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It is something you will notice the moment you step through the doors of Archbishop Curley: a sense of family and brotherhood central to our identity. Our heritage as a Franciscan high school is modeled after the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis found happiness only after giving up his pursuits of wealth and personal glory and answering God's call to a life of simplicity and service. Leading by example, Francis soon had a small group of followers who wished to find the same peace in their own lives. This group came to be known as the Franciscan Friars, and their ideals live on today within the Curley community. Our uniquely Franciscan approach to educating young men is found nowhere else in the state.

This is a community where young men's character and inspirations are molded by our intimate teaching environment and reinforced with the knowledge that God loves them individually, uniquely, and thoroughly. Walk down our halls or step onto our athletic fields and you will see young men with their heads held high with respect for their teachers and classmates. You will see their passion when they look you in the eye and show you what it means to live these Franciscan ideals.

For over 50 years the Franciscan Friars and lay faculty have ushered boys through these doors and watched with pride when they exit as men. Curley Men. Men with a Franciscan heart, a thirst for knowledge, and a yearning to serve. Men who will continue to live these principles long after walking out these doors.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Prospective Students & Parents:

The high school years are certainly an important time in a young person's life, as one changes from a boy to a young man in the course of four years. Choosing the right high school can help that to be a smooth transition and some very memorable years.

Since Archbishop Curley High School opened in 1961, the Franciscan Friars, with the help of dedicated lay faculty and staff, have worked very hard to make Curley a special place. The school not only provides an excellent education, but also offers an environment that leads to success in one's personal life. What sets Curley apart? It is a spirit of Franciscan Brotherhood.

For over 50 years, the Curley story has been one of individuals shaped by a uniquely Franciscan approach to education: holistic in its scope and personal in its nature. This philosophy not only develops patterns of mental discipline and clarity in thought, but also endeavors to instill generosity, kindness, gratitude, compassion, an appreciation of beauty, and other "habits of the heart." The result is a young man who, having learned "what to know" and "how to love," reaches his full potential. Academics, athletics, fine arts, spiritual growth, and community service are the pillars of a Curley education.

I am very proud that 99% of our graduates go on to universities and colleges across the country, earning millions of dollars in scholarships. But what satisfies me most is hearing alumni tell me how their Franciscan education has impacted their lives. Curley men go on to become good husbands and fathers, better friends, and successful in their chosen career because of the values and principles that they learned at Curley and now live each day.

Archbishop Curley also strives to prepare its students to be adaptable learners, ready to tackle future challenges in an ever-changing world. Curley is leading the way with our 1:1 iPad program, where each student uses his iPad during daily instruction and at home. This program has unlocked great potential, and all are excited by the results as these devices are used to access and create knowledge.

As you peruse this view book, please consider the benefits that an investment in an Archbishop Curley education can have on your future. For the student, opportunities for growth and involvement are around every corner. Curley is a place where friends are made for life. For parents, Curley is the place where you can feel confident that you have done the best for your son, and that the sacrifices you make will benefit him for a lifetime. Archbishop Curley graduates are very well prepared academically, and they are prepared for the demands of life in our modern society. Curley is the place where boys mature into well-rounded Christian gentlemen. They will carry with them always that Franciscan spirit of Brotherhood! I invite you to visit our campus and see for yourself the difference Curley can make in your life. Curley certainly made a difference in my own life, and I would like to help share that with you. God bless your family and the Curley Family as well!

I wish you "Peace & All Good Things,"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "f. Donald Grzymiski, ofm conv." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Donald Grzymiski, OFM Conv. '70
President





The right choice of a high school can make a difference for a lifetime.

A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and patterned tie, is looking thoughtfully upwards and to the right. He is holding a tablet computer in his hands. The background is a blurred green and blue.

BE INGENIOUS

When it comes to helping young men reach their full potential, there is no shortcut to excellence. What good is a high school education if it does not prepare students for college? Good question.

We believe a high school education should prepare you for college. We are proud to say that our graduates go on to attend their college of choice — Notre Dame, Duke, Georgetown, Penn State, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Columbia, and Johns Hopkins, to name a few.

Our 14:1 student-faculty ratio means individualized attention is the norm, not the exception. Our three academic programs, all college-preparatory, are another reason for our success. Regardless of a student's educational needs or background, you will be challenged and supported every step of the way.

100%

ACCEPTANCE
INTO COLLEGE

14:1



STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Franciscan Program is an interdisciplinary program of Honors-level courses available for all four years that emphasize critical thinking and writing skills. Coursework requires intense student participation, regular classroom discussion, active listening, innovative and critical thought, and in-depth treatment of material. Students in the Franciscan Program may be eligible to participate in the Scholars Program at the end of their freshman year.

