EVERY PATRIOT HAS A Story
YOUR STORY STARTS HERE

THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL
At The John Carroll School, every Patriot has a story — and we can’t wait to see yours unfold!

Start your own business in the Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurial Exploration (FLEX) Program and earn college credits while you’re at it. Build a robot or pilot a drone in the STEAM Academy. Express yourself on stage in the College Preparatory Dance Program or one of our award-winning theatre productions. Explore future careers or go on a life-changing mission trip as part of your Senior Project. Bond with classmates and teammates (including ones from 10 countries around the globe!) on the athletic field, or on the academic team. Whatever your passion, John Carroll has a class or extracurricular activity to help you develop it.

For more than 50 years, we have been providing these kinds of opportunities for teenagers just like you, preparing them for college and beyond. Every fall we welcome in a nervous new class of freshmen, and every spring we celebrate the successes of a confident group of graduates ready to take on the world. In the past few years alone, JC graduates have earned tens of millions of dollars in scholarships with 94% accepted into their first-choice college.

Whether or not you have been on our 72-acre campus already — coming to a camp, enjoying our trails and ponds, attending a show, or just sledding down our front hill — we encourage you to come for a visit. Stop in to the Open House or schedule a Shadow Day so you can meet our teachers, talk to other students and see our school at work and at play. We are proud of our traditions, programs and progress and excited to show you all we have to offer. Can you picture yourself here? **Come find out, and start your Patriot Story today!**

Sincerely,

Tom Durkin, Principal

Steve DiBiagio, President
JC Fast Facts

Our School
- Founded in 1964
- The only coeducational, independent, Catholic high school in northeastern Maryland
- First Catholic high school in the state of Maryland approved by the College Board to offer its AP Capstone Diploma Program
- Accredited by Middle States Association and AIMS

Our Campus
- 72-acre campus features two turf fields, baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, track, two ponds and an outdoor classroom
- Main building with a chapel, academic and arts wings, media center, 600-seat auditorium, two gymnasiums and a weight room
- A separate dormitory building houses male international students

Students
- 650 male and female students
- Students from 32 zip codes throughout MD and southern PA
- 50+ international students from 10 different countries

Faculty & Staff
- Principal: Tom Durkin
- President: Steve DiBiagio
- 109 employees, 20 of whom are alumni
- Average teaching experience of 16 years
- A majority of faculty and staff hold an advanced degree

Academics
- Average class size: 19
- Student-teacher ratio: 11-to-1
- 50+ AP and Honors courses
- 94% acceptance rate to first choice college
- Tens of millions of dollars in academic college scholarships awarded in past two years alone

Signature Programs
- Archbishop John Carroll Scholarship Program/ AP Capstone Distinction
- STEAM Academy
- Diplomas of Distinction in Science and Fine Arts
- Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurial Exploration (FLEX) Program
- College Preparatory Dance Program
- St. Joseph Program for students who learn differently
- Wellness, Health and Optimal Living Everyday (WHOLE) Program
- International Student Program
- 50+ extracurricular clubs & activities including Equestrian team, Drone Club and much more

Athletics
- 29 fun and competitive athletic programs for boys and girls
- MIAA and IAAM “A” and “B” conferences
- 82% of students participate in athletics
- 15% of most recent graduating class committed to playing in college

Mission & Ministry
- All students must complete 60 hours of community service
- Recent graduating classes spent close to 20,000 hours in service per class
- Service trips to Appalachia, Haiti, Dominican Republic and more

First Catholic high school in Maryland approved by the College Board to offer the AP Capstone Diploma

Every Patriot Has a Story
With an 11:1 student to teacher ratio at John Carroll, you get the personal attention needed to succeed, while our experienced guidance counselors can direct you to the right courses for you.

Choose from courses in English, World Languages, Math, Science, Social Studies and Religion. A variety of levels are available, including dozens of Honors and AP courses, so each student can be placed where he or she will thrive.

In addition to guidance counselors who assist with classroom performance, course selection and study skills, dedicated College Counselors work with students during the college search and application process. Beginning freshman year, they provide information on testing, host information nights and open access to the College Center. Services for sophomores, juniors and seniors progressively expand to include college planning classes, individual student meetings, on-campus college fairs, online resources, financial aid information and small group meetings with college representatives.

The outcomes are undeniable, with recent graduating classes amassing millions of dollars in academic scholarships and boasting a 94% acceptance rate to their first-choice college.
Dedicated College Counselors work with every student during the college search and application process.
Academics at John Carroll are as unique as you are. Check out our signature programs to see if one is right for you!

Looking for an edge to get into college?

