

HELLO PROSPECTIVE PATRIOT!



Are you ready to discover, develop and share your God-given talents for the greater good?

At John Carroll, you will...

DISCOVER HOW TO POSITIVELY INFLUENCE OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY



DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS



SHARE YOUR GIFTS IN A WAY THAT IS SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE, SPIRITUALLY CENTERED AND MORALLY GROUNDED

All while making memories and building relationships that will last a lifetime.

READ ON to see how John Carroll's mission translates into endless opportunities for our students. **Could JC be your new home away from home?**



"JC has provided me with a comfortable and friendly environment that has allowed me to grow as a student, an athlete and a person."

- ANNABEL



"JC has provided me the opportunity to grow in my academic interests, but more importantly, I have experienced the amazing people and relationships present in the John Carroll community that shape me into a better individual each and every day."

- RYAN



"JC is a place where I feel I can grow and be myself without worry that I will fail. It is a place where students can be fully and completely themselves."

- MEGHAN



"I think what makes John Carroll unique is the sense of community it fosters. The faculty and staff made me feel welcomed from day one. JC encourages its students to reach new heights in their high school careers, both inside and outside of the classroom."

- CADEN



"JC is more than a school to me; it feels like a family. Teachers and students support one another in all aspects."

- MIA



"To me, John Carroll means community. I love my high school and look forward to attending every day! While challenging me in the classroom and in sports, JC makes me feel part of a valued community. I look forward to many more experiences at John Carroll!"

- ELLA

FAST FACTS!



OUR CAMPUS

72-

Acre campus that is home to the only coeducational, independent Catholic high school in northeastern Maryland.



STUDENTS

19

Students per class (on average)
53 different zip codes
52% female | 48% male



ACADEMICS

203

Colleges to which the class of 2022 was accepted.

AP @ JC

- 111 AP Scholar Awards in 2022!
- 29 AP Scholars
- 24 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 18 AP Scholars with Honors
- 20 AP Capstone Diplomas
- 20 AP Seminar and Research Certificates



ARTS

34

Courses in Visual, Performing and Literary Arts.



ATHLETICS

73%

of students participate in the MIAA and IAAM "A" and "B" conferences.

38%

of class of 2022 committed to play sports in college.

1960

'64

September 9, 1964 - The John Carroll School opened to 202 freshmen, under the leadership of Principal Reverend Raymond Wanner.

Cardinal Lawrence Shehan made the decision to build an Archdiocesan Catholic High School on Wagner Farm in Bel Air.

'62

1970

'71

The John Carroll School becomes an independent, Catholic school, operated by its own elected Board of Trustees and Rev. Charles K. Reipe as its first President.

1980

'84

Twelve new classrooms are added to the Academic Wing

The Lower Gym and Brown Room, a multi-purpose space, are added to the main building

The Fine Arts Wing is completed in 2000, adding seven new rooms for instruction, studio work and display as well as an art gallery

'00

2000

'03

'06

The John Carroll School begins the 1:1 tablet computer program, advancing its STEM curriculum

2010

Renovations made to Courtyard, Learning Commons, Innovation Center and other campus spaces.

'17

1st Catholic high school in Maryland approved by the College Board to offer the AP Capstone.

'20

'21

NEW baseball facility constructed. Renovations begin for the Science Wing.

'22

2023
Renovations made to Auditorium.



“What drew me to John Carroll was the school’s unwavering commitment to a mission-focused education that places a premium on **AUTHENTIC** and **EXPERIENTIAL** learning opportunities intended to promote the **DIGNITY** of the human person and affirm the **INTRINSIC VALUE** and **SIGNIFICANCE** of every student.”

REFLECT SPIRIT, MISSION and MINISTRY

Rooted in our Catholic faith, The John Carroll School is animated by a spirit of welcome and inclusion, showing respect and appreciation for other faith traditions represented in our diverse community.

John Carroll’s Mission & Ministry team facilitates:

A four-year religion curriculum that fosters awareness of God’s presence in our lives, while heightening our responsibility to serve others within the Church and community.

A robust retreat program that enables our students to share and reflect upon how God is actively working in their lives.

Regular prayer and liturgy during which our students experience God through His life-giving Word and Sacrament.

