Explore YOUR Future!

Choosing a Catholic high school is one of the most important decisions in a young person’s life. The Archdiocese of Washington is home to 20 academically rigorous Catholic high schools that emphasize strong academics, faith, values and service while enriching students through athletics, art, music and cultural activities.

Whether in the heart of DC, or suburban Maryland, each of the Catholic high schools offers:

- Direct connection to our Catholic identity
- An academically excellent education
- A track record of sending graduates on to successful higher education experiences with millions of dollars in scholarship awards
- High graduation rates
- Highly respected and varied extra-curricular and sports programs

Please e-mail questions to schools@adw.org
The Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington, rooted in Gospel values and the teaching mission of the Catholic Church, are learning communities of faith and service dedicated to educational equity and excellence for all students.

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Applying to a Catholic High School

Eleven Catholic high schools require the High School Placement Test as part of their application process.

- The Academy of the Holy Cross
- Archbishop Carroll
- Bishop McNamara
- DeMatha Catholic
- Elizabeth Seton
- Georgetown Visitation Preparatory
- Gonzaga College
- Our Lady of Good Counsel
- St. John's College
- St. Mary's Ryken
- St. Vincent Pallotti

Nine Catholic high schools have separate admissions procedures and testing and should be contacted directly.

- Connelly School of the Holy Child
- Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School
- Georgetown Preparatory School
- The Heights School
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- Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
- The Avalon School
- Brookewood School

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS
Students apply to a Catholic high school by completing the high school's application form. Grades, test scores, and in some cases, an interview is considered by Catholic high schools in determining admission for each student. Each Catholic high school is unique and so is their admission process. Learn more about each Catholic high school by reviewing the enclosed description and visiting their web site.

Students Attending a Catholic School
Students attending a Catholic school take the HSPT, the official entrance test published by Scholastic Testing Service, Inc. at their school on December 4, 2013. Principals in Archdiocese of Washington elementary schools provide 8th grade students with instructions about how to register for the High School Placement Test in September. HSPT registrations are to be completed and submitted online by October 31, 2013.

Principals also provide 8th grade students with the Authorization to Release Records Form which is due by November 26, 2013.

- The authorization form allows the elementary school to release the student's records to the schools indicated on the HSPT Registration Form.

Students Not Enrolled in a Catholic School
Students not enrolled at a Catholic school may register for one of the published testing dates beginning October 1, 2013 at www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org or obtain an HSPT Registration Form from a Catholic high

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)
A placement test is required by all Catholic high schools unless otherwise indicated by the high school. This section pertains to the process for registering for and taking the HSPT. For testing instructions for those Catholic high schools that do not require the HSPT, please refer to the school's enclosed description.
school that requires the test. Please note that registration can fill up early.

To reschedule a missed HSPT date due to illness, please call (301) 853-5387 or email at HSPT@adw.org within 24 hours of the scheduled test date. Please note that make-up tests are not possible after the last scheduled testing date.

Accommodations for Students with Special Needs
Please note that not all testing sites will offer accommodated testing conditions. Students with identified special needs requiring testing accommodations should register to take the test at one of these locations:

**Saturday, December 7, 2013**
- Academy of the Holy Cross
- DeMatha Catholic High School
- Georgetown Visitation Preparatory High School
- Gonzaga College High School
- Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
- St. Mary’s Ryken High School

Parents/guardians must submit appropriate documentation of requested accommodations with the HSPT Registration Form. Those who do not submit documentation with this form may not be provided testing accommodations. During the admissions/enrollment process, parents should provide the high school(s) with similar information regarding their child’s specific educational needs to ensure accurate placement. For additional information about testing accommodations, please contact the Director of Special Education at (301) 853-4669.

**Saturday, December 14, 2013**
- Archbishop Carroll High School
- Bishop McNamara High School
- Elizabeth Seton High School
- St. John’s College High School
- Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
- St. Mary’s Ryken High School
Selecting Schools to Receive HSPT Results

On the HSPT Registration Form, students have the option to select schools. Please note that students do not have to select their schools at the time of registration. School selections must be submitted on the online HSPT Registration Form by December 15, 2013. Students can choose up to two Catholic high schools that are located in the Archdiocese of Washington to receive their HSPT scores. Additionally, students may request that a score report be sent to one additional school in either the Archdiocese of Baltimore or the Diocese of Arlington. Please note that there is an additional processing fee to have the HSPT scores sent to a third choice school located in the Archdiocese of Baltimore or Diocese of Arlington as indicated on the HSPT Registration Form.

Students must provide their high school selections on their HSPT Registration Form between November 25 and December 15, 2013.

NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS

Test Results are sent only to the school(s) provided on the student’s HSPT Registration Form and will be mailed to parents/guardians in February 2014.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

High schools will mail acceptance letters to students on, or after, February 27, 2014 as well as information to complete registration for fall 2014.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the admissions process, please call the Catholic Schools Office at (301) 853-4518.
NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs. To the extent required by Title IX, they do not discriminate against any applicant, employee or student because of sex.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Each high school and the Archdiocese of Washington offers a variety of tuition assistance and scholarship programs. Applying for tuition assistance has no bearing on whether a student is admitted to a school. Tuition aid application deadlines are as early as December so families will know their tuition aid grants when they receive their notification letters from high schools.

Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance

Information and applications for tuition assistance from the archdiocese may be obtained at www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org. Additionally, instructions may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or high school in the archdiocese. Tuition assistance applications are to be submitted online.

The TADS Student Aid Form must be completed and submitted to TADS by Friday, December 6, 2013 for families applying for tuition assistance from the archdiocese.

All tuition assistance obtained through the archdiocese is based on financial need. Tuition assistance from the archdiocese is open only to students currently enrolled in or applying to Catholic schools located in the archdiocese, which includes Washington, DC, and five Maryland counties (Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George’s and St. Mary’s).

For help with tuition assistance, please contact the Manager for Funding and Enrollment at (301) 853-5356 or visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org.

Individual High Schools

For more information about tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities available at each school, please see the individual high school listing in this directory and then contact the school’s admissions office for more information.
Especially designed for rising 7th and 8th graders, each spring, the Archdiocese of Washington hosts High School Fairs which features exhibits of all Catholic high schools in the archdiocese. These informative events will help future high school students learn more about high school options and the application process.

**DATES, TIMES ANDLOCATIONS**

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* Please note that the Learning Center Fair is intended for families of students with learning differences. Only those Catholic high schools that offer programs for students with learning differences will be present at the fair on May 1, 2014. For a list of high schools participating at the Learning Center Fair, please call (301) 853-4669 on, or after, April 14, 2014.

**Registration is free.** To register, simply e-mail the following information to wwilliams@adw.org:

student’s name, current school, current grade level, and E-mail address.
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Profile
“Once a Holy Cross Girl. Always a Holy Cross Girl.” Students at The Academy of the Holy Cross don’t just attend a school, they become part of a family - reaching back to our founding in 1868 by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Today, our beautiful 28-acre campus is home, where Tartans learn in a supportive environment utilizing the latest technologies. Our entire program develops the mind and heart of each student as she appreciates her personal gifts. Students are exceptionally prepared academically for college and beyond, but also to be self-advocates and leaders. Recognizing that education today must be globally focused, we offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, where our students learn beyond facts and figures to how issues around the world affect us all. IB is offered in addition to a full, rigorous curriculum, including honors and Advancement Placement courses. Students are encouraged to hone their talents and reach beyond their comfort zone - growing and excelling outside classes, from championship athletics and award-winning arts performances to extensive service opportunities and innovative clubs.

Tuition Assistance
AHC offers both need-based tuition assistance and merit-based scholarships. To apply for tuition assistance, families must complete a Parents’ Financial Statement through School & Student Services (SSS). Please see our website for more information about tuition assistance and scholarships.

Service to Students with Special Needs
AHC offers a student resource center for students with diagnosed learning differences and current psycho-educational assessments that have demonstrated the ability to succeed in a rigorous, college-preparatory environment. Please contact the Office of Admissions for more information.

Transportation
Most students carpool or take Metro. AHC is a brief walk from the Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro station (Red Line). Also, a Montgomery County Ride-On bus stop is located at the school’s front entrance.

Summer Programs
“Ready, Set, Go!” Summers at the Academy are filled with exciting possibilities for girls in grades 1-12. Enrichment courses are offered to girls in grades 7-12, while sports camps are available to girls of all abilities in grades 1-9. AHC also offers a complete summer stock program that culminates in a professional theatre production.
**St. Ann’s High School of St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home**

Profile

Academic program for pregnant and parenting young women approved by the Maryland State Department of Education.

**Archbishop Carroll**

Profile

Archbishop Carroll High School is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school under the direction of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archbishop Carroll High School offers Honors and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses in English, foreign languages, math, science and history.

Tuition Assistance

The ADW administers the vast majority of the need-based financial aid available to Carroll students. ADW Parishioner discounts, ADW employee discounts, Diversity and Merit Aid also available.

Service to Students with Special Needs

Support students with learning difficulties are provided by our Academic Intervention Director.

Transportation

We are located on the METRO red line at Brookland-CUA. Shuttle service is offered in the evening to students traveling to the metro from Carroll.

