

Mission Statement

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

Beliefs

We are a Catholic school. Each of us is called to be transformed by the saving power of Christ.

- We exist to promote enthusiasm for the Catholic faith.
- All students are expected to appreciate Catholic forms of prayer and worship.
- All students, teachers, staff, administration and parents are expected to embrace the Gospel values of honoring the dignity of all persons and working daily toward the common good.

The academic work of our school glorifies God by cultivating the intellect he has given each of us.

- The work of preparing for college honors students' intellectual capacity.
- Preparing for college also helps students develop habits of work and thought that enable them to become independent adults who work for the common good.
- The habits of mind we promote for all students include those of the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile.

As "Persons-in-Community," Archbishop Carroll students, faculty, staff and parents will hold themselves accountable for their responsibilities.

- Students accept responsibility for
 - Learning
 - Acting ethically
 - Supporting each other
- Faculty accept responsibility for
 - Teaching students the content and skills they need to excel in college and beyond
 - Modeling ethical and charitable behavior
 - Learning and implementing best practices
- Staff and Administration accept responsibility for
 - Keeping Carroll financially sustainable and affordable
 - Advancing the institution spiritually and operationally
 - Developing and maintaining a diverse learning community

- Maintaining effective oversight
- Parents accept responsibility for
 - Modeling ethical, charitable behaviors
 - Financially, academically and emotionally supporting their own child's education and promoting its value
 - Collaborating pro-actively with teachers and administration
 - Actively participating in the Parents' Association or other Carroll endeavors