



ARCHBISHOP
CURLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

**YOUR EXPERIENCE
STARTS HERE**

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It is something you will notice the moment you step through the doors of Archbishop Curley: a sense of family and brotherhood central to our identity. Our heritage as a Franciscan high school is modeled after the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis found happiness only after giving up his pursuits of wealth and personal glory and answering God's call to a life of simplicity and service. Leading by example, Francis soon had a small group of followers who wished to find the same peace in their own lives. This group came to be known as the Franciscan Friars, and their ideals live on today within the Curley community. Our uniquely Franciscan approach to educating young men is found nowhere else in the state.

This is a community where young men's character and inspirations are molded by our intimate teaching environment and reinforced with the knowledge that God loves them

individually, uniquely, and thoroughly. Walk down our halls or step onto our athletic fields and you will see young men with their heads held high with respect for their teachers and classmates. You will see their passion when they look you in the eye and show you what it means to live these Franciscan ideals.

For 60 years the Franciscan Friars and lay faculty have ushered boys through these doors and watched with pride when they exit as men. Curley Men. Men with a Franciscan heart, a thirst for knowledge, and a yearning to serve. Men who will continue to live these principles long after walking out these doors.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Prospective Students & Parents:

As Archbishop Curley High School celebrates its 60th Anniversary, we know that we are experiencing a very unique school year. Some of the day-to-day things are very new and different in response to COVID-19, and as a school community we adapted to meet these challenges. Yet, what is even more important is that some things have not changed. The Curley mission of building great men moves forward. At the heart of our Curley Family remains the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Our Franciscan tradition continues to build a brotherhood between our students, their teachers, and our graduates. This is our foundation, and it remains unchanged.

I am also certain that the educational experience here at Curley prepares young men for the challenges of college and beyond. We are very proud that 99% of our graduates go on to universities and colleges across the country, earning millions of dollars in scholarships. But what satisfies me more is hearing alumni tell me how their Franciscan education has impacted their lives. Curley men go on to become good husbands and fathers, better friends, and successes in their chosen careers because of the values and principles that they learned at Curley and now live each day.

This year's admissions process is a bit unique when compared to years past. To help you learn more about the advantages of a Curley experience our admissions team has prepared a program that includes in-person visits and virtual opportunities. We very much look forward to getting to know you and your family during this process. Our website (www.archbishopcurley.org/admissions) will be a great resource to help you along the way and provides a very clear timeline for the application process. Never hesitate to reach out should you have any questions or need assistance. We are happy to help.

As a graduate, I affirm that Curley certainly made a difference in my life, and I would like to help share that with you. God bless your family and the Curley Family as well!

I wish you "Peace & All Good Things,"

f. donald grzymiski, ofm conv.

Fr. Donald Grzymiski, OFM Conv. '70
President

BE INGENIOUS

21ST CENTURY LEARNING

At Curley, these centuries-old goals are offered using 21st century active learning, a blend of face-to-face and web-based instruction. Curley continues with the traditional goal of wanting its students to find success and happiness, but also to be prepared to be lifelong learners, true contributors to the common good of society. Curley's teachers recognize that instruction must be student-centered, for the days of lecturing are past. Education today is collaborative, with students learning to work together on projects, in finding answers, in seeking workable solutions. In a 1-1 iPad school the Curley student has the world's knowledge in his hands, and with others learns how to effectively access knowledge and use it responsibly.

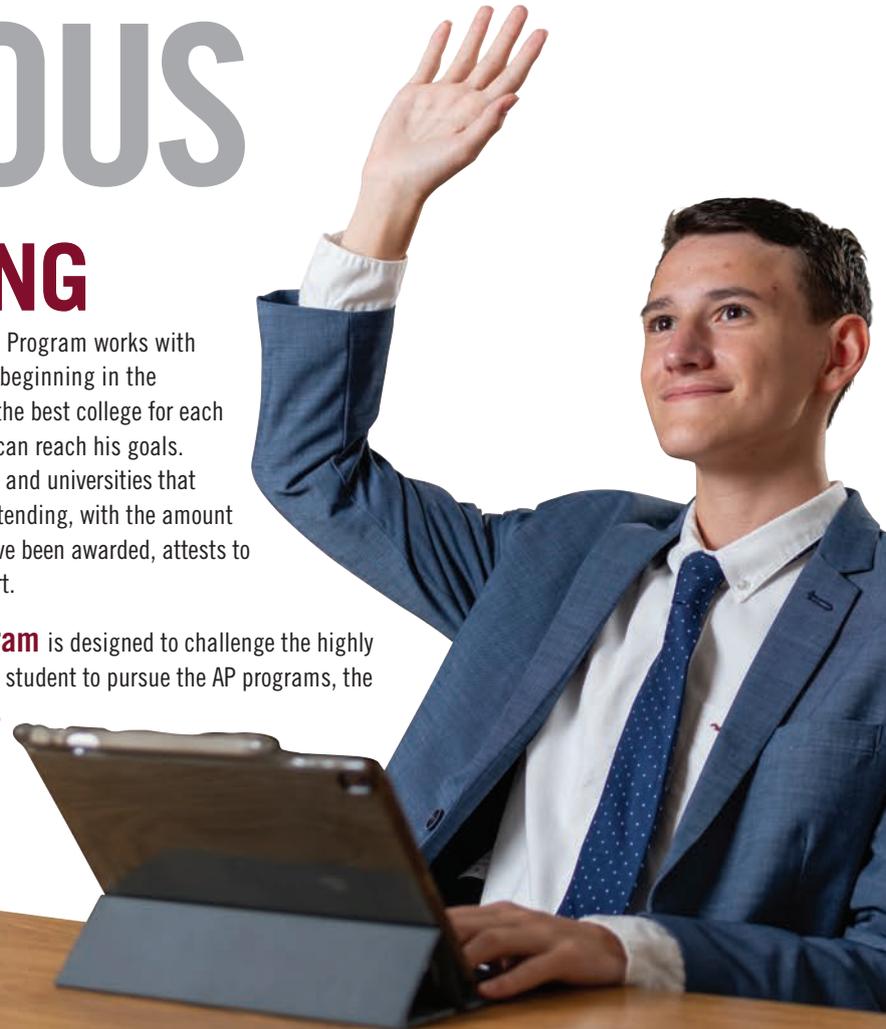
Curley is a college-preparatory school.

