



# Archbishop Spalding High School

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School Code 210583

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**THE SCHOOL:** Archbishop Spalding is a Catholic, co-educational college preparatory high school, grades 9-12, operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Founded in 1966, it serves the needs of the growing population of the greater Annapolis and Baltimore area. Spalding requires course work that incorporates not only the core academic courses, but also embraces religious studies, fine arts, STEM education, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, and physical education. This reflects the school's dedication to provide an environment in which students are encouraged to reach their potential academically, spiritually, and physically.

**ACCREDITATION:** Spalding is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement and by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission.

**ADMISSIONS:** Spalding accepts students with varying levels of ability and welcomes all applicants without regard for race, religion, national or ethnic origin. Transcripts, recommendations and the results of the Archdiocese of Baltimore admissions test are considered in the decision.

**FACULTY:** 89

## CURRICULUM FEATURES:

- Strong College Preparatory Courses
- Honors Courses (39 offered) in Art, Engineering, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies
- AP Courses (22 offered) in Art, Music Theory, Computer Science, Macroeconomics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, American Government, U.S. History, European History, World History, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C, Spanish, Latin
- Aquinas Program Courses in English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies for students with special curriculum needs
- Pathway To Engineering™ is a four year pre-engineering program integrated into the students' core curriculum.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a two-year program starting in the junior year with emphasis on global perspectives, in-depth learning, open-mindedness, and critical thinking.

**ENROLLMENT:** 2015-2016 (Total: 1228)

Ninth Grade: 331	Eleventh Grade: 281
Tenth Grade: 308	Twelfth Grade: 308

**COURSE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:** a minimum of 27 credits is required for all students.

Religion	4 credits	required of students every semester
English	4 credits	one (1) credit must be taken each year
Mathematics	4 credits	
Science	3 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits	specifically:
		World History – 9th grade
		U.S. History – 11th grade
		American Government – 12th grade
Foreign Lang.	2 credits	consecutive in same language
Phys. Ed/Health	1 credit	1/2 credit PE & 1/2 credit Health
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Business/Comp.	1 credit	1/2 credit in computer science is required
Electives	4 credits	including all of the above disciplines

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** CPR Certification, 60 hours of Community Service, Participation in Senior Retreat and completion of the Senior English Research Paper.

**CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGE PLACEMENT:** 284 Graduates

4 year college:	85%
2 year college:	13%
Other:	2%

**DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES:** Class of 2015

Critical Reading SAT Median: 570	Math SAT Median: 570
Writing SAT Median: 560	

**GRADING SYSTEM:** Letter grades and their equivalents:

A+	97 – 100	C+	77 – 79
A	90 – 96	C	70 – 76
B+	87 – 89	D	65 – 69 lowest passing grade
B	80 – 86	F	64 and below

Archbishop Spalding High School does not rank.

- Honors level courses are weighted by a factor of 1.125;
- AP and IB level courses are weighted by a factor of 1.25 in determining the weighted GPA.
- Each student has a cumulative weighted and unweighted GPA.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses are 2 semesters in length, except those designated \* for one semester only; Honors or “H” indicates Honor courses; “AP” indicates Advanced Placement; and “IB” indicates International Baccalaureate.

### ART

Art History & Appreciation\*  
Introduction to Drawing\*  
Ceramics  
Ceramics II  
General Fine Arts  
Painting I  
Painting II  
Honors Applied Design\*  
Honors Applied Design II\*  
Printmaking & Photography  
AP Portfolio  
Independent Art\*  
Honors Communication Design\*  
Honors Communication Design II\*  
3-D Design & Sculpture  
Digital Art I\*

### BUSINESS EDUCATION

Accounting\*  
Law\*  
Economics\*  
Business and Marketing\*  
Intro. to Business\*  
Marketing\*  
AP Macroeconomics  
Personal Finances\*  
Sports Management\*  
Engineering Fundamentals\*

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intro. to Computer Science\*  
Intro. to Computer Sci. Keyboarding\*  
Creative Web Technologies\*  
Intro. to Computer Programming\*  
Advanced Programming\*  
Website Design\*  
Graphical Imaging & Design\*  
AP Computer Science A  
Intro. to Cyber Security\*

### DANCE

Dance Technique and Theory\*

### DRAMA

Drama\*

### ENGLISH

Freshman English  
Honors Freshman World Literature  
Sophomore English  
Honors Sophomore English  
American Literature  
Honors American Literature  
AP American Literature  
Major British Writers  
Honors Major British Writers  
AP Major British Writers  
Yearbook I  
Yearbook II\*  
Media Production\*  
Introduction to Film  
Creative Writing\*  
Creative Writing (Online)\*

Traditions in World Literature\*  
Honors Practical Philosophy\*  
Math & Critical Reading\*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I  
Honors French I  
French II  
Honors French II  
French III  
Honors French III  
Honors French IV  
Honors French V  
Spanish I  
Intermediate Spanish I  
Honors Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Intermediate Spanish II  
Honors Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Intermediate Spanish III  
Honors Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
Intermediate Spanish IV  
Honors Spanish IV  
AP Spanish  
Latin I  
Honors Latin I  
Latin II  
Honors Latin II  
Honors Latin III  
Honors Latin IV  
AP Latin (Vergil)

