholarships: These partial scholarships are awarded annually based on outstanding academic performances and achievements. All applicants are eligible for consideration.

Special Programs: *The McMullen Scholars Program* is a comprehensive, four-year, integrated program intended to provide academically gifted students with a scholarly liberal arts education with specialized academic and college advising. Students are required to take honors and Advanced Placement courses, to participate in field experiences at local museums and theatres, and to complete an independent research project in their senior year. The program will enable a student to integrate the knowledge he receives in all academic disciplines and correlate this knowledge to the study of humanities.

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

Transportation: Most students travel by carpool. Transportation is offered for students who live in the Columbia/Catonsville/Owings Mills corridor and morning service from Harford County.

Shadow Days: Beginning October 1, 2011, be a "Cardinal for a Day" and visit Calvert Hall. Register on-line at www.calverthall.com or call the Admissions Office at 410-825-4266.



Loyola Blakefield

500 Chestnut Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

President: Rev. Thomas A. Pesci, S.J.

Upper School Principal:
Mr. Anthony Day

Telephone: 443-841-0601

Fax: 443-841-3105

Web site: www.loyolablakefield.org

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mr. Michael Breschi

Telephone: 443-841-3684

E-mail: mbreschi@loyolablakefield.org

Tuition Costs for 2011-2012: \$16,130

Fees: \$715

Open House: October 30, 2011

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2011

Year of Founding: 1852

Sponsoring Religious Community:

Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 740

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A.

Profile: Founded in 1852, Loyola Blakefield is a Jesuit boys' school, grades 6 through 12, with a tradition of superior college preparation and strong Catholic formation. The Blakefield campus sits on 60 acres in Towson, featuring beautiful facilities and grounds. Our student body is a diverse population of young men representing neighborhoods throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area. Admission is granted to those students whose ability, achievement and motivation indicate that they can successfully complete Loyola Blakefield's program of studies and be subsequently admitted to college. In addition to the academic qualifications, candidates are expected to express a commitment to the Jesuit principles of Religious Growth, Moral Development, Christian Service, and Love of Neighbor. These principles are at the heart of our Mission and in the day-to-day expression of our campus life.



Tuition Assistance:

Any family may apply for tuition assistance by utilizing the online Parents Financial Statement (PFS), which is linked on the Loyola website. Financial aid applications are due by December 15, 2011. Loyola awards more than \$1 million in financial aid to qualified students each year.

Scholarships: Loyola Blakefield awards merit-based scholarships each year to 9th grade students of outstanding academic ability and achievement. All applicants are eligible and are considered for scholarships. No special application is required.

Special Programs: *The Murray Learning Service* supports bright, motivated students with documented learning differences as they complete the rigorous college preparatory program at Loyola Blakefield. This fee-for-service program provides unlimited access to a team of Learning Specialists who work with the students to improve organizational and time management skills, provide appropriate accommodations, and assist the students in meeting the demands of their classroom teachers.

Transportation: Transportation by a private carrier is offered for students who live in the Howard County and Harford County areas.

Shadow Days: Students applying for admission to Loyola Blakefield are expected to schedule a "Shadow Day" visit to the school. Student interviews occur on the Shadow Day. Please call Mr. Brant Hall @ 443 841-3682, or Ms. Paddy London @ 443 841-3680 to schedule a visit.



4403 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21229

President: Brother James M. Kelly, C.F.X.

Principal: Mr. Barry Fitzpatrick

Telephone: 410-644-3300

Fax: 410-646-6220

Web site: www.msjnet.edu

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mr. Marc Hoffman '97

Telephone: 410-646-6218

Email: mhoffman@admin.msjnet.edu

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$11,800

Open House: November 6, 2011,
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 4, 2012

Year of Founding: 1876

Sponsoring Religious Community:
Xaverian Brothers

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 1,065

Athletic Conference: M.I.A.A.

Profile: Mount Saint Joseph High School is a Catholic, all-boys, college preparatory school sponsored by the Xaverian Brothers. The school's mission is the same now just as it was when founded in 1876 - to bring forth Christ to students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni and people in the surrounding areas. We do this by helping young men to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.



Tuition Assistance: Financial aid is available on a need basis. Nearly 25 percent of the Mount Saint Joseph student population receives aid averaging \$5,000. Twelve academic scholarships are awarded each year to incoming freshmen based on placement test scores, prior academic records, and an interview. Four "Brother Dominic" Scholarships are 100 percent tuition awards for all four years. Eight "Brother Isidore" scholarships are 50 percent tuition awards for all four years.

Service to Students with Special Needs: Mount Saint Joseph offers the *DePaul Program*, designed for students with dyslexia, and the *Ryken Program*, for students with remedial needs. Additional fees apply to each program. More information regarding these programs is available by calling Ms. Kate Stearns at (410) 644-3300.

Transportation: Our mini-buses are driven by faculty members and run in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel and Carroll counties. There is an extra fee for a place on these buses. For more information about the bus service, you can call the Business Office at (410) 644-3300. Most of the student body carpools, the Main Office can provide you with a list of students in your area.

