



# THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021

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## Our Mission

*The John Carroll School is a Catholic, co-educational, college-preparatory learning community empowering a diverse student population to attain its highest potential. Through innovative practices and curriculum, we prepare students to positively influence a global society as critical thinkers and creative problem solvers while being socially responsible, spiritually centered, and morally grounded in our Catholic beliefs.*

## Accreditation

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Association of Independent Maryland Schools.

CEEB Code 210233

## School Community and Characteristics

The John Carroll School is located in a suburban residential community, 20 miles northeast of Baltimore in Harford County, Maryland. Enrollment is currently 727 students in grades 9-12 with 178 in the Class of 2021. The school offers a multi-level college preparatory curriculum, including 18 Advanced Placement courses available to qualified students.

- Four year Catholic independent high school, founded in 1964
- Affiliated with the Archdiocese of Baltimore
- Recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Dept. of Ed.
- Modular-mosaic schedule

### GRADING SCALE

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	75-79
D	70-74
Lowest passing grade: 70	

### CLASS RANK

We do not publish class rank.

**CLASS of 2020,**  
**POST-GRADUATION PLANS:**  
86% attend a 4-year college;  
12% attend a 2-year college

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Credits / Subject

4	Religious Studies	3	Science
4	English	1	Fine Arts
4	Mathematics	0.5	Physical Education
3	World Language (same language)	0.5	Health
3	Social Studies (U.S. History required)	1	Elective(s)
		Senior Project*	

24 Minimum credits required for graduation

*\*Senior Project is a P/F course, which does not affect GPA/class rank but does affect eligibility. Students complete year-long project implementation requirements and a minimum of 30 hours of field experience. Evaluation panels assess final grades based on: product, process, and presentation.*

### STANDARDIZED TESTING 2019-2020

JC overall mean score:  
1145  
JC mean ERW: 572  
JC mean Math: 572

### AP SCORES, MAY 2020

- 172 students took 260 exams in 16 subjects
- 75% of scores were 3 or higher
- 16 AP classes offered
- 35 Honors classes offered

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

- **WEIGHTED**
- Includes all numerically graded courses
- This chart represents **college preparatory level** courses
- **Honors** level courses earn a .25 GPA point raise
- **Advanced Placement** level courses earn a .50 GPA point raise
- Grades are converted using the table below and averaged

98-100	..... 4.4	85	..... 3.5	76	..... 2.2
96-97	..... 4.3	84	..... 3.4	75	..... 2.0
94-95	..... 4.2	83	..... 3.3	74	..... 1.8
92-93	..... 4.1	82	..... 3.2	73	..... 1.6
90-91	..... 4.0	81	..... 3.1	72	..... 1.4
89	..... 3.9	80	..... 3.0	71	..... 1.2
88	..... 3.8	79	..... 2.8	70	..... 1.0
87	..... 3.7	78	..... 2.6		
86	..... 3.6	77	..... 2.4		

The School holds memberships in the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, College Board, NACAC.

# CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

## ENGLISH

English 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honors English 1, 2, 3, 4

## WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1  
Honors French 2, 3, 4  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honors Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chinese 1, 2  
German 1  
Honors German 2, 3, 4  
Culture & Communications 1, 2, 3

## MATHEMATICS

Geometry  
Advanced Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra 1, 2, 3  
Advanced Algebra 2  
Honors Algebra 2, 3  
Honors Trigonometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Calculus 1  
Probability & Statistics

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Intro to Bible/Jesus Mission and Ministry  
Mission of Jesus/Mission of the Church  
Sacraments/Life with Jesus Christ  
Social Justice/Christian Life  
Ecumenical and Interreligious Issues  
Honors Philosophy

## SCIENCE

Biology  
Honors Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
Physics  
Honors Physics  
Environmental Science  
Marine Biology  
Robotics  
Introduction to Engineering  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Zoology  
Forensic Science  
Java Programming  
Cyber Security  
Artificial Intelligence with Data Analytics

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Human Geography  
Honors Human Geography  
Western Civilization  
Honors Western Civilization  
US Government  
Honors US Government  
US History  
Honors US History  
US History Post 1945  
Anthropology  
Exploration of Human Rights  
Economics  
Honors Economics  
Psychology  
Financial Literacy  
Honors Financial Literacy  
Intro to Accounting  
Intro to Entrepreneurship  
Intro to Business  
Intro to Marketing  
Business Law

## LITERARY ARTS

Journalism  
Advanced Journalism  
Yearbook Journalism  
Advanced Yearbook Journalism  
Creative Writing  
Advanced Creative Writing

## PERFORMING ARTS

Band, Advanced Band  
Orchestra  
Advanced Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble  
Chorus  
Advanced Chorus  
Rock Band  
Bella Voce  
Patriettes

### **Theatre:**

Acting 1, 2

### **Dance:**

Ballet/Pointe  
Modern & Contemporary Dance

## VISUAL ARTS

Intro to Drawing and Design  
Studio 1, 2  
Honors Studio - 3,4  
Computer Aided Design (CAD), CAD 2  
Digital Media 1,2  
Ceramics 1, 2  
Sports Broadcasting  
Intro. to Architecture  
Architecture 2

## OTHER

Food & Nutrition  
Health and Wellness  
Physical Education  
STEAM Centered Learning 1  
STEAM Centered Learning 2  
Strength and Conditioning

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP English 3,4  
AP Spanish, German, French  
AP Calculus AB, BC  
AP Probability and Statistics  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics  
AP Human Geography  
AP Economics  
AP US History  
AP US Government/Politics  
AP Music Theory  
AP Psychology  
AP Studio Art  
AP Research  
AP Seminar

## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

AP Capstone Diploma Program  
Carroll Scholars Program  
College Preparatory Dance Program  
Fine Arts Diploma with Distinction  
(Literary, Performing, Visual)  
FLEX (Financial Literacy &  
Entrepreneurial Exploration)  
International Program  
St. Joseph Program  
Science Diploma with Distinction  
STEAM (Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Arts and Math)

### COVID-19 STATEMENT

*From March 16-June 5, 2020, The John Carroll School transitioned from in-person learning to virtual instruction. During this time, no changes were made to the School's grading system or attendance policy. Students logged in each day from home and participated in virtual classes from their laptops. For the 2020-2021 school year, John Carroll will again operate via distance learning through October 2 with the same grading and attendance expectations.*