LEAD BY SERVING

At JC, we foster a spirit of service, with each student required to complete 80 hours of community service prior to graduation. Our mission challenges students to positively influence a global society through direct service to those in need, fostering a character of solidarity with the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized. Previous service-learning immersion opportunities have included trips to Appalachia, Haiti, Honduras, the Dominican Republic and more. Students can also earn the opportunity to be inducted into the Archbishop John Carroll Service Honor Society.

INITIATE PEACE, JUSTICE and MORAL COURAGE

As a faith community, we believe that all human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Every human person has intrinsic worth and is valued regardless of age, gender, color, race, physical appearance, or physical ability. Building a culture of diversity and inclusion is a moral obligation rooted in our faith and is integral to the mission of John Carroll. Our entire community looks to strengthen the diversity of the student body, faculty, and staff, to create a community reflective of God’s plan for humanity. John Carroll provides professional development for all its team members to deliver culturally relevant curricula and programs.



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ACADEMICS



50+

AP and Honors Classes

11:1

Student-Faculty Ratio

1ST

Catholic High School in the State of Maryland approved by the College Board to offer its AP Capstone Program

Honor Societies

- Archbishop John Carroll Service Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Honor Society for Dance Arts – JCS Chapter
- Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
- Music Honor Society (Tri-M)
- Quill & Scroll Honor Society
- Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- World Languages Honor Societies:
 - FRENCH Honor Society
 - GERMAN Honor Society
 - SPANISH Honor Society

Accredited by Middle States Association and AIMS; MSDE approved



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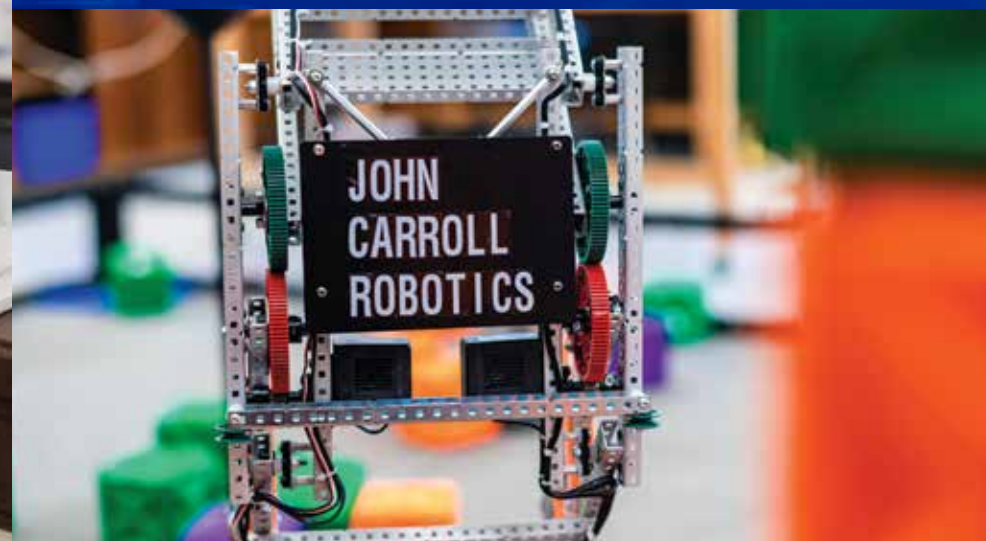
STEAM ACADEMY



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Available by invitation only, the STEAM Academy provides opportunities for advanced students with a strong interest in and aptitude for exploring fields in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Courses within the STEAM Academy are open to all students and include Computer Science Principles, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, JAVA Programming, Biotechnology, Architecture, Digital Media, Introduction to Drawing and Design, Computer-aided Design, Engineering, Robotics, Statistics, Marine Biology, Physics and more.





AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The AP Capstone Diploma Program, a four-year, invitation-only program, is comprised of students in the top tier of applicants. Those who successfully complete required Advanced Placement (AP) courses graduate with the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma Distinction.



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ST. JOSEPH PROGRAM

The St. Joseph Program supports students with documented learning differences by pairing them with experienced learning specialists and resources to successfully navigate John Carroll's college preparatory curriculum.



