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ARCHBISHOP
CURLEY
HIGH SCHOOL



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Archbishop Curley High School is an all-male Catholic Archdiocesan High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Since 1961, Archbishop Curley is the only all-male Franciscan high school in the city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland. From its opening, Curley has been staffed by Conventual Franciscan Friars and dedicated lay men and women, who together have filled the buildings and students with the spirit of Jesus and St. Francis of Assisi. The Class of 2023 will be the 58th graduating class in our school's history.

VISION

Archbishop Curley High School is committed to developing young men inspired to embody the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi: a search for God, a thirst for knowledge, a life of service and a spirit of peace.

MISSION STATEMENT

Archbishop Curley High School, a Roman Catholic college preparatory school rooted in the Franciscan tradition, develops great men. With the support of the entire Archbishop Curley Family, each Curley Man is challenged to reach his maximum academic and personal potential in a safe and nurturing environment leading him to be a man of faith, character, discipline and service to others.

WHAT IS THE CURLEY DIFFERENCE?

The difference between Archbishop Curley's approach and that of other schools boils down to Curley's focus on the individual. This focus extends to our academic, co-curricular and technology program and is a direct reflection of our school's Franciscan character. What is unique to Curley is the Franciscan dimension, which values the individual and emphasizes the Five Franciscan Ideals in learning and life. It is a school "where Brotherhood begins." Curley's size, a community of 560 students, lends itself to providing the young men in our care with all of the opportunities of a much larger school while maintaining a community where every student is valued and known by name.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program is an interdisciplinary program of Honors-level courses available for all four years that emphasize effective speaking and writing skills. Course work includes intense student participation, regular classroom discussion, active listening, innovative and critical thought, and in-depth treatment of material.

Students in the Honors Program may be eligible to participate in the Bonn. Scholars Program at the end of their freshman year.

STANDARD PROGRAM

The Standard Program is designed to prepare students, working at or near grade level, for success in college and life beyond. Students are evaluated on a regular basis to ensure a challenging and appropriate curriculum.

The program provides a unique level of flexibility in a student's course work when compared to other private schools. Students are encouraged to enroll in Honors courses for the subject areas in which they excel while remaining in the Standard Program for their other courses.

ST. ANTHONY PROGRAM

The St. Anthony Program is a multifaceted college preparatory program intentionally designed for young men of diverse backgrounds who are in need of adaptive learning practices due to academic challenges, a diagnosed learning difference, or a socio-emotional concern. The goals of the St. Anthony Program are to individualize learning, to assess progress regularly, to build self-esteem and self-confidence, and to strengthen moral values. 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.

ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

For an elite group of students, the St. Bonaventure Scholars Program provides challenging coursework, access to AP and Dual Enrollment courses, and various enrichment opportunities. St. Bonaventure Scholars are mandated to complete a Senior Capstone Project, with the majority of students choosing a summer internship to fulfill this requirement. Recent internship placements include Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore Ravens, NBC Baltimore, Mercy Hospital, and various Law and Accounting firms. Enrichment opportunities include college trips to Boston, NYC, Richmond, Raleigh/Durham, and Pittsburg as well as cultural trips to Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Gettysburg. St. Bonaventure Scholars, in the last three years, have matriculated into Georgetown University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Villanova University, among many other prestigious institutions.