In addition to preparing students for college,

the College Counseling Program works with students and parents, beginning in the freshman year, to find the best college for each young man, so that he can reach his goals. A review of the colleges and universities that recent graduates are attending, with the amount of financial aid they have been awarded, attests to the success of this effort.

The Honors Program is designed to challenge the highly talented and motivated student to pursue the AP programs, the dual-enrollment courses, and the personalized attention to develop his gifts and know how to use them.

Learn more about our academic programs at
archbishopcurley.org/academics



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

For an elite group of students, the St. Bonaventure Scholars are challenged beyond the standard honors criteria to engage in their personal academic group leading to a Capstone Project. Special programs throughout the four years give a breadth, and a challenge, to their learning that goes well beyond the classroom.



\$17.7

FINAL SCHOLARSHIP & MERIT AWARD TOTAL

40+ CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

300+ COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT & AP

For a student with learning differences there is **The St. Anthony Program**, helping an individual student find his way of learning, or offering remediation, so he can be prepared for college and beyond.



99%

ATTENDING COLLEGE

VIRTUALLY CURLEY

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Curley High School instituted a hybrid learning model for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Beginning on September 8th, 50% of our students were welcomed back for in-person instruction twice a week. The student body is divided by alphabet to ensure class sizes within the recommended health guidelines. Group A attends in-person on Monday and Tuesday, while Group B attends in-person on Thursday and Friday. Students not here in-person learn synchronously by connecting into the classroom virtually. Increased classroom technology has allowed for this synchronous hybrid model. Families were also offered a completely virtual option, which enables students to participate remotely each day. In a typical week, Wednesday is reserved as an asynchronous day during which teachers hold office hours to provide extra help and students work on extended assignments.

Class start time	MONDAY (Curley Day)	TUESDAY (Friar Day)	WEDNESDAY Asynchronous Virtual Day	THURSDAY (Curley Day)	FRIDAY (Friar Day)
	In Person: Group 1 (A-L) At home in synchronized classes: Group 2 (M-Z)	In Person: Group 1 (A-L) At home in synchronized classes: Group 2 (M-Z)	Group 1 and 2 home for asynchronous options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Office Hours • Tutoring sessions • Wellness check-ins • Virtual club meetings • Administrator Office Hours 	In Person: Group 2 (M-Z) At home in synchronized classes: Group 1 (A-L)	In Person: Group 2 (M-Z) At home in synchronized classes: Group 1 (A-L)
8:15-9:15 a.m.	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 7	Teachers will also use this time for collaborative meetings and planning and preparation.	Day 1/Period 1	Day 1/Period 7
9:20-9:30 a.m.	Faculty Advisor	Faculty Advisor		Faculty Advisor	Faculty Advisor
9:35-10:35 a.m.	Day 1/Period 2	Day 2/Period 1		Day 1/Period 2	Day 2/Period 1
10:40-11:40 a.m.	Day 1/Period 3-5	Day 2/Period 2		Day 2/Period 3-5	Day 2/Period 2
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Day 1/Period 6	Band/Choir Activity Period		Day 1/Period 6	Band/Choir Activity Period

Students have also been able to engage in clubs and activities, choir and band instruction, and youth ministry prayer moments. The College Counseling Office created a calendar of virtual college visits so that our upperclassmen stay on track.

