

## Academic Program

Archbishop Carroll High School is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school under the direction of the Archdiocese of Washington. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is approved by the District of Columbia Department of Instruction. Carroll is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School and a member of the National Catholic Educational Association.

To satisfy the requirements for a diploma from Archbishop Carroll High School, a student must earn the required number of credits as noted below, must complete the required Christian service hours, must pass all courses taken during the Senior year, and must cooperate with all school policies, rules and regulations.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Carroll/ Freshman Seminar	0.5 (beginning with the Class of 2013)
Religion	4.0
English	4.0
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	4.0
Social Studies	3.5 (beginning with the Class of 2013) <sup>2</sup>
Foreign Language	2.0 (3.0 recommended)
Science	3.0 (4.0 recommended)
Fine Arts	1.0
Health & Physical Education	1.5
Business/IT	1.0
Electives	2.0-4.5

<sup>1</sup>Many students will be required to take more than 4 math credits, depending on the level of math attained upon entrance to Carroll.

<sup>2</sup>Members of the Class of 2012 are required to take 4 credits of social studies. All students are strongly encouraged to take a social studies elective beyond the required 3.5 credits.

### TYPICAL COURSE OF STUDY

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Catholicism	1.0
English I	1.0
Algebra I or Geometry	1.0
Textual Analysis or 2nd Language	1.0
Conceptual Physics	1.0
Carroll/ Freshman Seminar	0.5

Intro to Technology (or Hn Foundations of Civilization)	0.5
Art or Music	0.5
Physical Education 1	0.5

SOPHOMORE YEAR\*

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Christ: Mission, Church, Sacraments	1.0
Intro to Literature	1.0
Geometry or Algebra 2	1.0
Math Problem Solving (formerly Geometry Lab) or Elective	0.5
Foreign Language	1.0
Biology	1.0
World History	1.0
Health	0.5

JUNIOR YEAR\*

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Social Justice	1.0
American Literature	1.0
Algebra 2 or Trig & Analytic Geo.	1.0
Foreign Language	1.0
Chemistry	1.0
U.S. & the World to 1900	1.0
U.S. Government	0.5
PE 2	0.5

SENIOR YEAR\*

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Christian Vocation & World Religions	1.0
British Literature	1.0
Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Trig. & Anal. Geo.	1.0
U.S. & the World-20 <sup>th</sup> Century	1.0
Science	0.5-1.0 (Recommended)
Electives and/or required courses, depending on program	1-3

(Seniors are required to take and pass seven credits each semester.)

\* Students who may be pursuing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme will follow a different sequence; see the International Baccalaureate section below.

Note: This is a typical sequence, although not an automatic one. Students with differing educational needs, or with keen interests in programs such as band, choir, visual arts, or debate, may have their sequences altered through the permission of the administration and may accrue more than 7.0 credits in a single year.