Summer Programs: A six-week summer school session with remediation and enrichment-courses is open to students who attend Catholic Schools. A freshman transition program prepares students entering the 9th grade with English, reading, math and study skills courses.

Shadow Days: Prospective students may spend a day at Mount Saint Joseph with a current freshman between October 3, 2011 and March 30, 2012. Please call Mrs. Arlene Beach at 410-644-3300 x347 to schedule a day.

Women's Catholic High Schools



Institute of Notre Dame

901 North Aisquith Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

President: Dr. Mary Funke
Principal: Ms. Ann Seeley '58

Telephone: 410-522-7800
Fax: 410-522-7810
Web site: www.indofmd.org

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Mrs. Amy Conly, '93
Telephone: 410-522-7800 x220
E-mail: aconly@indofmd.org

Tuition cost for 2011-2012: \$12,500
including fees

Open House: November 12, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m

Application Deadline: December 16, 2011

Financial Aid Deadline: December 31, 2011

Year of Founding: 1847

Sponsoring Religious Community:
School Sisters of Notre Dame

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 330

Athletic Conference: I.A.A.M.

Profile: The Institute of Notre Dame was founded in 1847 by Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, SSND, and is owned and operated by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Lay and religious personnel collaboratively staff the school. Rooted in the values of the Catholic faith and the educational vision of the School Sisters of Notre



Dame, IND is a college preparatory school for young women. Located in the city of Baltimore, IND is a culturally diverse community which educates its students to become women of discernment, active leaders, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens of the world.

Tuition Assistance: Tuition assistance is available for qualified IND students. To apply for financial aid, a copy of the SSS Financial Statement must be completed by December 31, 2011. Apply online at www.sss.nais.org. Contact the Admissions Office with questions.

Scholarships: IND offers a variety of scholarships that are financial need based and merit based. Applicants meeting the scholarship requirement will be asked to interview with the scholarship committee. Review of middle school grades and results from the High School Placement Test will determine if a student is eligible.

Shadow Days: Shadow Days are an important part of the High School Admissions process and a good way to experience IND first hand. Eighth grade students shadow in the fall, and seventh grade students are invited to shadow in April and May. You may request a current IND freshman as your host or someone with similar interests will be chosen for you. For more information or to schedule a shadow day, please contact Helen Bruns '04, Assistant Director of Admissions, at (410) 522-7800 ext. 221 or hbruns@indofmd.org.



The Catholic High School of Baltimore

2800 Edison Hwy., Baltimore, MD 21213

President: Dr. Barbara D. Nazelrod '68

Principal: Mrs. Marsha Meyd

Telephone: 410-732-6200

Fax: 410-732-7639

Web site: www.thecatholichighschool.org



ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Ms. Brooke Sterrett

Email: bsterrett@thecatholichighschool.org

Applications are now processed online.

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$10,700

Open House: November 5, 2011, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; April 24, 2012, 4:00 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Application Deadline: December 23, 2011

Year of Founding: 1939

Sponsoring Religious Community:

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 310

Athletic Conference: I.A.A.M.

Profile: Founded in 1939 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, The Catholic High School of Baltimore is a college preparatory school, rich in tradition, where each student is challenged to academic excellence, taught the skills she needs to become a leader, and held responsible for giving back to the community each year.

- 100% college acceptance rate
- Four academic programs: STEM, McCafferty Honors, College-Prep and Archangel
- 12:1 class sizes
- 10 AP courses
- 13 sports teams
- Comprehensive Fine Arts Program
- Free college pre-requisite courses to earn original college credit in our Distance Learning Center with Neumann University, as early as sophomore year
- Annual outside leadership opportunities for students
- Opportunity for spiritual growth through prayer services, retreats, and community service.



Tuition Assistance / Scholarships: Catholic High offers need based financial aid to eligible students. Families must apply for financial aid every year. Merit based scholarships are also available to qualified students. The applications for both financial aid and merit scholarships are due on January 7, 2012.

Special Programs:

- 1:1 E-Learning Program supported by Android tablets
- STEM
- McCafferty Honors
- College-Prep
- Archangel

Transportation: Many students participate in parent-initiated carpools. Bus service is also available from Anne Arundel, Harford and Howard Counties.

Shadow Days: Shadow days begin on October 4, 2011. Enjoy a day with a 9th grade Ambassador, attend classes, take a tour and each lunch with other Catholic High students.

Maryvale

11300 Falls Road, Brooklandville, MD 21022

Headmistress:

Sr. Shawn Marie Maguire, SND

Principal: Ms. Donna Bridickas

Main Telephone: 410-252-3366

Fax: 410-308-2037

Web site: www.maryvale.com

Open House: October 8, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2012

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$15,950

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director:

Ms. Monica C. Graham

E-mail: grahamm@maryvale.com

Telephone: 410-308-8530

Assistant Admissions Director:

Mrs. Catherine V. Kellermann '73

E-mail: kellermannc@maryvale.com

Telephone: 410-308-8531

Year of Founding: 1945

Sponsoring Religious Community:

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 275

Athletic Conference: I.A.A.M.