The Scholars Program consists of all Honors or AP-level courses, Dual Enrollment classes, college visits, guest speakers, field trips, and a senior year Capstone Project (academic research paper or 40-hour internship).

The Cupertino Program is designed to prepare students working at or near grade level, for success in college and life beyond. Students are evaluated regularly to ensure a challenging and appropriate curriculum.

The program provides a unique level of flexibility in a student's coursework when compared to other private schools. Students are encouraged to enroll in Honors courses for the

subject areas in which they excel while remaining in the Cupertino Program for their other courses.

The Anthony Program is a multi-faceted college preparatory program that addresses the needs of young men who are at risk for academic difficulties due to a learning difference. The goals of the Anthony Program are to individualize learning, to assess progress, to build self-confidence, and to strengthen moral values. Maximum learning potential is achieved through the implementation of cross-curricular behavioral strategies, individualized assessments to measure academic performance, and, most importantly, an integrated team-teaching approach.

Students accepted into the Anthony Program are required to attend a three-week summer program to prepare for the start of freshman year and become accustomed to the rigors of academic life at Curley.



The STEM Program at Curley is a formal effort to help address the large and widespread demand that exists in the US for people trained in science and math. Students choosing to participate in this program will take a minimum of 11 courses in science, mathematics, computer science, and engineering in addition to participating in a variety of enrichment activities outside of the classroom.

Archbishop Curley High School has adopted **Project Lead The Way's (PLTW)** high school engineering program. PLTW is a nonprofit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for K-12 students and teachers, and Archbishop Curley joins a select group of schools across the U.S. in offering PLTW programs to students.

A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a bright pink button-down shirt, is focused on looking through a white and black compound microscope. He is in a laboratory or classroom setting, with other people blurred in the background. The lighting is soft, highlighting his concentration.

BE INNOVATIVE

“The possibilities are endless. The students are creating knowledge in a way we never could have realized.”

—Brian Kohler, Principal



1:1 iPad PROGRAM



\$1,600

SAVINGS ON TEXTBOOK COSTS*

STUDENT-FOCUSED CURRICULUM

WHY ONE TO ONE? Beginning with his freshman year, every student is required to use an iPad, a daily necessity for Curley students. This 1:1 teaching model has been integrated school wide, allowing faculty to include emerging technology and always-current information into students' education, both in the classroom and at home. This approach creates a student-focused curriculum in which critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and collaboration are mandatory.

AVERAGE SAVINGS As the 1:1 program continues to develop, our faculty has integrated technology into every aspect of the curriculum. With an increasing number of textbooks available in digital formats, students rely less on traditional paper textbooks leading to significant financial savings for Curley families.

** Over the past four years, the Class of 2019 has saved more than \$1,600 on average in textbook costs because of our iPad program. Textbook savings will only continue to grow.*

TOOLS & APPLICATIONS With the use of the iPad in the classroom, students and faculty have seen an increase in the ability of students to provide immediate feedback to their teachers, improved organization for studying and note-taking, and the opportunity for exploration at their fingertips. These ideals are cultivated through engagement with the following educational apps:

- Duolingo
- Flash Cards
- Google Apps for Education
- iBooks
- iMovie
- Kahoot
- NearPod
- Notability
- Microsoft Office & Web Apps
- Quick Voice





BE CREATIVE

At Curley it is common for the middle linebacker on the football team to be a first tenor in the choir, as well as a member of the Franciscan Youth Ministry. We do not refer to our clubs, sports, and arts programs as extra-curriculars. We believe they are a vital component to a rich high school experience that supports a well-rounded education and nourishes long-lasting brotherhood.

With over 40 co-curricular clubs and activities, plus 28 athletic teams and our award-winning arts program, there is something for everyone at Archbishop Curley. Whether it is on the soccer pitch, a club field trip, or under the stage lights, our co-curricular programs help foster an environment of learning that extends virtually everywhere you go.

40+

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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Franciscan Youth
Ministry (FYM)
Student Government
Association (SGA)
National Honor Society (NHS)
Intramural Sports
Video Game Club
It's Academic
Movie Club

Cultural Awareness Club
Chess Club
Peer Tutoring
Visions Literary Magazine
Environmental Club
The CORD (Yearbook)
The Curley Chronicle
Robotics Team
Mock Trial

Blackfriars' Theatre
History Club
Instrumental Music
Choral Music
Student Ambassadors
Biology Club
Model UN
Ultimate Frisbee
Weather Club

Spanish NHS
Photography Club
International Futbol Club
Art Club
Classics Club
Italian Club
Spanish Club
WFRS TV Studio

You bring your desire to
learn everywhere you go.
That just happens to be
the same way we teach.