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COLLEGE COUNSELING



Students attended over **91** in **22**
DIFFERENT COLLEGES STATES & WASHINGTON D.C.

John Carroll's two dedicated, full-time College Counselors leverage years of experience to guide students and parents alike through the college search and application process.



COLLEGE COUNSELING RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- **Parent Information Nights** for parents of freshmen through seniors
- **On-Campus College Fair** held during the school day features dozens of admissions reps from around the country
- Small group **College Rep Visits** with admissions counselors from different schools nationwide are held at John Carroll throughout the fall during the school day
- **College Planning Course** junior and senior year
- **Individual Family Meetings** with college counselors junior and senior year

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SCHOOL COUNSELING / FRESHMAN TRANSITION

Sample Freshman Schedule

	Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D	Day E	Day F	Day G	Day H
8 AM	Intro to Bible-104 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Red2) Mr. Kimble - 127	Honors Human Geography-101 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Yellow2) Mr. Schick - 121	Honors English 1-102 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Rose2) Mrs. Zurkowski - 113	Honors Biology-101 8:00 - 8:50 (Period Green2) Dr. Ketchum - 216	Unscheduled 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Blue2)	Honors French 2-101 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Orange3) Ms. Beccarelli - 315	Health And Wellness-103 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Purple3) Mrs. Gauthier - 112	Advanced Algebra 2-102 8:00 - 8:55 (Period Gray2) Ms. Pinargotte - 109
9 AM	Advanced Algebra 2-102 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Gray2) Ms. Pinargotte - 109	Intro to Bible-104 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Red2) Mr. Kimble - 127	Honors Human Geography-101 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Yellow2) Mr. Schick - 121	Honors English 1-102 8:55 - 9:45 (Period Rose2) Mrs. Zurkowski - 113	Honors Biology-101 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Green2) Dr. Ketchum - 216	Patriot Pathways -109 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Orange3) Mr. Hollin - 221	Honors French 2-101 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Orange3) Ms. Beccarelli - 315	Health And Wellness-103 9:00 - 9:55 (Period Purple3) Mrs. Gauthier - 112
10 AM	Advisory-319- 10:00	Advisory-319- 10:00	Advisory-319- 10:00	Advisory-319- 9:50	Advisory-319- 10:00	Advisory-319- 10:00	Advisory-319- 10:00	Advisory-319- 10:00
11 AM	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:00 - 11:30 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)	Unscheduled 11:15 - 11:45 (Period M5)
12 PM	Unscheduled 11:50 - 12:45 (Period M7)	Honors French 2-101 11:50 - 12:45 (Period Orange3) Ms. Beccarelli - 315	Health And Wellness-103 11:50 - 12:45 (Period Purple3) Mrs. Gauthier - 112	Advanced Algebra 2-102 11:35 - 12:25 (Period Gray2) Ms. Pinargotte - 109	Intro to Bible-104 11:50 - 12:45 (Period Red2) Mr. Kimble - 127	Honors Human Geography-101 11:50 - 12:45 (Period Yellow2) Mr. Schick - 121	Honors English 1-102 11:50 - 12:45 (Period Rose2) Mrs. Zurkowski - 113	Honors Biology-101 11:50 - 12:45 (Period Green2) Dr. Ketchum - 216
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3 PM	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)	Unscheduled 3:00 - 4:30 (Period Dance)

The John Carroll School's academic day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. except for early dismissal ("D") days, when students are dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

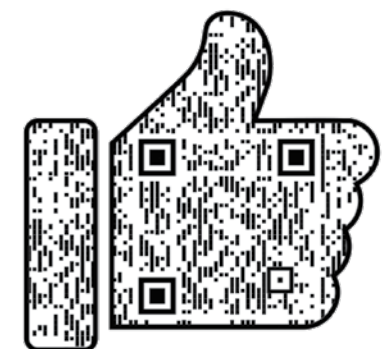
Students follow an 8 day academic cycle, labeled A-H each week that allows for optimal instruction because it varies the time of day the student has the class. It also helps students avoid missing the same class each week for sports games and other extracurricular events that may occur on the same day of the week.

In addition to a college counselor, each student is assigned a school counselor for all four years who provides academic and personal counseling.

