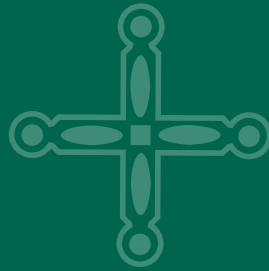


Archbishop Carroll High School

Learning and Leading by Example





Archbishop Carroll High School is a Catholic co-educational college preparatory school operated by the Archdiocese of Washington. Archbishop Carroll High School is dedicated to serving a diverse student population and provides a Catholic environment that nurtures the whole person by integrating faith and life. Consistent with our Catholic tradition, Archbishop Carroll High School seeks to develop leaders who are rooted in Gospel values, and are committed to meeting the challenges of building a just society.



Our Tradition: Every Student Deserves the Chance to Succeed.

This has been a guiding principle since Archbishop Carroll High School opened its doors in 1951 as the first fully integrated high school in Washington, DC, years before equal education became the law of the land. We started by eliminating racial barriers but our commitment to equal access to education has extended to gender and economic barriers. Carroll welcomed the first class of female students in the Fall of 1989 and our extensive network of community support ensures that a Carroll education is within reach for families of varied financial means.

In our halls, we model the world we would like to see. Every student is given the best opportunity to succeed. Merit and hard work are rewarded, and those who are blessed understand and embrace their responsibility to pay it forward. These are the lessons Carroll students take with them when they leave our halls to be leaders in ways large and small in their families and communities.

*"This is not the same
Archbishop Carroll High School
I graduated from... In fact,
Carroll today is giving its
students an even better
education than the fine one
I received..."*

— Michael Auth '57





Preparing Students For



College is the Core of Our Academic Program.

Today's students need more than just information—they need to know how to integrate knowledge, skills and experience; they need to know how to question and think critically; they need to be innovators and creative problem solvers in an increasingly complex world.

The International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Programme is recognized around the world as a course of study that places a strong emphasis on a wide range of qualities necessary for success in a rapidly changing political, economic and technological landscape: critical thinking, curiosity, initiative and the ability to work with others. Carroll is one of a select number of high schools in the Washington area offering the I.B. diploma.

Nearly 20 percent of Carroll juniors enrolled in the I.B. Programme the first year it was offered, and we expect that number to steadily expand. The I.B. Programme does not just benefit the most academically ambitious students. The demanding curriculum requires an advanced level of expertise from our faculty as well as a significant level of integration of the arts and technology into our academic approach across the board, raising the standard of excellence for all students.



"I believe Carroll prepared me [for college] by showing me the door to success, but it's up to me to walk through it."

— Luis Bautista '09



Service Learning Builds Character and Community.

Community service requirements are standard at high schools these days. But when teenagers give up hundreds of after school and weekend hours for more than a month to collect, sort and distribute nearly 25 tons of food to needy families, something beyond a requirement for graduation is being fulfilled.

Carroll's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, a tradition for more than 25 years, is one of the largest high school food drives in the country. Participation encourages students to deeply reflect on their own lives and helps them develop a sense of humility as they encounter families who may be less fortunate.

Our renowned service learning curriculum helps our students learn about social inequities beyond their own experience and explore their own power to effect change toward a more just society. In serving others through the food drive, weekly service at a soup kitchen, and other projects, Carroll students are fulfilling a requirement—the one that comes from within the heart of a young person as he or she realizes that much is expected from those to whom much is given.



"Serving the homeless at the soup kitchen and collecting food for the hungry... that's what cultivated in me an understanding that we have a human responsibility to serve others... This was my greatest and most valued life lesson from Carroll."

— Jennifer Love '97





“As a John Carroll alumnus, I realize that my tenure at the school was a life-changing experience. My Carroll education enabled me to focus on the critical values necessary for success in life and put me on the right track. It is my hope that other young students have the same opportunity.”

— A. Barry Rand, '62
CEO, AARP

Alumni Set the Example for Professional Achievement.