Summer Programs

Summer Enrichment Programs are offered for incoming 9th grade students in Math and English and Study Skills.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday
October 27, 2013
10:30am (Mass) 11am-1pm (Open House)

4300 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Website
www.achsdc.org

Telephone / Fax
202-529-0900 / 202-526-8879

Principal
Mary Elizabeth Blaufuss

Admissions Director
Tiffany Scurlock
202-529-0900 x124
Tscurlock@achsdc.org

Tuition for 2013-14
$11,925

Application Deadline
January 21, 2014

Year of Founding
1951

Grades 9-12 Enrollment (2012 -13)
450

Athletic Conference
Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)
The Avalon School*

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday
November 2, 2013
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

200 West Diamond Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Website
www.avalonschools.org

Telephone / Fax
301-963-8022 / 301-963-8027

President
Mr. Richard B. McPherson

Headmaster
Mr. Kevin Davern

Admissions Director
Mr. Samuel Phillips
301-963-8022
sphillips@avalonschools.org

Tuition for 2013-14
$14,500

Application Deadline
Rolling Admissions

Year of Founding
2003

Sponsoring Religious Community
n/a

Grades 9-12 Enrollment (2012-13)
111

Athletic Conference
Old Line Athletic Conference (baseball), Capital Area Football Conference (football), Independent (basketball, soccer)

Profile
The Avalon School helps form boys into men of faith and purpose through a traditional, liberal arts curriculum with the aim of fostering true intellectual freedom, personal responsibility, and a spirit of adventure. The distinctive learning characteristics of young men are addressed both in and out of the classroom through academic rigor, the arts, and athletics.

Tuition Assistance
Need-based financial aid is provided by the school.

Service to Students with Special Needs
Small class sizes help many young men with special needs to thrive at Avalon. The school offers preferential seating, extra time on tests, note-taking assistance, frequent meeting with parents, and time and place availability for family-provided tutoring at school.

Transportation
Courtesy shuttle provided from Shady Grove Metro in morning and afternoons; daily van service to and from Kensington, Glenmont, and Silver Spring provided for $600 per semester.

Summer Programs
Summer opportunities include a summer math program, natural history camp, adventure camp, rocket science camp, and strategy game camp.

* Has its own admissions procedures. Contact school directly.
Bishop McNamara

Profile
Bishop McNamara seeks the development of the whole person through a college-preparatory curriculum and wide ranging activities and athletics. An academically rigorous program, grounded in the Holy Cross community of faith and encouragement, offers students a well-rounded pathway to success. With 98-100% of recent graduates attending college, the class of 2013 was awarded over $16.5 million in scholarships/grants. The 14-acre campus includes newly built Moreau Chapel, renovated Holy Cross Hall, Fine Arts and Athletic Center, and new sport turf athletic field. AP and Honors classes are available in all academic departments. Average class size is 21 and the student: faculty ratio is 10 to 1. The Fine Arts Diploma Endorsement Program recognizes students' devotion to the fine arts: award winning band, choir, dance, theater and visual arts programs. More than 50 clubs, 19 varsity sports teams, and foreign exchange programs enrich student life. Bishop McNamara offers a web-based program through PCR Educator which permits parents to check academic progress online.

Tuition Assistance
Bishop McNamara strives to keep Catholic education affordable by offering financial aid. Families should apply using the FACTS Financial Aid Application by the December 15th and should apply to Archdiocese of Washington for aid. BMHS awards scholarships based on academics as well as Fine Arts. Contact Admissions Office for details.

Service to Students with Special Needs
The St. Joseph Program offers resource support to select incoming students with learning differences. Application for the St. Joseph Program must be submitted with application for admission. Admitted 9th graders selected for the Project PRIDE Program are offered intervention, mentoring and remediation.

Transportation
Private bus transportation from certain areas is available for an additional fee. BMHS assists families in forming carpools. BMHS is located on a Metrobus line connecting Suitland and Addison Rd. Metro stations.

Summer Programs
Learn-Play-Explore! BMHS offers a variety of camps: in the Fine Arts (dance and jazz band); Enrichment/Educational experiences (NXT Robotics, 3-D animation, Financial Concepts); and Athletic camps (basketball, soccer, volleyball, fitness.) Check the website for updated offerings.
Brookewood School*

Profile
Brookewood School seeks to help parents form their daughters into young women who are educated, cultured, pious, cheerful, adventurous and generous in a program oriented around the learning styles of girls. The curriculum is rooted in the Western tradition. Classes are small. Outside the classroom, Brookewood School takes advantage of the wide range of educational, cultural, and natural opportunities in the greater Washington, DC area.

Tuition Assistance
Need-based financial aid provided by school; families may also apply for need-based assistance through the Archdiocese of Washington (see page 7).

Service to Students with Special Needs
Students at Brookewood thrive in small classes where teachers have the time and energy to meet the needs of every individual girl. Small class sizes help many young women with special needs to thrive at Brookewood. The school offers preferential seating, extra time on tests, note-taking assistance, meetings with parents, and time and place availability for family provided tutoring at school.