Archbishop John Carroll Scholarship Program/AP Capstone

John Carroll is the first Catholic high school in the state of Maryland approved by the College Board to offer its AP Capstone Diploma Program. This curriculum challenges scholarship recipients to take two year-long AP classes, AP Seminar and AP Research, plus four additional AP courses of their choice.

(By invitation only for students who score a composite of 90 or higher on the HSPT)

Special Diploma Distinctions

Didn’t score a 90 or higher on the HSPT? By maintaining an excellent GPA and meeting other criteria you can still earn a prestigious diploma distinction in Fine Arts and/or Science.

Know you want to work in—or start your own—business?

FLEX (Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurial Exploration) Program

In addition to a required course in Financial Literacy sophomore year, choose from a variety of business courses including marketing, accounting, business law, economics and an Entrepreneurial Exploration elective which gives upperclassmen the option to dual enroll at area colleges for the opportunity to earn college credits.

Want a path to a lucrative career in STEAM?

STEAM Academy

Designed to encourage and inspire students who display a strong interest and aptitude for science and/or mathematics and offering course choices including Robotics, Architecture and Marine Biology. The Academy supports real-world experience and independent exploration by requiring internships or job shadowing and a STEAM-related Senior Project.

(By invitation only)

Want to pursue advanced dance training?

College Prep Dance Program

Experienced dancers accepted into the program receive superb conservatory level training in an academic setting. Classes are held five days a week from 3:00—4:30 p.m. and include Ballet, Modern and Contemporary Dance Technique, as well as studies in Dance Science, Dance History and Composition. Pointe is held on Ballet days from 4:30—5:00 p.m. Each class is graded and included in tuition for John Carroll students. (Audition required.)
**St. Joseph Program**

Since 1990, the St. Joseph Program has supported students with documented learning differences. One of the key program components is the Success Skills Class which is open to all freshmen and sophomores and makes the transition to high school go more smoothly. Classes are limited to 10 students and participants receive tutoring and assistance developing customized strategies to improve skills in organization, note-taking, researching, writing, test-taking and more.

**Interested in health and wellness?**

**WHOLE (Wellness, Health, and Optimal Living Everyday) Program**

Build on your freshman year Health and Physical Education classes with expanded program offerings. Food and Nutrition covers the science and importance of individual choices, safety and meal preparation while Strength and Conditioning teaches modern fitness techniques that allow you to identify and work towards your own health goals.

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**There are also these Honor Societies waiting to welcome you:**

- German Honor Society
- Spanish Honor Society
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Art Honor Society
- World Languages Honor Societies
- National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- The Archbishop John Carroll Service Honor Society
- Tri-M Honor Society
Performing Arts

Whether you enter our auditorium with years of experience or are setting foot on the stage for the very first time, John Carroll's thriving Performing Arts program is designed for all students with a passion for music and theatre. Many well-prepared JC students have gone on to study musical theatre, vocal performance, acting and film at prestigious colleges and universities including UCLA, NYU, The Pratt Institute and Savannah College of Arts and Design and to receive professional opportunities with Broadway productions as well as other theatre companies.

Dance

Intended for the experienced dancer, The John Carroll School College Preparatory Dance Program is one of JC's newest but fastest-growing programs. In addition to classes, you can work with guest artists, go on field trips and participate in offsite learning and performance opportunities as well as perform in two dance concerts per year. (By audition only.)

Extracurricular dance is also available through the on-campus Academy of Performing Arts and Dance.
Entering freshmen can apply to graduate with a Fine Arts Diploma Distinction by taking a variety of art courses every year of high school.
Dramatic Arts

Would-be Hollywood stars start learning and performing skills for the stage in Acting I, then hone their acting chops in Acting II through in-depth improvisations, dramatic and comedic monologues and a one act play, with additional emphasis given to the elements of directing and stage management.

Looking for an alternative to curricular offerings? All students are encouraged to participate in our fall or spring musical and perform in our 600-seat theatre. If you’re more of a behind-the-scenes person, light and sound or set crews could be right for you.

Music Program

Develop your unique musical potential through John Carroll’s numerous curricular and extracurricular music offerings, including AP Music Theory as well as eight different musical ensembles: Marching, Concert and Pep Bands; Orchestra and Chorus; and auditioned ensembles Bella Voce, an a capella group; Jazz Band; and Rock Band. Honors placement in Advanced Band, Advanced Orchestra and Advanced Chorus is also by audition, and a Pit Orchestra provides the music for the school’s musical productions, with musicians who are selected based on the orchestrations needed for the shows.
John Carroll offers more than 30 Arts courses from which students can choose.
Visual Arts

Will you find your future in the Art Wing? There you can delve into a rich curriculum that offers a depth and breadth of learning unmatched by other area arts programs. Be part of a culture of creative thinking, learning, visual production and appreciation of artistic achievements of people from different cultures and times. Test the boundaries of the ordinary through both traditional studio classes and technology-based computer classes. From AP Studio to Architecture, a myriad of courses will broaden your horizons as you begin to design your future.