Independent Athletic Association of Maryland

Profile: Maryvale Preparatory School is an independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women in grades 6 through 12. The school, founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, is located on 113 acres overlooking Greenspring Valley. Maryvale challenges young women who are motivated and eager to learn a curriculum designed to meet the needs of college-bound



students. Conscious of our mission, we help young women become both creative and critical thinkers, equipped with the skills of analysis, intelligent decision making and problem solving. We recognize the need to prepare our students to be literate in science, math and technology so they may take their place in our changing world as effective leaders and citizens. To be true to our philosophy, we maintain a population that permits teachers to encourage and support each student, yet large enough to offer a variety of courses in preparation for ongoing education at the college/university level and, ultimately, to meet career demands.

Tuition Assistance / Scholarships: 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 students and supporting diversity in our student population. Every effort is made to help families afford the cost of a Maryvale education though we expect parents to give their daughter's education a very high priority in their financial planning. Need-based, merit scholarships are awarded to incoming sixth and ninth grade applicants based on a broad criteria that includes outstanding scholastic performance; demonstrated financial need; teacher recommendations; personal interview; and admissions testing. Scholarships are renewed annually as long as the recipient maintains a B average and upholds the values and morals of a Maryvale student.

Transportation: Bus service is available from Carroll, Harford and Howard counties.

Shadow Days: Applicants are encouraged to spend a "shadow day" at Maryvale with a student hostess. Shadow days are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis from late September through mid-January. The earlier in the process the request is made, the better we can accommodate a request for a shadow date.



Mercy High School

1300 East Northern Parkway
Baltimore, MD 21239-1998

President: Sr. Carol E. Wheeler, RSM

Principal: Ms. Pegeen D'Agostino

Telephone: 410-433-8880

Fax: 410-323-8816

Web site: www.mercyhighschool.com

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Ms. Jaqueline Stilling

E-mail: jstilling@mercyhighschool.com

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$11,550

Open House: November 5, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 5, 2012

Sponsoring Religious Community:

Sisters of Mercy

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 360

Athletic Conference: I.A.A.M.

Profile: Mercy High School is an independent, Catholic college preparatory school for young women, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Mercy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Independent Maryland Schools. Founded in 1960, Mercy is committed to academic excellence and seeks to develop each student's full potential and to educate students to personal responsibility, cooperation with others, and a commitment to service in justice and compassion. Mercy strives to develop in each student a sense of the spiritual dimension of life and its central place in her own life; respect for herself as a person of value and power, and for human diversity in its many forms; and a world vision through which she recognizes her responsibility for the earth and her role as a peacemaker in the world.



Tuition Assistance / Scholarships: Mercy High School offers need based financial aid to eligible students. Financial aid is awarded for one year, and the family is asked to re-apply for aid each year. Various need based and merit scholarships and grants are awarded to eligible students entering the ninth grade. Please call the Admissions Office for more information and deadlines.

Transportation: Mercy offers morning bus service from Harford County. Car pools work incredibly well for families from many areas including Towson, Lutherville, Westminster, Overlea, and many more.

Shadow Days: Mercy encourages current eighth graders to spend a day at Mercy in the fall. Visiting Days are a great way to experience the Magic of Mercy and join our Mercy Community for the day. Meet students and teachers, have lunch in the cafeteria, perform science experiments, see our new iPad 2 program in action, and take a tour of the school. Call the Admissions Office after September 1st to schedule your visiting day.



MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY

700 Academy Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Principal:

Sister Anne Catherine Burleigh, O.P.

Telephone: 410-744-8498**Fax:** 410-747-5105**Web site:** www.mountdesales.org**ADMISSIONS****Admissions Director:**

Mrs. Claire M. Cohagan, '78

Telephone: 410-744-8498 ext. 126**E-mail:** ccohagan@mountdesales.org**Tuition costs for 2011-2012:** \$11,300

\$100 application fee for new students

Open House: November 6, 2011,

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: December 12, 2011**Year of Founding:** 1852**Sponsoring Religious Group:**

Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 508**Athletic Conference:** I.A.A.M.

Profile: Founded in 1852, Mount de Sales Academy is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women. Administered by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation and staffed by a committed lay and religious faculty, it is the mission of Mount de Sales to foster academic excellence in the Catholic tradition.



Our goal of “Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition” has been nationally recognized since 2004 by the Catholic High School Roll. The “Top 50” list for Catholic High Schools seeks to honor those schools that excel in the areas of academics, Catholic identity, and civic education. We are honored to be selected as one of the top 50 schools in the nation. Additionally, for the third year in a row we have been placed in the Top 20 for our Catholic Identity.