COURSES OFFERED

BUSINESS	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS	PERSONAL FINANCE	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS Honors / Standard	ACCOUNTING I Honors	ACCOUNTING II Honors
ENGLISH	READING/WRITING I READING/WRITING II ENGLISH I Honors / Standard / St. Anthony	ENGLISH II Honors / Standard / St. Anthony AMERICAN LITERATURE Honors / Standard / St. Anthony	BRITISH LITERATURE Honors / Standard / St. Anthony REAL WORLD WRITING	ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	
FINE ARTS	HONORS ART SEMINAR ART SEMINAR Standard / St. Anthony HONORS MUSIC APPRECIATION	MUSIC APPRECIATION Standard / St. Anthony CONCERT BAND Honors / Standard MUSIC HISTORY Honors / Standard / St. Anthony	FROSH INSTRUMENT Honors / Standard SOPH INSTRUMENT Honors / Standard JAZZ ENSEMBLE	MUSICIANSHIP I Honors / Standard DESIGN & COMPOSITION Honors / Standard FINE ARTS	SENIOR STUDIO AP ART & DESIGN FINE ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY CURLEY CHOIR Honors / Standard
DUAL ENROLLMENT	COLLEGE INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY- ONLINE	COLLEGE INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY- ONLINE	COLLEGE ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY- ONLINE	INTRO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
LANGUAGES	HONORS SPANISH I SPANISH I Standard / St. Anthony HONORS SPANISH II	SPANISH II Standard / St. Anthony SPANISH III ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH III	ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH IV SPANISH IV LATIN I LATIN II	LATIN III ITALIAN I ITALIAN II	HONORS LATIN IV
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	PRE-ALGEBRA HONORS ALGEBRA I ALGEBRA I (412) ALGEBRA I (413)	HONORS ALGEBRA II ALGEBRA II (422) ALGEBRA II (423) HONORS PLANE, SOLID & COORDINATE GEOMETRY	PLANE GEOMETRY DESCRIPTIVE GEOMETRY PRE-CALCULUS COLLEGE ALGEBRA & TRIGONOMETRY	MATH CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS HONORS CALCULUS ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS AB ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS AB/BC MATHEMATICS LAB PROBABILITY & STATISTICS
NATURAL SCIENCE	HONORS BIOLOGY BIOLOGY (322) BIOLOGY (323) HONORS CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY (332) CHEMISTRY (333) ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS I PHYSICS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT BIOLOGY FORENSIC SCIENCE Honors / Standard ST. ANTHONY FORENSICS COLLEGE ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	HUMAN ANATOMY CONCEPTS IN ANATOMY ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (POE) AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	HONORS HEALTH	HEALTH Standard / St. Anthony	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I PHYSICAL EDUCATION II	WEIGHT TRAINING & CONDITIONING	ATHLETIC TRAINING Honors / Standard
SOCIAL STUDIES	HONORS WORLD CIVILIZATION WORLD CIVILIZATION Standard / St. Anthony HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY I (Colonization to 1865)	UNITED STATES HISTORY I (Colonization to 1865) Standard / St. Anthony AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS ADVANCED PLACEMENT UNITED STATES HISTORY	UNITED STATES HISTORY II (1865 to the Present) Standard / St. Anthony HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY II (1865 to the Present)	GEOGRAPHY
TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	PROGRAMMING USING C++			
THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY I Honors / Standard / St. Anthony	THEOLOGY II Honors / Standard / St. Anthony	THEOLOGY III Honors / Standard / St. Anthony	THEOLOGY IV Honors / Standard / St. Anthony JUNIOR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP Honors	SENIOR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP Honors PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS Honors

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

Friday, March 13, was the last day of in-person instruction at Archbishop Curley High School for the 2019-2020 school year. By Wednesday, March 18 our teachers had successfully transitioned to distance learning. We provided a daily synchronous learning environment that modeled our traditional school schedule. We have been a 1:1 I-Pad school for almost a decade, therefore each student had the necessary tools to successfully navigate our new distance learning platform. For this reason, it was determined that our students would receive letter grades for the second semester of the school year. Their grades were earned based on their performance, not simply given for attendance. We have full confidence in both the content that was delivered as well as the grades that were earned. Please keep this in mind as you evaluate academic records of the Class of 2023.

FRANCISCAN IDEALS

DEDICATION TO CHRIST
IN THE CHURCH

STRONG COMMUNITY
RELATIONS

OUTREACH TO
THE MARGINALIZED

CONCERN FOR
THE ENVIRONMENT

PEACEFUL RESOLUTION
TO CONFLICT

QUALITY POINT SYSTEM WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Archbishop Curley High School employs a comparative grading system for the purpose of evaluating the overall academic progress of its students. This Quality Point System is one in which each course is designated by its level, thereby giving a different weight, or interpretation, to the grades received in a given course. Thus, the quality point system reflects the different degrees of challenge and academic advancement in different courses.

For each course a student receives a percentage grade based on his performance and achievement; quality points, based on the percentage grade and the course level are also computed.

COURSE	CO-EFFICIENT
AP LEVEL/COLLEGE LEVEL	1.25
HONORS LEVEL	1.1
C.P. LEVEL	1.0
ST. ANTHONY LEVEL	0.9

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASS	CREDITS NEEDED
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	4 CREDITS
ENGLISH	4 CREDITS
MATHEMATICS	4 CREDITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 CREDITS
NATURAL SCIENCES	3 CREDITS
LANGUAGE/READING	2 CREDITS
HEALTH	0.5 CREDIT
FINE ARTS	0.5 CREDIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.0 CREDIT
ELECTIVES	4 CREDITS
TOTAL	26.0 CREDITS

Course Load: At a minimum, 9th and 10th grade students are expected to take 7 credits, while 11th and 12th grade students may take 6 credits