BE ATHLETIC

A Curley Man will excel and improve himself through competition, self-discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We believe athletics can be a vital and integral part of the educational program and building self-esteem.



28

COMPETING TEAMS IN 14 SPORTS

New Stadium Complex

A synthetic turf field for football, soccer, and lacrosse as well as a new track were installed in Curley's Stadium - The Bowl - during the 2016-2017 school year.



CURLEY ATHLETICS

As a member of the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), we are bound by guidelines and policies established by this organization. Archbishop Curley currently fields 28 teams competing in 14 interscholastic sports.

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track

Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling





BE INSTRUMENTAL

It has been said that it takes over 1,000 hours of practice to master a craft. This proves that even the most gifted had to start somewhere. It also means that you will never know until you start...

**RENOWNED PERFORMING
ARTS PROGRAM** recognized
as a gold standard in the
Baltimore area

THE ARTS ARE THE GATEWAY TO YOUR SOUL.

We believe that the arts inspire creativity and confidence that will benefit a young man's life beyond the stage and studio. Our students are challenged to explore, discover, and develop their creative energies in a variety of ways. Whether it is theater, choral or instrumental music, writing, painting, drawing, or photography, our students are always encouraged to share their gifts with the rest of the Curley community.



In fact, if you know much about Curley, you are probably familiar with the renowned Performing Arts Program recognized as a gold standard in the Baltimore area.

Our magnificent Holthaus Center for the Arts, completed in May 2010, houses Curley's Instrumental Music, Choral Music, Visual Art, and Theater programs. This \$4.4 million, 12,000-square-foot facility includes rehearsal rooms, art studios, and backstage access to the performance stage.

Everyone is encouraged to explore his God-given talents and participate in the Visions literary magazine, the CORD yearbook, digital photography classes, Blackfriars' Theatre, choral and instrumental music programs, and more. If you have an interest in the arts, there is no place better than Archbishop Curley to take your talent to new heights.

A young man with dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a dark tie, stands at a wooden podium. He is gesturing with his right hand as if speaking. In the background, a whiteboard is visible with some faint, handwritten mathematical or statistical notations in red. The overall scene suggests a classroom or lecture hall setting.

BE AMBITIOUS

We know that statistics are only a small part of what makes Curley great, but if you are a numbers kind of person, we think you will like what you see.



\$16.4 MILLION
IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT:

The Class of 2018 earned 366 college credits through AP/dual enrollment and \$16.4 million in scholarships and awards from 132 colleges across the nation.

General Information

33 Campus size in acreage
22 Alumni on staff

In the Classroom

14:1 Student-to-faculty ratio
90 Courses offered
14 AP/college-level courses offered
21 Average class size
4 The number of years you have to develop your Curley experience

Enrollment

555 Total students enrolled
74 Different zip codes represented at Curley
105 Middle schools represented among the student body

Graduation

54 Classes have graduated from Curley
8,514 Graduates from Archbishop Curley since 1961
4 The number of years it takes a Curley Man to connect with a life-long brotherhood

College Bound

99% Attending college
\$16.4 Million in merit scholarships
366 College credits earned through dual enrollment & AP
132 Colleges accepting graduating seniors from Class of 2018

BEYOND CURLEY:

Albright College
Auburn University
Belmont Abbey College
Brown University
Catholic University of America
Coastal Carolina University
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Dickinson College
Elizabethtown College
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hobart College
Indiana University

James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University (MD)
Marquette University
Maryland Institute
College of Art
Millersville University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New Mexico University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Penn State University
Providence College

Radford University
Randolph Macon College
Roanoke College
Rutgers University
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Salisbury University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of
Art & Design
Stevenson University
Temple University
Towson University
University of Baltimore
University of Delaware

University of Maryland
Baltimore County
University of Maryland
College Park
University of Notre Dame
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University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
West Virginia University
York College