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 Academy is committed to academic excellence, lifelong learning, moral responsibility, service to others, and the dignity of the human person.

Tuition Assistance / Scholarships: A limited amount of need based financial aid is available. A number of academic, music and art scholarships are also available. For more information and an application, please contact the Admissions Office.

Shadow Days: Applicants are encouraged to spend a shadow day at Mount de Sales. Students may shadow beginning in September through December. We have found the shadow day to be a wonderful tool to help students in making their decisions about high school. Students can go online or call the Admissions Office to request a shadow date.

NDP

Notre Dame Preparatory School

815 Hampton Lane
Towson, MD 21286

Headmistress:

Sister Patricia McCarron, SSND, Ph.D.

Principal: Ms. Laurie Jones

Telephone: 410-825-6202

Fax: 410-321-4809

Web site: www.notredameprep.com

ADMISSIONS

Admission Director: Mrs. Katherine Goetz

Telephone: 410-825-0590

Fax: 410-825-0982

E-mail: admission@notredameprep.com

Tuition costs for 2011-2012: \$16,300

Open House: October 15, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2011

Year of Founding: 1873

Sponsoring Religious Community:

School Sisters of Notre Dame

Grade 6-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 770

Athletic Conference: I.A.A.M.

Profile: Founded in 1873, Notre Dame Preparatory School is an independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for 770 girls in grades 6-12. The School Sisters of Notre Dame own and operate the school, which is dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth and the practice of social justice. More than 160 college preparatory courses are offered and designed to develop critical thinking, effective expression, and strong study skills. All graduates attend four-year colleges and universities, and scholarship dollars collectively average more than \$15 million. In the Middle Level, which is housed in newly renovated facilities, academics include a foundation in core courses supplemented by a broad exposure to the fine and performing arts and physical education. Notre Dame is committed to providing a complete education based on the richness of the Catholic heritage. A comprehensive religion curriculum, combined with class retreats and an active student campus ministry program, infuses spirituality into all aspects of Middle and Upper Level life. NDP's thirty year old social service program is one of the oldest initiatives in the area. Girls reach out to some of the neediest individuals in the area through direct service, which is introduced in the Middle Level and required of all Upper Level students. The school's Sports and Fitness Center houses a NCAA-regulation-size basketball court, fitness center, training room, locker rooms, classrooms and offices.



Tuition Assistance: Notre Dame Prep provides financial aid to qualified students each year. Awards are made on the basis of financial need and can be renewed annually. All applications for financial aid must be received by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by January 1, 2012. Please call the Admission Office for details.

Transportation: Situated in Towson, Maryland, Notre Dame Prep is conveniently located on 60 acres off of Beltway Exit 28-Providence Road North. Bus service is available for Howard, Harford and Carroll County families.

Shadow Days: September 20, 2011 to December 8, 2011



The Seton Keough High School

1201 Caton Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21227

President: Ms. Karen Hanrahan

Principal: Ms. Angela Calamari

Telephone: 410-646-4444

Fax: 443-573-0107

Web site: www.setonkeough.com

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Director: Ms. Danielle Moran

Telephone: 410-646-4444 ext. 3248

E-mail: dmoran@setonkeough.com

Tuition for 2011-2012: \$10,800 - \$12,800

Open House: October 29, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application Deadline: January 6, 2012

Year of Founding: 1988

Sponsoring Religious Community:

School Sisters of Notre Dame and
Daughters of Charity

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2011-2012): 450

Athletic Conference: I.A.A.M.

Profile: The Seton Keough High School is a Catholic college preparatory school dedicated to promoting excellence in education and developing leadership in young women. We welcome and embrace a diversity of culture, faith, and ability while fostering a communal spirit. Founded in 1988 with the merger of Archbishop Keough and Seton High Schools, Seton



Keough provides students with an exceptional college preparatory program, offering a variety of courses including an Advanced Placement and Honors curriculum. Our instructional program is characterized by personal attention and Catholic principles, offering a core religion curriculum enhanced by an active campus ministry, retreats, and opportunities for community outreach that offer young women the opportunity to experience and live their faith. Seton Keough offers Project Lead the Way programs in biomedical and engineering. An Arts Program with a focus in visual arts, dance, theatre or music will begin in the 2012/13 school year. A competitive athletic program, and a comprehensive list of clubs allows opportunity for self-discovery.

Tuition Assistance: Aid is available based on financial need. Applications may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Department.

Scholarships: Seton Keough offers the following scholarships: Academic, Art, Band, & Vocal. Call the Admissions Office for details. All scholarship winners receive notification with their acceptance letters.

Special Programs: *The Marillac Program* is for young women who welcome the challenge of a college-prep program but have a learning difference that compromises their ability to access curriculum in a conventional way. These young women benefit from the comprehensive program of study at Seton Keough High School, along with the support services available to them in the areas of work/study, reading, writing, and math skills.

Transportation: Seton Keough offers a ride-sharing program and the school provides parking with no parking fee. Morning bus service is being considered for the 2012/13 school year.