Transportation
Shuttle service provided from Avalon School in Gaithersburg provided at a fee.

* Has its own admissions procedures. Contact school directly.
Profile
Connelly School of the Holy Child is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory middle and upper school for young women in grades 6 through 12, in Potomac, Maryland. Founded in 1961 by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, the school is a member of the Holy Child Network of Schools in the United States and a part of the larger community of Holy Child schools that includes Europe and Africa. Our foundation is the educational philosophy of Cornelia Connelly (1809-1879), whose ideas even today are advanced in personalized compassionate education. Holy Child provides Advanced Placement and honors courses, and college-level courses are offered through a five-school consortium and The Online School for Girls. Campus ministry, community service, athletics, an artificial turf field, publications and fine arts enrich the curriculum.

Tuition Assistance
Holy Child provides need-based financial aid to qualified families. To apply, families must complete a Parents’ Financial Statement from School and Student Service, a Holy Child Financial Aid Application and submit copies of their 2012 federal tax return by December 6, 2013. Students also may apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese of Washington (see page 7).

Service to Students with Special Needs
The Academic Support Office at Holy Child is a resource for the entire community. A program for young women who welcome the challenge of strong academics and have identified learning differences is also offered through this office.

Transportation
Most students carpool. Limited bus transportation is available. The 336 Ride On bus takes students to and from the Bethesda Metro Station (Red Line) and stops on the Holy Child campus. The T2 Metro bus, from the Friendship Heights and Rockville (west side) Metro stations, stops at the intersection of River Road and Bradley Boulevard, two blocks from the school.

* Has its own admissions procedure. Contact school directly.
DeMatha Catholic

Profile
DeMatha Catholic High School is a college preparatory institution dedicated to educating young men in the Trinitarian tradition. Established by the Order of the Most Holy Trinity in 1946, DeMatha has twice been recognized as an Exemplary Private School by the U.S. Department of Education. It offers a challenging curriculum to serve the talents and interests of approximately 900 students from diverse economic, cultural and religious backgrounds who strive to become gentlemen and scholars.

DeMatha offers an outstanding academic program, including extensive Advanced Placement and Honors courses, opportunities for Christian service, a wide variety of co-curricular activities and a nationally recognized athletic program. The acclaimed music program features curricular offerings with five bands, four string and percussion ensembles, three choral groups and several co-curricular music ensembles. The teaching faculty, often cited as the strength of the school, includes six Washington Post educational award winners.

Tuition Assistance
DeMatha tuition assistance is offered as work-study grants based on financial need. Families should apply using the FACTS Grant and Aid Application by the December deadline and are also required to apply to the Archdiocese of Washington for aid. DeMatha awards a number of scholarships for academics, art and music.

Service to Students with Special Needs
The Academic Support Center teaches study skills strategies and techniques that will allow the student to overcome problems in learning subjects that are not fully accessible to him at first.

Transportation
Bus transportation is available from Prince George’s, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Howard counties, as well as Southern Maryland. Free shuttle service is provided to and from the Prince George’s Plaza Metro station.

Summer Programs
Summer sessions include high school level courses for grade improvement and high school prep math, English and Reading. The school also sponsors summer camps in science, music and sports.
Don Bosco Cristo Rey*

Profile
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School, DBCR, is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Salesians of Don Bosco. The school provides a rigorous college-preparatory Catholic education with a Salesian approach of “faith, family, future, fun” to hardworking students with limited economic resources. DBCR is a member of the Cristo Rey Network™, a national association of 25 Catholic high schools that feature a college preparatory curriculum and a unique Corporate Work Study Program through which each student gains professional experience while financing the majority of the cost of his or her education. Students must be highly motivated and mature, open to Catholic religious values, employable, willing to work very hard and be academically competent. Families also are expected to take an active part in the education of their child and in the life of the school. To apply, families must meet financial need requirements. Students must be 14 years old at the start of the school year and be eligible to work in the United States.

Family Contribution (Tuition Assistance)
The actual tuition and cost to educate a student at Don Bosco Cristo Rey High school is $13,000. By participating in the Corporate Work Study Program, students earn $6,800 of their tuition and the Family Contribution of the tuition is $2,500. Nearly 90% of our students receive additional financial assistance in order to reduce the family contribution payments through Financial Aid from the Archdiocese of Washington, Scholarships programs, and Grants. To qualify, families must complete the Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) application annually and assist the school in completing additional scholarship procedures as part of their commitment. These additional scholarships and grants ordinarily do not change the predetermined family contribution.

Transportation
We are located in Takoma Park, MD just off New Hampshire Avenue one mile north of the District line. We are accessible by public transportation from the Fort Totten and Takoma Metro Stations.