Literary Arts

If you have a penchant for writing, photography or graphic design, JC’s Literary Arts program has garnered national and international recognition with an extensive list of awards. Publications include the student-run newspaper *The Patriot*; *Pacificus*, the school yearbook, which is student-produced under the guidance and instruction of a moderator; and *The Pinnacle*, John Carroll’s literary arts magazine which features student poetry, prose, photography and art.
Learn more about our Arts programs at arts.johncarroll.org.
Compete in the top-level conferences of the Baltimore metropolitan area when you play on one of JC’s more than 50 boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams. As members of the MIAA and IAAM Conferences, student athletes compete on either the A or B level, depending on the sport.

At John Carroll, we build strong sports teams by attracting outstanding student-athletes and developing them to maximize their potential. While being competitive on the fields and courts is important, we also aim to use our sports to teach life lessons and develop the character traits that will prepare our student-athletes for success in life beyond sports.

82% of John Carroll students participate in at least one sport!

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Patriot Athletics-at-a-Glance

82% of students participate in athletics

50+ sports teams

8 Team Championships 2016–2018

11 NCAA Div. I National Letters of Intent Signees

15% of most recent graduating class committed to play collegiate sports

Learn more about our Athletics program and values and follow our teams at athletics.johncarroll.org.
In addition to athletic teams, John Carroll has more than 50 different clubs and extracurricular activities from which to choose!
PARTICIPATE OUTSIDE OF THE Classroom, Too

With nearly 50 clubs and extracurricular activities, which will you choose? Or will you make a mark by starting a new club to add to the list?

- Academic Team
- Amnesty International
- Athletic Leadership
- Bagpipes Club
- Bella Voce
- Book Club
- Bicycling Club
- Chemathon Team
- Chess Club
- Clay Club
- Drone Club
- Drum Line/Band
- Electronics Club
- Envirothon Team
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Film (Movie) Club
- French Club
- Friend 2 Friend Club
- Game Club
- German Club
- Lighting/Tech Crew
- Liturgical Ministry
- Mission & Ministry
- Mock Trial Team
- Music Ministry
- Pacificus (Yearbook)
- The Patriot (Student Newspaper)
- Patriot Hospitality Group
- Peer Ministry
- Pep Band
- Photography Club
- Pinnacle (Literary Magazine)
- Quill and Scroll Society
- Respect Life Club
- Robotics Club
- Rock Band
- Romero Service Club
- SADD
- Science Olympiad
- Science Quiz Bowl
- Ski Club
- Speech and Debate
- Spirit Club
- Student Government Association
- Theatre Productions
- Ultimate Frisbee

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What if you spent as much time focusing on your spiritual health as you do on your mental and physical health? In today’s fast-paced world, it’s more important than ever to slow down, reflect and find the peace, faith and strength you need to successfully navigate these challenging times.

That’s why we promise every John Carroll student and parent that we will provide a Catholic foundation of values, challenging academics and real-life experiences so that our students will embrace opportunities and excel as responsible participants in the global society. Our dedicated faculty and staff not only teach school subjects, but model and help develop a moral compass that will guide students for the rest of their lives. This is supported by our Mission & Ministry team who facilitate:

- 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.

While rooted in our rich Catholic heritage, we pride ourselves on our ecumenical spirit, showing respect and appreciation for other faith traditions represented in John Carroll’s diverse community.

We see the results of these efforts every day—in students who are respectful, compassionate and focused on becoming true servant leaders.

**Lead By Serving**

At JC, we instill a mindset of service, with each student required to complete 60 hours of service prior to graduation. Direct service to the poor, infirm, or homeless both locally and abroad is highly encouraged, and global service learning opportunities include trips to Appalachia, Haiti, Honduras, the Dominican Republic and more. Students can also earn the opportunity to be inducted into John Carroll’s Service Honor Society.

The most recent graduating class dedicated nearly 20,000 hours to service, almost twice as many as were required!
A robust retreat program encourages students to take time each year and reflect on their personal spiritual goals.
Will your next chapter be at JC?

There’s only one way to find out for sure, and that’s to visit us and see for yourself!

Schedule a Shadow Day or tour, or attend one of our upcoming Admissions events. To register, see important dates and view the “10 Steps to Becoming a Patriot,” visit admissions.johncarroll.org.

See you on campus!