Shadow Program: Shadow dates are available between the months of September and April. Call the front office to schedule your shadow day. Parents are welcome to tour the school.

Admissions Guidelines For Students Who Currently Attend A Catholic Elementary School In The Archdiocese Of Baltimore

All 8th grade students currently enrolled in a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore who wish to apply to a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese must follow these guidelines:

TWO TESTING DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. In order to be considered for admission to any participating Catholic high school, 8th grade students must take the High School Admissions/Placement Test (HSPT) given on December 3, 2011 OR December 10, 2011 (see page 29 for the list of schools offering HSPT). The cost of the test is \$30.00, payable in cash, on the test date. Registration for the test begins at 8:30 a.m. The test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. (Results of this test will be mailed by the Scholastic Testing Service (STS) directly to each student's residence.) Students may take the test at any Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic high school on the dates listed above, however the test may be taken only once. Test results can be sent to three Catholic high schools. In the case of inclement weather, visit our web site or tune in to WBAL 1090AM for instructions.
2. Catholic elementary school students are given a standard Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Form. This form is given directly to the students in Catholic elementary schools by personnel at their respective schools no earlier than Thanksgiving Week, Nov. 21 - 25, 2011. (See page 28 for specific details on completing this form.)
3. All Catholic high schools require an individual application. These applications, completed by the students and/or parents/caregivers, are requested directly from the high school by the student or parents/caregivers. These individual applications are not processed by the elementary school and must be mailed directly to the high school by the required date published by the school. Some high schools require an application fee and an essay with the individual application.
4. Admissions decisions for applying 8th grade students will be announced on February 15, 2012. Students applying after February 15, 2012 should contact the Catholic high school(s) of choice to ask about available space and late admissions procedures.
5. Scholarships, financial aid, and work study grants for applying 8th grade students will not be announced, formally or informally, prior to February 15, 2012. Contact the individual high schools for specific information.
6. Accepted students must adhere to the registration deadlines provided by the high schools.
7. Questions about the application process should be made directly to the high schools (phone numbers are listed on the directory pages contained in this Guide).
8. Students are encouraged to attend Open Houses held at all Catholic high schools during the fall. A list of Open House dates is included in this booklet on page 32.

Admissions Guidelines For Students Who Currently Attend A Public Or Non-Catholic Private Elementary School

All 8th grade students in public and non-Catholic private schools, who wish to apply to a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, must follow these guidelines:

TWO TESTING DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. In order to be considered for admission to any participating Catholic high school, 8th grade students must take the High School Admissions/Placement Test (HSPT) given on December 3, 2011 OR December 10, 2011 (see page 29 for the list of schools offering HSPT). The cost of the test is \$30.00, payable in cash, on the test date. Registration for the test begins at 8:30 a.m. The test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. (Results of this test will be mailed by the Scholastic Testing Service (STS) directly to each student's residence.) Students may take the test at any Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic high school on the dates listed above, however the test may be taken only once. Test results can be sent to three catholic high schools. In the case of inclement weather, visit our web site or tune in to WBAL 1090AM for instructions.
2. Applicants must complete an individual application for the Catholic high school(s) of their choice. The school(s) may also have other application procedures including record release documents, fees and other requirements. Contact the school(s) of choice for the specifics regarding application procedures.
3. Admissions decisions for applying 8th grade students will be announced on February 15, 2012. Students applying after February 15, 2012 should contact the Catholic high school(s) of choice to ask about available space and late admissions procedures.
4. Scholarships, financial aid, and work study grants for applying 8th grade students will not be announced, formally or informally, prior to February 15, 2012. Contact the individual high schools for specific information.
5. Accepted students must adhere to the registration deadline provided by the high school.
6. Questions about the application process should be directed to the high schools (phone numbers are listed on the directory pages contained in this Guide).
7. Students are encouraged to attend Open Houses held at all Catholic high schools during the fall. A list of Open House dates is included in this booklet on page 32.

Admissions-Recruitment Procedures for the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

High School Decision Notification Date: February 15, 2012

High School Registration Date: March 7, 2012

Prior to Admissions Decisions:

1. For admission consideration, no other recommendation besides the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Form will be required of Catholic elementary/middle schools. Additional recommendations may be required for scholarship applicants.
2. Each high school administration is responsible for educating their school community about Admissions-Recruitment Procedures of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, individual school admission procedures, as well as policies of other organizations that may affect the Recruitment-Admissions process.
3. Admissions Directors may contact individual school principals to give information only about their high school. No classroom visitations/student presentations may be made unless they are a part of the established schedule or visits approved by the Department of Catholic Schools. (The exception to this would be parish high schools. Staff from a parish high school may visit the parish elementary/middle school at any time.)
4. No Catholic high school will communicate decisions concerning admissions (acceptance; denial; wait list; scholarship and/or financial aid) for current 8th graders verbally or in writing prior to the established February decision deadline date.
5. No Catholic high school may communicate any scholarship or financial aid decision before the February decision deadline date.