Corporate Work Study Program
Students become employees of the Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) and are employed in a professional, entry-level clerical position by a sponsoring employer. Students work five days each month during the school year. Typical employers include financial services companies, law firms, health care organizations, colleges and universities and not for-profit organizations.

* Contact the school directly for admissions information.
**Profile**

Elizabeth Seton offers a challenging, college-preparatory academic program. Our rigorous curriculum is designed specifically for the college-bound student serious about her academic future. Average class sizes of 18 allow our qualified, caring teachers to provide each student with the skills necessary for her continued education and personal development. We offer over thirty Advanced Placement and Honors courses across the curriculum. Education at Seton is an investment that reaps benefits: we boast SAT scores above the national average and a 100% college acceptance rate. In addition, 32 clubs and social organizations, 23 athletic teams, 9 award-winning vocal and instrumental music groups, and comprehensive community service and retreat experiences enrich our curriculum. Elizabeth Seton provides a nurturing community for young women. Respect and diversity are two of our school’s core values, and both are evidenced in our classrooms, hallways and playing fields.

**Tuition Assistance**

Families seeking need-based financial aid must first complete the Archdiocese of Washington’s application for tuition assistance. They may also complete a copy of the Seton Aid application. Seton recognizes outstanding academic achievement through renewable academic scholarships that are awarded based on middle school performance and Seton’s scholarship testing.

**Service to Students with Learning Differences**

Ninth grade applicants can apply for placement into Seton’s Bayley Program. Students in this program receive enhanced academic support to help compensate for organizational or minor learning differences.

**Transportation**

Seton organizes a carpool list each summer for families who wish to arrange a carpool. Students are also able to participate in either Seton or DeMatha’s bus routes.

**Summer Programs**

Sports camps, academic enrichment courses, and engineering workshops are available during select weeks during the summer.
Georgetown Preparatory School is an independent, Jesuit college-preparatory school for young men (grades 9-12). Of the 490 students, approximately 110 are residents. They come to Prep from around the U.S. and throughout the world. Founded in 1789 by America’s first Catholic bishop, Prep is the nation’s oldest Jesuit school and the only boarding school. Prep’s academically rigorous liberal arts curriculum is based in the educational philosophy of Jesuit founder, St. Ignatius Loyola: a belief in reflection, discernment, scholarly excellence and personal responsibility, and the importance of being “Men for Others.” This focus on serving those less fortunate is exemplified by the active community service program which involves all Prep students. Prep firmly believes in the Jesuit idea of cura personalis, or care for the individual, which advocates personal attention to students in all aspects of their education. Teachers typically teach four periods per day, totaling only 65 students, which allows more time for interaction in and out of the classroom.

*Has its own admissions procedure. Contact school directly. Apply online at www.gprep.org/admissions. Georgetown Prep requires the SSAT and does not accept the HSPT.

Tuition Assistance
Each year, Prep awards more than $2.5 million in financial aid. Awards are made solely on the basis on need. More than 100 students receive financial aid each year with the average grant being more than $17,000. For Georgetown Prep financial aid students may apply online through the National Association of Independent Schools (www.nais.org). They may also apply through the Archdiocese of Washington for additional aid (see page 7).

Service to Students with Special Needs
Georgetown Prep provides extra time on evaluations for students with documented learning differences. This is the only accommodation we can provide.

Transportation
Across the street from the Grosvenor Metro Station (Red Line), with shuttle pick up. Most Prep students take advantage of our convenient location on Rockville Pike through carpools. Many local students avoid the commute by boarding on campus.

Summer Programs
Prep offers many athletic camps, accelerated courses, and an ESL program during the summer. See www.gpcamps.com for details.

Tuition for 2013-14
$30,690 (Day Tuition)
$52,735 (Boarding Tuition)

Application Deadline
January 10, 2014

Year of Founding
1789

Sponsoring Religious Community
Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

Athletic Conference
Interstate Athletic Conference (IAC)
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory

Profile
Georgetown Visitation, founded in 1799, is a college preparatory school rooted in the Roman Catholic faith and Salesian tradition, committed to educating young women from diverse backgrounds. We are a faith-centered community dedicated to educational excellence, enriched by co-curricular and service programs.

Our mission is to empower our students to meet the demands and challenges of today’s rapidly changing and morally complex world. We guide our students to become self-reliant, intellectually mature, and morally responsible women of faith, vision, and purpose.

Tuition Assistance
Our current budget for financial aid is over $1,800,000. Like most private schools, Visitation distributes financial aid primarily on the basis of financial need and uses the School and Student Services (SSS), a service of the National Association of Independent Schools, to process financial aid applications. The SSS applies a consistent and objective formula to calculate the amount of money a family has available to contribute to the cost of their child’s education.