The careers of Carroll alumni show our students that, with a solid foundation, any path in life is open to them. More than 98 percent of Carroll graduates go on to higher education. Every year, Carroll alumni are among the best and the brightest at a range of schools across the country—Ivy League schools, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Catholic colleges and seminaries, liberal arts schools and technical institutions, state universities and military academies.

We have had many alumni go on to become well-known names in politics, sports and the arts. But success does not require fame. Architects and engineers, bankers and financiers, builders and developers, entrepreneurs and technology innovators, doctors and scientists, musicians and writers, historians and researchers, lawyers and administrators. You will find leaders with a Carroll education in all these fields.





"The meaning of life is finding a cause and giving your life and soul to it."

*— Robert Hoderny,
social justice teacher
and Carroll inspiration
(deceased 1996)*



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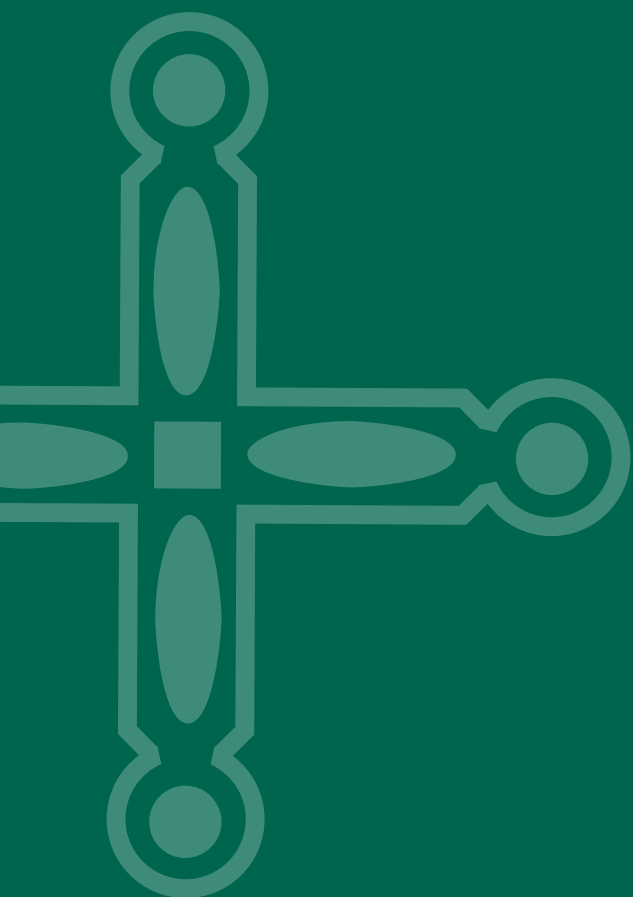


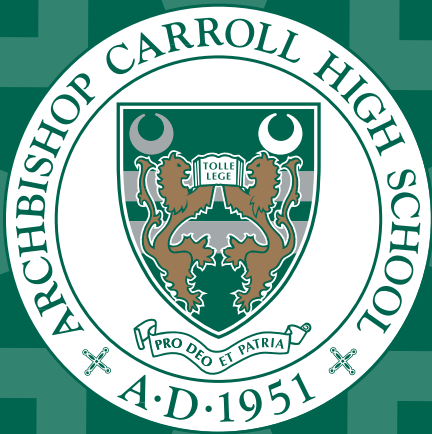
Carroll Graduates: Ready For Opportunity

Our students thrive within the framework of a Catholic environment that integrates faith and life and allows them to discover their talents and interests. Every student has a gift waiting to be shared with the world. In a nurturing environment, rooted in Gospel values, our students are free to challenge themselves, to find the cause that will motivate them to achieve.

Our students see passion in action, through the example of parents, teachers and administrators dedicated to helping them reach their potential. In the lab, on the stage, at the soup kitchen, or on the athletic field, Carroll students are confident that they can succeed and they can help others be successful as well. They take that confidence with them when they leave our halls. That's the enduring spirit of Archbishop Carroll High School.







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