TOP RIGOR COURSES

SCIENCE AP BIOLOGY, AP PHYSICS, AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, COLLEGE ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
MATHEMATICS AP CALCULUS, AP STATISTICS
HISTORY AP U.S. HISTORY, AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
ENGLISH AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION, AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
WORLD LANGUAGE AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE, HONORS LATIN III, AP SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE, HONORS LATIN IV
VISUAL ARTS AP ART & DESIGN

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CONVERSION TABLE							
GRADE	POINTS	GRADE	POINTS	GRADE	POINTS	GRADE	POINTS
92+	4.0	86	3.4	80	2.5	74	1.8
91	3.9	85	3.3	79	2.4	73	1.6
90	3.8	84	3.2	78	2.3	72	1.4
89	3.7	83	3.0	77	2.2	71	1.2
88	3.6	82	2.9	76	2.1	70	1.0
87	3.5	81	2.7	75	2.0		

STATISTICS

	2022	2021	2020	2019
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES	81%	80%	91%	92%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES	16%	16%	7%	6%
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS	–	1%	–	–
MILITARY	3%	1%	1%	2%
EMPLOYMENT	–	2%	1%	–

GENERAL INFORMATION

40 FULL-TIME FACULTY

8 FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATORS
76% FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES
22 ALUMNI ON STAFF

IN THE CLASSROOM

14:1  STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

90 COURSES OFFERED
11 AP COURSES OFFERED
21 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

ENROLLMENT

548 TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

1.3 FINANCIAL AID AWARDED IN MILLIONS
60% STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID
15% STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS

CLASS OF 2022 ACCOLADES

The Class of 2022 was comprised of 119 students with a 98% college acceptance rate. They earned over 250 college credits while in high school and were awarded \$16.7 million dollars in merit aid scholarships. Members of the Class of 2022 were offered admission to over 162 four-year colleges and universities. They enrolled in 48 different colleges/universities in 18 states.

CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Albright College

Alderson Broaddus University
 Alfred University
 Alvernia University
Anne Arundel Community College
 Arcadia University
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Bethany College
 Blinn College
 Bowie State University
 Bridgewater College
 Bryant University
Bryn Athyn College
 Canisius College
Catholic University of America
Chesapeake College
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
 Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg)
Coppin State University
Cornell University
 CUNY City College
 CUNY Queens College
Delaware State University
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 East Stroudsburg
 University of Pennsylvania
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Eastern University
 Elizabeth City State University
 Elizabethtown College
 Elon University
Emerson College
 Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)
 Feather River College
Fitchburg State University
 Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
Frostburg State University
 Furman University

Geneva College

George Mason University
 George Washington University
Goucher College
 Grinnell College
 Gwynedd Mercy University
 Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harford Community College
High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Hood College
 Howard University
 Hult International Business School
 (London)
 Husson University
 Independence Community College
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 La Salle University
 Lafayette College
 Lebanon Valley College
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Lincoln University
 Longwood University
 Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lycoming College
 Lynn University
 Marquette University
 Marshall University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 McDaniel College
 Messiah University
 Methodist University
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania
 Misericordia University
 Mississippi State University
 Monmouth University
 Moravian University
 Morehouse College
Morgan State University

Mount St Mary's University

Neumann University
 Neumont College of Computer Science
 Norfolk State University
 North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
 Ohio University (Main Campus)
 Old Dominion University
 Pace University (New York City)
 Penn State University (Abington)
 Penn State University (Harrisburg)
 Penn State University (Harrisburg)
 Penn State University (University Park)
 PennWest California
 PennWest Edinboro
 Point Park University
 Radford University
Regent University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Saint Augustine's University
 Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Vincent College
Salisbury University
Seton Hill University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Shaw University
 Shenandoah University
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
 St Mary's College of Maryland
 St. John's College (Annapolis)
St. John's University (New York)
 Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
 Stony Brook University
 SUNY Alfred State College of Technology
 SUNY Maritime College
Susquehanna University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University at Galveston
 Texas Tech University

The Community College of Baltimore County

The University of Alabama
 The University of Tampa
 Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of Delaware
 University of Florida
University of Lynchburg
University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Miami
 University of New England
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
 University of Scranton
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida (Main Campus)
 University of St Thomas
 Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington College
 Waynesburg University
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
 West Virginia Wesleyan College
 Western Carolina University
 Widener University
Wilson College
Wingate University
York College of Pennsylvania

Schools where students have matriculated are in bold type.

GRADUATION

57 CLASSES HAVE GRADUATED FROM CURLEY

8,514 GRADUATES FROM ARCHBISHOP CURLEY SINCE 1961

CLASS OF 2022

98% OF OUR GRADUATES ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE

\$16.7 MILLION IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
 250+ COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
 162 COLLEGES ACCEPTING GRADUATING SENIORS