Service to Students with Learning Differences
Learning Support works with students who may need additional academic support. The Director offers freshman- and sophomore-level courses that build study skills, planning and organization, time management, and other tools necessary for academic success. She and the Math Support Teacher collaborate with each student’s teachers to determine and target specific areas of need.

For students requiring more assistance, the Director can serve as a resource, helping identify tutors or making other recommendations.

Transportation
N/A

Summer Programs
N/A

Georgetown Visitation

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Tuition for 2013-14
$25,500

Application Deadline
December 6, 2013

Year of Founding
1799

Sponsoring Religious Community
Sisters of the Visitation

Grade 9-12 Enrollment (2012-13)
490

Athletic Conference
Independent School League (ISL)
A Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school, Gonzaga offers outstanding academics and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. Located six blocks from our nation’s Capitol, its inner city location underscores the school’s commitment to the challenge of Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, for our students to become Men for Others. Performing community service and helping those in need is encouraged throughout a student’s four years on Eye Street. “Men for Others” is not an empty phrase during a young man’s tenure at Gonzaga or in the years that follow in the wider world. Admission is based on school performance, current teacher recommendations, test scores, and a personal essay, as well as extracurricular activities. Gonzaga seeks well-rounded young men with a strong desire to succeed and to be part of Washington’s oldest all-boys school. The student body is diverse and is drawn from the entire metropolitan area and beyond.

**Tuition Assistance**
Need-based assistance is available in the form of work-study grants based on need and determined by the Parents Financial Statement (PFS). Applications are available online at http://sss.nais.org/Parents/Pages/default.aspx. Gonzaga awards over $2.4 million in financial aid to approximately 330 students. Merit based grants (Presidential and Sousa Scholarships) are also awarded.

**Service to Students with Special Needs**
Students with documented learned differences are provided time-and-a-half on mid-year and final exams.

**Transportation**
Most students carpool or take public transportation. Union Station (Red Line) is three blocks away. Gonzaga is accessible by Metrobus (80, 96, D3, D4, D8, X1-X3, X8, X9) or Circulator.

**Summer Programs**
Gonzaga’s Freshman Transition Program assists incoming ninth-grade students with courses in English, reading, math and study skills. There is also summer school with remediation and enrichment courses. The school hosts various summer athletic camps.
Profile
The Heights School assists parents, in their role as primary educators, with the intellectual, moral, physical, and spiritual education of their sons. The Heights liberal arts curriculum provides not only the breadth of mind that marks an educated man, but also the intellectual tools required for higher education and professional life. An average class size of 15 students, a student-to-faculty ratio of 7:1, and a challenging curriculum that includes 25 AP courses help account for our stellar college placement record. Most important at The Heights is the aspect of personal mentoring that each student receives not only from classroom teachers and coaches, but also from personal advisors who work with parents to carefully foster their sons’ growth. Heights students compete on 12 athletic teams; participate in 30 extracurricular clubs; and take advantage of travel and adventure opportunities that develop a spirit of adventure, camaraderie, and toughness in the Heights student body.

**Tuition Assistance**
It is mission-essential for The Heights to support families in their efforts to educate their sons. Consequently, over 40% of our students receive financial aid with the average grant-per-student totaling nearly $10,000. Tuition assistance is granted on the basis of financial need, as determined by the FACTS.

**Transportation**
Reasonably priced bus service is available from Northern Virginia and Washington, DC, and a courtesy shuttle runs to and from the Grosvenor Metro station (Red Line).

*Contact school for admissions procedure.*
Our Lady of Good Counsel

Profile
Twice recognized as a School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education, Our Lady of Good Counsel High School challenges its young men and women in the Xaverian tradition to expand their intellect, enhance their faith and enrich their community. An International Baccalaureate school since 1995, Good Counsel was the first Catholic school in the region to offer the prestigious IB program. Good Counsel students are compelled to attain the highest standard of academic excellence through a global curriculum. In addition to the core college preparatory program, Good Counsel delivers a wide range of rigorous Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Over 70 percent of Good Counsel’s faculty holds advanced degrees; Maryland State Certification is mandatory for all teachers. In addition to our nationally recognized athletic program, Good Counsel delivers a progressive, fully-integrated visual arts, theatre and music program.

Tuition Assistance and Scholarships
Good Counsel awards more than $2 million in aid annually. Applications for aid from the school for 2014-2015 will be available in mid-October. Students may also apply for tuition assistance, based on financial need, through the Archdiocese of Washington. Good Counsel awards a variety of scholarships for academic merit, music, art, drama and speech delivery.

Service to Students with Mild Learning Differences
Good Counsel provides assistance to students with mild learning disabilities through its Ryken Program. Families that wish to take advantage of this program must indicate so on the school application form and complete additional requirements as outlined in the Ryken Studies Information Sheet. Applicants are admitted only as freshmen.

Transportation
Bus service is available for a fee from parts of Montgomery, Howard and Prince George’s Counties.