100% ACCEPTANCE INTO COLLEGE

40+ CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Franciscan Youth Ministry (FYM)
Student Government Association (SGA)
National Honor Society (NHS)
Intramural Sports
Video Game Club
It's Academic
Movie Club

Cultural Awareness Club
Chess Club
Peer Tutoring
Visions Literary Magazine
Environmental Club
The CORD (Yearbook)
The Curley Chronicle
Robotics Team
Mock Trial

Blackfriars' Theatre
History Club
Instrumental Music
Choral Music
Student Ambassadors
Biology Club
Model UN
Ultimate Frisbee
Weather Club

Spanish NHS
Photography Club
International Futbol Club
Art Club
Classics Club
Italian Club
Spanish Club
WFRS TV Studio
and more



\$17.7 MILLION

FINAL SCHOLARSHIP AND MERIT AWARD TOTAL

14 AP/COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES OFFERED



28 COMPETING TEAMS IN 14 SPORTS

14:1



STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

RENOWNED PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM
recognized as a gold standard in the Baltimore area



BE ATHLETIC



CURLEY ATHLETICS

As a member of the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), we are bound by guidelines and policies established by this organization. Archbishop Curley currently fields 28 teams competing in 14 interscholastic sports.

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Ice Hockey

Indoor Track

Lacrosse

Soccer

Swimming

Tennis

Track & Field

Volleyball

Wrestling

Ben Stitz '18

University of Pennsylvania '22

"My time at Curley prepared me academically and athletically to be successful at the highest level."

Learn more about our athletics programs at
archbishopcurley.org/athletics

BE INSTRUMENTAL

THE ARTS ARE THE GATEWAY TO YOUR SOUL.

We believe that the arts inspire creativity and confidence that will benefit a young man's life beyond the stage and studio. Our students are challenged to explore, discover, and develop their creative energies in a variety of ways. Whether it is theater, choral or instrumental music, writing, painting, drawing, or photography, our students are always encouraged to share their gifts with the rest of the Curley community.

In fact, if you know much about Curley, you are probably familiar with the renowned Performing Arts Program recognized as a gold standard in the Baltimore area.



Our magnificent Holthaus Center for the Arts, completed in May 2010, houses Curley's Instrumental Music, Choral Music, Visual Art, and Theater programs. This \$4.4 million, 2,000-sq.-ft. facility includes rehearsal rooms, art studios, and backstage access to the performance stage.

Everyone is encouraged to explore his God-given talents and participate in the Visions literary magazine, the CORD yearbook, digital photography classes, Blackfriars' Theatre, choral and instrumental music programs, and more. If you have an interest in the arts, there is no place better than Archbishop Curley to take your talent to new heights.



Learn more about our fine arts programs at
archbishopcurley.org/finearts

**START
HERE
GO
ANYWHERE**





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FAST FACTS

General Information

33 Campus size in acreage
17 Alumni on staff

In the Classroom

14:1 Student-to-faculty ratio
110 Courses offered
14 AP/college-level courses offered
21 Average class size
4 The number of years you have to develop your Curley experience

Enrollment

541 Total students enrolled
71 Different zip codes represented at Curley
101 Middle schools represented among the student body

Graduation

56 Classes have graduated from Curley
8,656 Graduates from Archbishop Curley since 1961
4 The number of years a Curley Man has to connect with a life-long brotherhood

College Bound

99% Attending college
\$17.7 Million in merit scholarships
300+ College credits earned through dual enrollment & AP
132 Colleges accepting graduating seniors from Class of 2020

BEYOND CURLEY:

Albright College
Auburn University
Belmont Abbey College
Brown University
Catholic University of America
Coastal Carolina University
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Elizabethtown College
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hobart College
Indiana University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Louisiana State University

Loyola University (MD)
Marquette University
Maryland Institute
College of Art
Millersville University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New Mexico University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Penn State University
Providence College
Radford University
Randolph Macon College
Roanoke College
Rutgers University
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Salisbury University
San Diego State University

Savannah College of
Art & Design
Stevenson University
Temple University
Townson University
United States Military Academy
University of Baltimore
University of Delaware
University of Maryland
Baltimore County
University of Maryland
College Park
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
West Virginia University
York College

VISIT CURLEY

It goes without saying that many aspects of our lives have changed due to Covid-19 and the high school admissions process is no exception. An eighth-grader's fall is typically comprised of shadow visits, high school fairs, and Open Houses. It's about him finding the best high school fit.

Though this year's admissions calendar will be a little different we, at Curley, are confident that we have designed a process that will allow your family to experience what's best about our community and school culture. We encourage your family to visit www.archbishopcurley.org/admissions/ to learn more about Curley's Admissions Plan for 2020-21 that includes both on-campus and virtual opportunities.

At times the admissions process can seem overwhelming and confusing. At Curley we pride ourselves on being a community that feels like a family and a place "Where Brotherhood Begins." In line with our school's Franciscan values that focus on the individual, please know that we are here to support your son and your family through every step of the admissions process. Curley's Admissions Office will serve as your greatest resource, and don't hesitate to contact us by email or phone at any time. We look forward to meeting you and working with your family!



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