At the Time of Admissions Decisions:

6. All Catholic high schools will mail decision letters and notify applicants on the established February decision deadline date.
7. All Catholic high school admissions directors must notify Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic elementary/middle school principals of admission decisions about their students prior to 8:00 a.m. on the first school day after the decision deadline. This may be done by way of telephone, fax, or e-mail; an e-mail directly to the elementary school principal is the preferred method.
8. Schools receiving complete applications from prospective students shall respond to all applicants in writing.

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After Admissions Decisions:

9. Once the decision letters have been mailed, there will be a three week “welcome period.” During this time:
 - a) Schools may initiate contact with all of their accepted and wait-listed students; high schools may hold receptions/registration events.
 - b) Schools that accept a wait-listed student should remind the family to contact any other school where the family may also have deposited a registration fee.
10. Although individual schools may extend their registration period for as long as they deem necessary, three weeks after the mailing of decision letters will mark the official end of the Catholic high school registration period. Until the end of the three week time period, no Catholic high school may rescind its offer of admission due to space limitations if all registration requirements have been met.

Other General Procedures:

11. No high school will allow an accepted Catholic school student to begin the school year unless he/she has successfully completed the eighth grade curriculum and the school has received a final official transcript.
12. When receiving an application from a transfer student, the school should contact the applicant’s current high school’s chief administrator before offering admission.
13. Financial obligations from the prior school must be met before the student can begin class.
14. No Catholic high school may schedule shadow days for Catholic school students during the week of Archdiocesan elementary standardized testing.
15. All grade 9 applicants are expected to take the High School Placement Test on the published December date for admission consideration. The High School Placement Test may be taken only once.

Information for Students Currently in 9th, 10th and 11th Grades

Applying 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students should contact the Catholic high school(s) directly about space availability and application procedures. Application requirements and deadlines for upper class students vary from school to school.

Instructions for Completing the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Form

(This form is to be completed only by students who are currently enrolled as 8th grade students in a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore)

1. Every Catholic elementary school 8th grade student who wishes to attend a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore must complete an Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Form. This form will be given directly to students in Catholic elementary schools by personnel at their respective schools no earlier than the week before Thanksgiving. A student may not fill out more than one Information Form. In addition, our Catholic high schools require an individual application specific to and available from each high school.
2. Each applicant, with his or her parent/caregiver, must complete the appropriate section as instructed on the form. The student and parent/caregiver must sign the form and return it to the student's elementary school. The parent's/ caregiver's signature indicates that the three circled high schools, as specified on the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Form, are selected with their consent, and that the elementary school has permission to release the student's records to the designated schools. The remaining section of the Information Form is then completed by middle school teachers and the principal from the student's school.
3. After the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Form is complete, the elementary school will make copies of the form to send directly to the three selected schools with a copy of the student's standardized testing results (6th to 8th grades) and the student's 6th, 7th and 8th grade academic records. The elementary school may retain the original form.
4. High schools will send a list of decisions to the elementary schools at the same time the decision letters are mailed to the students on or shortly after February 15, 2012.

Important Dates to Remember

Week of November 21, 2011	Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic High School Information Release Forms are distributed to all 8th grade students currently enrolled in Catholic elementary or middle school
December 3, 2011	High School Admissions/Placement Test with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Testing beginning promptly at 9 a.m. Archbishop Spalding High School Calvert Hall College High School The Catholic High School of Baltimore Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Notre Dame Preparatory School Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School The Seton Keough High School St. Frances Academy
December 10, 2011	Second Date of High School Admissions/Placement Test with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Testing beginning promptly at 9 a.m. Archbishop Curley High School Institute of Notre Dame The John Carroll School Loyola Blakefield Maryvale Preparatory School Mercy High School Mount de Sales Academy Mount St. Joseph High School St. John's Catholic Prep St. Maria Goretti St. Mary's High School
February 15, 2012	Decision letters are mailed by the high schools
March 25, 2012	Knott Scholarship application deadline for 8th grade students applying for a secondary school scholarship

National Guidelines for Documentation of Special Learning Needs

The presence of an IEP, 504 Plan, or professional evaluation does not necessarily mean that a student is eligible for extended time testing or other special testing accommodations.

Documentation to support the need for requested accommodations must:

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- 1. State the specific disability** as diagnosed, using a DSM IV classification.
- 2. Be current** (in most cases, the evaluation must be no older than two years).
- 3. Provide complete** educational, developmental, and relevant medical history.
- 4. Describe the comprehensive testing and techniques** used to arrive at the diagnosis (including evaluation(s) date(s) and test results with subtest scores from measures of cognitive ability, current academic achievement, and information processing).
- 5. Describe the specific accommodations requested**, and state why the disability qualifies the student for such accommodations.
- 6. Establish the professional credentials of the evaluator**, including information about license or certification and area of specialization.

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Special note concerning PRIDE students.