Summer Programs
Credited Technology classes are offered during the summer. Good Counsel offers summer sports camps for football, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball and field hockey.

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Tuition for 2013-14
$18,050
Application Deadline
December 13, 2013
Year of Founding
1958
Sponsoring Religious Community
Xaverian Brothers
Grades 9-12 Enrollment (2012-13)
1,200
Athletic Conference
Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)
Profile
Founded in 1942 and located on a beautiful 40-acre wooded campus, St. Anselm’s is a college preparatory school for young men of high academic ability in grades 6-12. Over 50 Benedictine and lay faculty provide a classical core curriculum in grades 6-10 and more than 20 Advanced Placement courses for juniors and seniors. The close-knit community and serene monastic setting inspire academic excellence and spiritual growth, creating a nurturing atmosphere in which a young man can grow to know God, the world, and himself more fully. Students also take advantage of exceptional opportunities outside the classroom. St. Anselm’s provides comprehensive extracurricular programs in athletics, music, drama, visual arts and publications, and there are many student- and faculty-led clubs. The school is continuing to update its academic and athletic facilities, and the community enjoys an expansive Performing Arts and Athletic Center.

Tuition Assistance
St. Anselm’s is committed to ensuring that all qualified applicants are able to attend. The school offers need-based tuition assistance to approximately 35% of families each year. Families requesting tuition assistance are required to complete a Parents’ Financial Assistance Form. Call the school’s Office of Admissions for details.

Service to Students with Special Needs
Limited academic accommodations are available on a case by case basis.

Transportation
Located near the Brookland/CUA and Fort Totten Metro(s), St. Anselm’s runs a morning and afternoon shuttle to Metro. There is morning bus service (Friendship Heights and neighborhoods in Northern Virginia). Most students carpool.

Summer Programs
In addition to academic summer school classes and sports camps (including basketball, soccer, baseball, and golf), summer programs include outdoor educational camps and innovative field trips.
Coeducational Catholic High Schools

Profile
Since 1851, St. John’s has been committed to academic excellence, as an independent, Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school in the Lasallian tradition. The 30-acre campus is located adjacent to Rock Creek Park in Chevy Chase, DC.

We offer 21 AP and 16 Honors courses, along with a Scholars Program for gifted and talented students. The Class of 2013 earned $21 million in academic, athletic, leadership and ROTC scholarships.

St. John’s students participate in 26 varsity sports, and over 45 extra-curricular activities and club sports. Unique to St. John’s is an elective JROTC program promoting leadership and teamwork.

St. John’s has invested approximately $20 million in campus improvements including the Kimsey Science and Technology Center. St. John’s dynamic 1:1 educational technology program, featuring iPads provided by the school, has allowed students to learn, produce and collaborate in a manner that is now commonplace at colleges across the country. In Fall 2012, St. John’s unveiled a $12 million library, school store and Cassidy Commons Dining Hall. The Commons and Library are open 6:30am until 6:00pm daily.

Tuition Assistance
St. John’s strives to keep quality education affordable. To that end, St. John’s awards more than $2.4 million in aid annually. Need-based tuition assistance is available to all students. Interested families also must complete the application for need-based tuition assistance from the Archdiocese of Washington.

Service to Students with Special Needs
A resource program for students diagnosed with mild learning differences, the Benilde Program admits freshmen only. Interested students should request a Benilde application from the Admissions Office.

Transportation
Round-trip bus transportation is offered at an additional fee from Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, and Northern Virginia. Free shuttle service is available from Friendship Heights and Silver Spring Metro stations (both Red Line).

Summer Programs
Summer classes for enrichment and advanced credit are offered along with a variety of sports camps.
Profile
St. Mary’s Ryken is a coeducational school located on an 87-acre college-style campus. Students begin their path to higher education in freshman year, receiving one-on-one course counseling and college mentoring all four years from our dedicated faculty – over 80% hold a master’s degree or higher.

St. Mary’s Ryken offers two specialized academic programs. The Xaverian Programs of Academic Excellence (X-PAX) is an accelerated course of study for the advanced student with concentrations in Computer Science; International Relations & Global Studies; Language Arts & Social Sciences; Medicine & Health Sciences; and STEM. The SMR STEM 100 program is in partnership with the Patuxent River Naval Air Station bringing scientists to our school and our students to the base for learning opportunities.

A student’s spiritual growth and development is nurtured through the campus ministry program, and there are many opportunities for our students to “fall in love with the service of God,” through retreats, weekly Mass and community service.

Tuition Assistance
St. Mary’s Ryken awards need-based tuition assistance through the Archdiocese of Washington and the TADS. There is a separate application for merit scholarships in the areas of academics, service, leadership and fine arts. Please visit smrhs.org for more information.