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Advanced Algebra I  
Geometry  
Intermediate Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra II  
Intermediate Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Trigonometry\*  
Advanced Math Topics  
Functions and Data Analysis  
Problem Solving\*  
PreCalculus  
PreCalculus/Trigonometry  
Honors PreCalculus/Trigonometry  
Honors Calculus  
Calculus Concepts\*  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Statistics\*  
AP Statistics  
Bridges to College Mathematics

### MUSIC

Concert Band  
Concert Band\*  
Symphonic Band  
Symphonic Band\*

Wind Ensemble  
Honors Wind Ensemble  
String Ensemble  
String Ensemble\*  
Honors String Ensemble  
Chorus 101\*  
Mixed Chorus  
Mixed Chorus\*  
Honors Mixed Chorus  
Girls Chorale\*  
Exploring Musical Theater\*  
Jazz/Commercial Improvisation  
Music Theory I  
AP Music Theory  
Guitar I  
Guitar II  
Guitar III  
Guitar Ensemble  
Percussion Ensemble

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health & Fitness Foundations\*  
Fitness Mastery\*  
Physical Education Asst.\*  
Team & Individual Sports\*  
Sports Medicine\*  
Weight Training I\*  
Weight Training II\*  
Group Exercise\*  
Sociology & Psychology of Sport\*

### RELIGION

God's Revelation: Jesus Christ\*  
Christ's Mission & Ministry\*  
Jesus Christ: Our Salvation\*  
Jesus Christ: Our Salvation (Seminar)\*  
The Church: Our Story\*  
The Church: Our Story (Seminar)\*  
Sacraments\*  
Sacraments (Seminar)\*  
Christian Morality\*  
Christian Morality (Seminar)\*  
Christian Spirituality\*  
Social Justice Teachings\*  
World Religions\*  
Sacred Scripture\*  
History of the Catholic Church\*  
Responding to Christ's Call\*  
Comparative World Religions\*

### SCIENCE (+ indicates lab science)

Astronomy  
+ Biology  
+ Honors Biology  
+ AP Biology  
+ Chemistry  
+ Honors Chemistry  
+ AP Chemistry  
+ Introductory Physics  
+ Physics  
+ Honors Physics  
+ AP Physics 1  
+ AP Physics B

+ AP Physics C  
+ Honors Human Anat. & Physiology  
+ Earth Science\*  
+ Forensic Science\*  
+ Zoology\*  
+ AP Environmental Science  
+ Marine Science\*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
Honors World History  
AP World History  
US History  
Honors US History  
AP US History  
American Government  
Honors American Government  
AP American Government  
AP European History  
Psychology\*  
AP Psychology  
Sociology\*  
Honors Modern Global Issues\*

### IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

IB English Literature I (HL)  
IB English Literature II (HL)  
IB History of the Americas I (HL)  
IB History of the Americas II (HL)  
IB Mathematical Studies I (SL)  
IB Mathematical Studies II (SL)  
IB Spanish (SL)  
IB French (SL)  
IB Economics I (HL)  
IB Economics II (HL)  
IB Visual Arts I (HL)  
IB Visual Arts II (HL)  
IB Theory of Knowledge I\*  
IB Theory of Knowledge II\*  
IB Environmental Systems & Societies (SL)

### PROJECT LEAD THE WAY / PATHWAY TO ENGINEERING™

Honors Intro to Engineering Design  
Honors Principles of Engineering  
Honors Digital Electronics  
Honors Engineering Design & Development  
Engineering Aide\*

### ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Internship\*  
Work Study  
Teacher's Aide  
Teacher's Aide\*  
Transitions I\*  
Transitions II\*  
Transitions III\*  
Transitions IV\*

## CLASS OF 2015: COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Anne Arundel Community College  
Belmont University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
Bucknell University  
Campbell University  
Canisius College  
Catholic University of America  
Christopher Newport University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Charleston  
College of New Jersey  
College of the Holy Cross  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
Elon University  
Endicott College  
Flagler College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Frostburg State University  
George Mason University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College

Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kenyon College  
Longwood University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lycoming College  
Lynchburg College  
Lynn University  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Mercyhurst University  
Miami University, Oxford  
Midlands Technical College  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Monterey Peninsula College  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Ohio State University  
Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Philadelphia University  
Point Park University  
Purdue University  
Randolph-Macon College

Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Vincent College  
Salisbury University  
Salve Regina University  
Santa Barbara City College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southern Methodist University  
St. John's University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Stevenson University  
Texas A&M University  
Towson University  
Tulane University  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Baltimore  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine

University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Texas  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Walsh University  
Washington College  
West Virginia University  
Westminster College  
Wilson College  
Wittenberg University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
York College of Pennsylvania