1. Alternative Intervention Strategies (AIS) Plans and Personal Progress Plans (PPP) can be used in lieu of an IEP or 504 plan

For more information about extended time testing or other special testing accommodations, please call 1-800-5-CATHOLIC.

Catholic High Schools with Special Needs Programs

For more information about special programs, please refer to the particular high school's page in the Guide or contact the school directly.

COEDUCATIONAL

Archbishop Spalding High School

The *Aquinas Program* supports uniquely gifted college-bound students who have learning differences in the areas of reading and language (additional fee applies).

The John Carroll School

The *Enhance Program* provides an opportunity to develop and/or maintain competence in study skills, listening skills, and test-taking skills.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

The *U.S.S. STAR Program* provides an opportunity for students who have difficulty attending, have earned marginal grades in the past, have a documented learning difference, or have indicated a need for a stronger support system in order to achieve educational success.

MEN

Archbishop Curley High School

The Franciscan Program is an interdisciplinary program for students to participate in honors level courses, which emphasize effective speaking and writing skills. *The Cupertino Program* is a college preparatory academic program for students working at the appropriate grade level. A student's placement within the program is evaluated on a regular basis to ensure a challenging and appropriate curriculum. *The Anthony Program* is a multifaceted college preparatory program that addresses the needs of young men of diverse backgrounds who are at risk for academic difficulties due to a learning difference, lower self-esteem, and/or socio-emotional issues. Maximum learning potential is achieved through the implementation of cross-curricular behavioral strategies, individualized assessments to measure academic performance, and most importantly, an integrated team-teaching approach.

Calvert Hall College High School

The La Salle Program serves a unique group of students with identified learning disabilities. Students in this program may encounter problems in reading, writing and math skills due to a specific language disability such as dyslexia. Students are integrated into the academic and extra-curricular environment, but to address the unique learning characteristics of these students, their academic programs are tailored to meet their individual needs.

Loyola Blakefield

The Murray Learning Service supports bright, motivated students with documented learning differences as they complete the rigorous college preparatory program at Loyola Blakefield. This fee-for-service program provides unlimited access to a team of Learning Specialists who work with the students to improve organizational and time management skills, provide appropriate accommodations, and assist the students in meeting the demands of their classroom teachers.

Mount Saint Joseph High School

The DePaul Program is designed for college-bound students with specifically diagnosed mild learning/language disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, or other language-related difficulties. *The Ryken Program* is a program for students who have received low scores on standardized tests and/or have struggled in previous academic work. They may also be on to two levels below grade level in math, reading, or writing skills.

WOMEN

The Catholic High School of Baltimore

The Archangel Program provides an opportunity for success to students who have encountered academic difficulties during elementary and middle school. Through small class sizes and frequent student-teacher interaction, close cooperation between home and school, and the student's commitment to success, the successful Archangel student will begin the College Preparatory Program in her junior year. Archangels in the Class of 2015 will experience specialized, small class sizes in all core courses through their junior year.

The Seton Keough High School

The Marillac Program is for young women who welcome the challenge of a college-prep program but have a learning difference that compromises their ability to access curriculum in a conventional way. These young women benefit from the comprehensive program of study at Seton Keough High School, along with the support services available to them in the areas of work/study, reading, writing and math skills.

2011-2012 Catholic High School Open House Schedules

Date	School	Time
October 8	Maryvale Preparatory School	10:00 – 1:00 p.m.
October 15	Notre Dame Preparatory School	9:30 – 12:30 p.m.
October 23	John Carroll School St. Maria Goretti High School	12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
October 25	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
October 29	Seton Keough High School	12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
October 30	Archbishop Spalding High School Loyola Blakefield	12:00 – 3:00 p.m. 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.
November 5	Archbishop Curley High School Mercy High School The Catholic High School of Baltimore	10:00 – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
November 6	Archbishop Curley High School Mount de Sales Academy Calvert Hall College High School Mount Saint Joseph High School St. Mary's High School St. John's Catholic Prep	10:00 – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
November 12	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Institute of Notre Dame	12:00 – 3:00 p.m. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
April 24	The Catholic High School of Baltimore	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

2011-2012 Catholic High School High School Placement Test

Date	School	
December 3	Archbishop Spalding High School Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School The Catholic High School of Baltimore	Calvert Hall College High School Notre Dame Preparatory School The Seton Keough High School
December 10	Archbishop Curley High School Loyola Blakefield Mercy High School Mount St. Joseph High School St. Mary's High School The John Carroll School	Institute of Notre Dame Maryvale Preparatory School Mount de Sales Academy St. Maria Goretti High School St. John's Catholic Prep

2011-2012 Catholic High School Fairs

Each fair's format will be:

Open Fair: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Half-hour presentations: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Host School / Participating School	Dates
St. Francis of Assisi School	September 7
Immaculate Conception School	September 8
Holy Angels Catholic School	September 12
Immaculate Heart of Mary School	September 13
St. Pius X School	September 14
St. Thomas Aquinas School	
St. John School, (Westminster)	September 15
Sacred Heart School	
St. John Regional Catholic School (<i>Frederick</i>)	September 19
The Visitation Academy	
Mother Seton School	
St. Mary Catholic School	
St. Clement Mary Hofbauer	September 20
Resurrection / St. Paul School	September 21
Our Lady of Hope / St. Luke School	September 22
Monsignor Slade Catholic School	September 26
School of the Incarnation	
St. Jane Frances School	
St. John the Evangelist School (<i>Severna Park</i>)	
St. Philip Neri School	
St. Ursula School	September 27
St. Joseph School (<i>Fullerton</i>)	
St. Michael the Archangel School	
Our Lady of Grace School	September 28
St. Joseph School (<i>Cockeysville</i>)	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	September 29
St. Augustine School	
Trinity School	
St. Casimir Catholic School	October 3
John Paul Regional Catholic School	October 4
St. Agnes Catholic School	
St. Mark School	
Our Lady of Victory School	October 5
St. Margaret School	October 6
St. John the Evangelist School (<i>Hydes</i>)	
St. Joan of Arc School	
St. Stephen School	
Cardinal Shehan School	October 13
Archbishop Borders Catholic School	
SS. James and John Catholic School	
St. Ambrose Catholic School	
Mother Seton Academy	



Knott Scholarship

Marion I. and Henry J. Knott were firm believers in the value of Catholic education and hoped to see the best and the brightest Catholic scholars attend area Catholic schools. To this end, they established the Knott Scholarship Funds.

The Knott Scholarship Funds award four-year, full-tuition scholarships to attend parish Catholic elementary schools and Catholic high schools located in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford and Howard counties. These scholarships honor Catholic students who excel in academics. The following information applies to those seeking secondary scholarships. If you have a Catholic student in Grade 4, please see the Knott website, www.knottscholar.org, for elementary scholarship information.

To apply for a Knott Secondary Scholarship, the student must meet all of the criteria described below. If the student does not meet all of the criteria, please do not apply.

- ✓ Student must be in eighth grade at time of application.
- ✓ Student must be a baptized Catholic or convert officially received into the Catholic Church by a priest.
- ✓ Student and family legally reside in one of these areas of the Archdiocese of Baltimore: Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, or Howard counties. If you reside outside of these areas, you are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.
- ✓ Student and family are registered in a Catholic parish in one of the above-mentioned areas.
- ✓ Student is an eighth grader in a Catholic, public, private, or home school and is applying for admission into a Catholic high school in one of the above geographic areas. Student will be asked to provide proof of acceptance from a Catholic high school when submitting a completed Knott scholarship application.
- ✓ Student scores in the 95th percentile or above in Total Reading (Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension subtests), Total Mathematics (Problem Solving and Math Procedures subtests), and Language (Language Mechanics & Language Expression subtests), on a nationally standardized test given at the student's current school in spring of Grade 7 or fall of Grade 8. For students attending a school giving a nationally standardized test in spring of Grade 7, (for Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic schools, this means the Stanford Achievement Tests) this is the only test result we will accept. We will not accept any private retesting result unless the student is absent from school and has missed one of these sections. In that case, the parent must present proof in the form of a letter from the principal stating the student has missed a portion of the test. The student must then be tested privately in all of the required areas, as the test results must come from the same test.



The late Henry and Marion Knott (lower center) pose with graduating Knott Scholars from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in 1985. (CR Archives)

- ✓ Students who have not taken a nationally standardized test (not Maryland State testing) in spring of Grade 7 or fall of Grade 8, or who have not been tested in all of the areas shown above, must be tested privately if they wish to apply. However, the student may be tested one time only and that is the only test result we will accept. Private test site administrators are given instructions to this effect. Please call our office for complete information.

- ✓ Student's eighth grade first and second trimester or first and second quarter report cards (depending on system used by your school) must show grades in major subjects - Reading/Literature, English/Writing, Vocabulary/Spelling (Language Arts), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science - to be all A/A+ or 93-100, depending on grading system used. If your school gives individual grades in Language Arts subjects, each subject must meet this A/A+/93-100 requirement. If the student receives a grade of A- and this grade is equal to a number grade below 93, the student is not eligible to apply.

- ✓ Student must take the Archdiocese of Baltimore High School Admissions Test given in December and have a Composite Score in the 95th percentile or above on this test. You will be asked to submit a copy of your test results with your Knott application. If you do not take this exam or if your composite score is below the 95th percentile, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Complete Knott Scholarship application information for the 2011-2012 school year and an Application Request Form will be available on the Knott Scholarship website, www.knottscholar.org. If you have questions, please call the office, 410-779-1225.

All completed secondary scholarship applications must be in our office no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2012. Applications received after that date will not be processed regardless of the reason for delay. Announcement of results will be made by letter mailed on or about Monday, April 11, 2012. No information on results will be given by phone or e-mail.