School counselors assist with the transition to high school by working with small groups and individual students on a variety of topics, including:

- Course placement
- Study and organizational skills
- Exam preparation
- Effective communication with teachers
- Planning for the future
- Social skills and peer relationships
- Mindfulness resources
- School involvement

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Performing Arts

John Carroll's thriving Theatre Arts program is designed for all students with a passion for theatre. Many well-prepared JC students have studied musical theatre, vocal performance, acting and film at prestigious colleges and universities.



Music Program

With numerous curricular and extracurricular performance opportunities, John Carroll's Music Program encompasses choral arts, several bands and orchestra.



Visual Arts

Arts courses ranging from traditional studio classes to technology-based digital media broaden the horizons of budding artists as they begin to design their future.



F.A.D.D.

Students interested in the arts can apply to graduate with a Fine Arts Diploma with Distinction, and may be eligible for induction into one of our numerous arts honors societies.



College Preparatory Dance Program

Intended for the serious dancer, this program offers a four-year college preparatory dance program as part of the school curriculum. Each class is graded, holds academic credit, and is included in tuition for students.



Literary Arts

Young writers can choose from a variety of courses and extracurriculars, including "The Patriot" student newspaper, the "Pacifcus" yearbook and "The Pinnacle" student literary magazine.



Scan code for more information about Arts

38% OF MOST RECENT GRADUATING CLASS COMMITTED TO PLAY COLLEGIATE SPORTS

20 HEAD COACHES ARE FULL-TIME FACULTY

50+ SPORTS TEAMS IN THE MIAA AND IAAM "A" AND "B" CONFERENCES



JC ATHLETICS FOUNDATIONAL VALUES

- 1. Strong Relationships** – We will focus on developing an environment where student-athletes know they can rely on one another and on their coaches. Every student-athlete should feel that he or she is known and valued by coaches and teammates regardless of playing time or game statistics. The environment of each team should be built around care for one another both on and off the field/court.
- 2. Development** – We will focus on daily and weekly improvement by being process-oriented and allowing opportunities for purposeful practice. Our aim is to help each student-athlete maximize his/her potential. We will do this by setting individual and team goals and being organized and progressive in the process and sequence of instruction and development. We will encourage student-athletes to step outside of their comfort zones and risk making mistakes during practice and training.
- 3. Accountability** – We will hold student-athletes to a high standard of effort and conduct and insist that things are done the right way. In the process, we understand that we will need to show patience as we guide teenagers to learn from their mistakes and strive to live up to the high expectations that we have for them. These high expectations apply to the student-athletes' work on the fields and courts, as well as in the classroom and community. We expect each student-athlete to be an upstanding member of the community and a role model for his/her peers and younger athletes.
- 4. Leadership** – We believe that every student-athlete has the potential to be a leader in some capacity, and we will focus on providing them leadership opportunities that fit each personality and level of maturity. Leadership is not simply a position; it entails thought, word, and action. Some will lead with their energy and enthusiasm, some will lead with their words, and all should lead by their example.
We continue to add JV and Fresh/Soph teams to increase the availability for students to play at a highly competitive level or just for fun. At John Carroll, there is a place for every student-athlete.



EXTRACURRICULARS AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

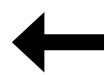
With over 40 clubs and activities, yearly class retreats and trips and 10 honor societies, John Carroll explores curriculum outside the classroom in real world situations and encourages students to see that the true spirit of Christianity is a spirit of justice, charity and compassion.



Senior Class Trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C.



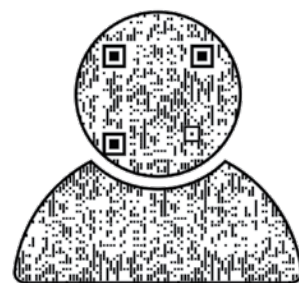
Junior Class Trip to the African American Museum in Washington D.C.



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Scan code for more information about **Experiential Learning**



TUITION, SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID



Helping Families Make JC Their Home Away From Home

We know sending your child to private school is a significant investment. Please visit johncarroll.org/tuitionresources for information on available financial aid and scholarships.



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There are many ways to explore John Carroll both in person and online.
Find them all at [johncarroll.org/experiencejc](https://www.johncarroll.org/experiencejc).



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