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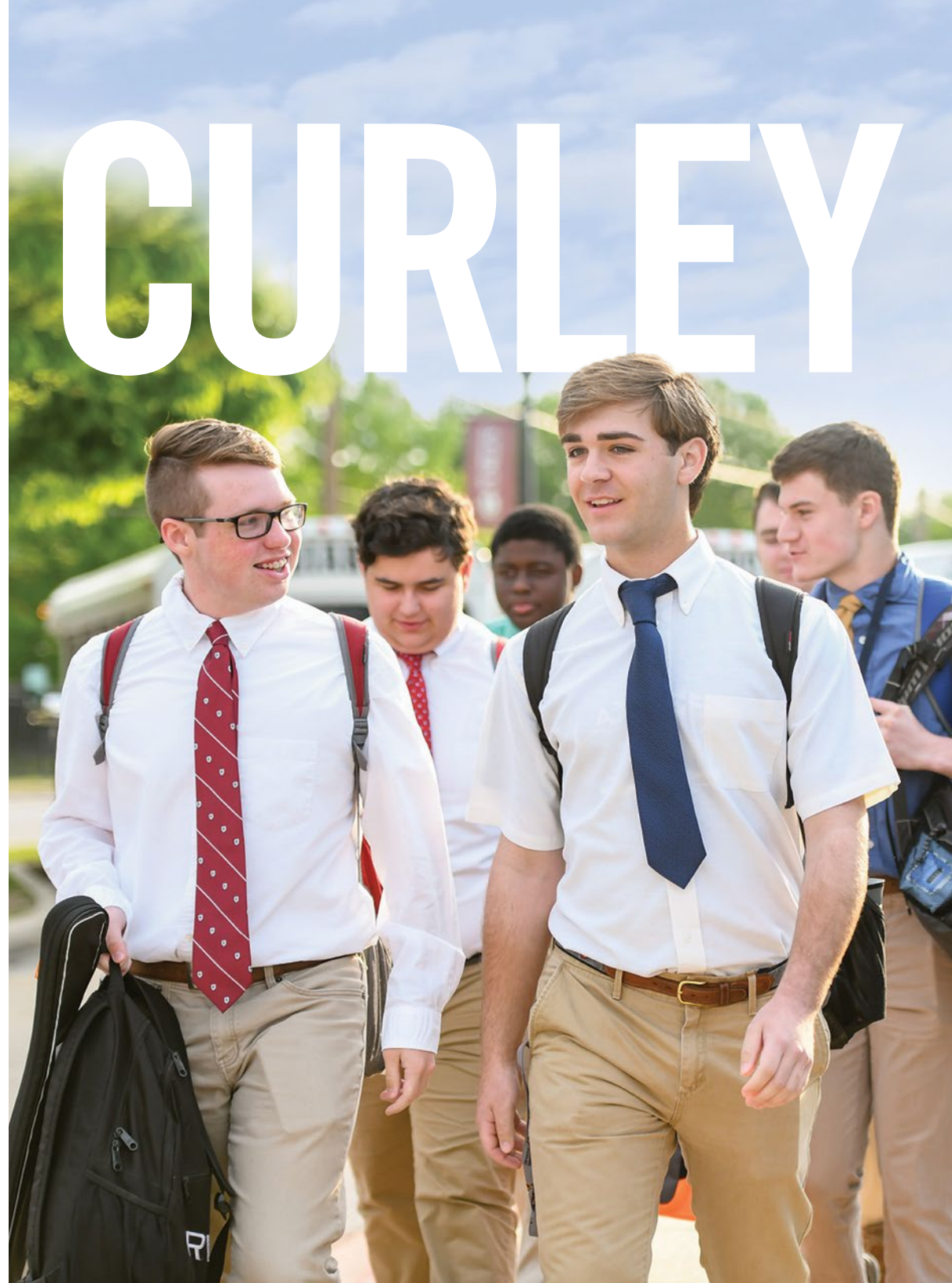
The 34th Street Lights in Hampden.
Domino Sugar. Oriole Park at Camden
Yards. The Ravens against the Steelers.
Some things must be experienced first
hand to be fully appreciated. The same
applies to choosing a school.

There are plenty of educational options for young men in the Baltimore area, but there's only one Archbishop Curley High School. We are, of course, biased in our praise of Curley so we encourage you to come see for yourself. Walk our halls, get to know our community, and we think you will agree that there is no place quite like it.

Why Curley? That is an easy question to answer. But better yet, let us show you why! Spend time with us as a "Friar for the Day" by shadowing one of our freshmen.

Schedule a tour to visit our Sinclair Lane campus with your family. Stop by our Open House to get a feel for what makes Curley a special place. Find out what it truly means to be part of our Curley Family. And join the thousands of graduates before you at the place "Where Brotherhood Begins."

CURLEY





FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.archbishopcurley.org, call the Admissions Office at (410) 485-5000 x209, or better yet, stop by and see us!



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