Service to Students with Special Needs
A resource program is available for students with learning differences. Students are admitted into the program through the regular admissions process.

Transportation
For St. Mary’s County students, free bus transportation is provided by the county. For students from other counties, bus transportation is available for an additional fee.

Summer Program
The Summer Knights program offers half-day and full-day sessions for ages 8 through high school. Athletics, academics, freshman experience and leadership academy programs. New this year: geocaching, Chinese, graphic design and robotics.
St. Vincent Pallotti

Profile
An independent, coeducational, college preparatory, Catholic secondary school, St. Vincent Pallotti High School offers young men and women the best of both worlds. We are large enough to boast a wide-ranging curriculum, cutting edge technology, and a diverse selection of extracurricular activities. We are also small enough that each student is treated as an individual, possessing unique talents and abilities. We offer spiritually enriching retreats and service opportunities, and 17 interscholastic sports teams. Pallotti is a place where young people can receive the nurturing they need and the freedom to spread their wings.

Tuition Assistance
St. Vincent Pallotti offers over $500,000 in financial assistance each year. Financial aid is available for students in grades 9-12 and is based upon documented need. Academic, choral, band, and visual arts scholarships are available to all incoming Freshmen.

Service to Students with Special Needs
The Stephen J. Edmonds Educational Resource Center at St. Vincent Pallotti High School strives to accommodate the needs of students who have been diagnosed with a mild to moderate learning disability.

Transportation
We offer school-based transportation with routes throughout Prince George’s County, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County, and Howard County. Pallotti offers enrolled parents contact information for parents living in their area in order to develop carpooling relationships.

Summer Programs
The Summer Enrichment program is available for all incoming Freshmen. The program includes three weeks of intense Math and English curriculum.

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Tuition for 2013-14
$13,765

Application Deadline
December 13, 2013

Year of Founding
1921

Sponsoring Religious Community
Pallottine Sisters

Grades 9-12 Enrollment (2012-13)
475

Athletic Conference
Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) – Men; Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) - Women
Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

Profile
Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for girls, serving students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. Founded in 1923 by the Society of the Sacred Heart, Stone Ridge is a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools, with 22 schools and affiliates in the United States and over 200 schools worldwide.

Using innovative technology and best practices aimed at how girls learn best, the Stone Ridge curriculum is designed to inspire young women to think critically and excel in the areas of math, science, and the humanities. The Upper School’s unique Social Action Program is fully integrated into the curriculum, affording each student the opportunity to engage regularly in meaningful service learning projects throughout the DC metropolitan area. Offering 50 co-curricular activities, 25 competitive athletic teams (including equestrian, ice hockey, squash, and golf programs) as well as a domestic and international exchange program, the 35-acre Bethesda campus is a vibrant learning environment. As global leaders of intellect, courage and faith, Stone Ridge graduates are prepared for successful placement at leading universities and colleges, including Brown, Georgetown, Harvard, MIT, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Virginia.

Tuition Assistance
Stone Ridge granted over $2 million in need-based financial assistance for the 2013-14 school year. All Ninth Grade applicants are also eligible to be considered for a Stone Ridge Merit Scholar Award; information can be found on the Admissions portion of our website.

Transportation
Multiple round-trip bus routes are available in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia; please visit the transportation section on the Admissions webpage for more detailed information. The campus is a ten minute walk from the NIH Medical Center Metro Station (Red Line). A Stone Ridge shuttle bus transports students each morning from the station to campus.

Summer Programs
Summer Campus offers a variety of fun, athletic, artistic, and educational programs for girls and boys (Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12). Upper School summer enrichment and academic classes are also available. Programs are not limited to students enrolled at Stone Ridge.

*Contact school for admissions procedure.*
FALL / WINTER (8th grade)

- **Early September**
  Request applications from high schools. Inquire about financial aid options. Schedule up to three shadow visits (to follow a high school student) with the schools.

- **Mid September – Early October**
  Catholic school students attend Catholic high school presentations at elementary schools.

- **October – November**
  Attend high school open houses.

- **Early – Mid December**
  Deadline to apply for Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance for 2013-14 (December 6, 2013). Catholic school students take High School Placement Test (HSPT) at school. Students not attending Catholic schools take HSPT on Saturday (December 7 or 14); they must pre-register.

- **Mid December**
  Catholic schools send transcripts to students’ high school choices.

- **December – January**
  High school applications due (contact each school for deadline dates).

- **February 27, 2014**
  High school acceptance notification letters mailed on or after this date.

SPRING (7th grade)

- **Mid April – Early May**
  Attend archdiocesan-wide high school fairs.

- **May**
  Discuss high school options with parents (e.g., size, gender, academic and co-curricular offerings, siblings’ schools).

SUMMER

- **June – August**
  Talk with family, friends and neighbors about schools they attend(ed). Visit high schools’ websites.