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: 88

CURRICULUM FEATURES:
- Strong College Preparatory Courses
- Honors Courses (39 offered) in Art, Engineering, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies
- 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 Programme is a two-year program starting in the junior year with emphasis on global perspectives, in-depth learning, open-mindedness, and critical thinking.

ENROLLMENT: 2020-2021 (Total 1253)
- Ninth Grade: 337
- Eleventh Grade: 310
- Tenth Grade: 303
- Twelfth Grade: 303

COURSE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:
A minimum of 27 credits is required for all students.
- Religion 4 credits
- English 4 credits
- 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
- Phys. Ed/Health 1 credit
- Fine Arts 1 credit
- Business/Comp. 1 credit
- Electives 4 credits
- one (1) credit must be taken each year

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

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE PLACEMENT: 311 Graduates
- 4 year college: 93.8%
- 2 year college: 5.2%
- Other: 1.0%

DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES: Class of 2020
- Reading & Writing SAT Median: 590
- Math SAT Median: 590
- ACT Median Composite: 25

GRADING SYSTEM: Letter grades and their equivalents:
- A+ 97 – 100
- A 90 – 96
- B+ 87 – 89
- B 80 – 86
- C+ 77 – 79
- C 70 – 76
- D 65 – 69 lowest passing grade
- 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 I
- Honors Applied Design II
- Printmaking & Photography
- AP Portfolio
- Independent Art*
- Honors Communication Design I
- Honors Communication Design II
- 3-D Design & Sculpture
- Digital Art I*
- Digital Art II*
- AP Art History
- Media Production*
- Drama*

### BUSINESS EDUCATION
- Law*
- Economics*
- Marketing*
- Intro. to Business*
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- Personal Finance*

### COMPUTER SCIENCE
- Intro. to Computer Science - PLTW*
- Computer Science Essentials - PLTW*
- Website Design*
- Graphical Imaging & Design*
- AP Computer Science A
- Intro. to Cyber Security*
- Cyber Security - PLTW
- Introduction to Networking*
- AP Computer Science Principles - PLTW

### ENGLISH
- Freshman English
- Honors Freshman World Literature
- Sophomore English
- Honors Sophomore English
- American Literature
- Honors American Literature
- AP American Literature - Language & Comp
- Major British Writers
- Honors Major British Writers
- AP Major British Writers - Literature & Comp
- Yearbook
- Yearbook II*
- Introduction to Film
- Creative Writing*
- Traditions in World Literature*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- French I
- Honors French I
- French II
- Honors French II
- French III
- Honors French III
- Honors French IV
- Spanish I
- Advanced Spanish I
- Honors Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Advanced Spanish II
- Honors Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Advanced Spanish III
- Honors Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- Advanced Spanish IV
- Honors Spanish IV
- AP Spanish
- Latin I
- Honors Latin I
- Latin II
- Honors Latin II
- Latin I Honors
- Latin IV
- AP Latin

### MATHEMATICS
- Algebra I
- Advanced Algebra I
- Geometry
- Advanced Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Algebra II
- Advanced Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry
- Trigonometry*
- 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
- Bridge to College Mathematics

### MUSIC
- Concert Band
- Concert Band*
- Symphonic Band
- Symphonic Band*
- Wind Ensemble
- Honors Wind Ensemble
- Beginning Strings

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- Health & Fitness Foundations*
- Fitness Mastery*
- Team & Individual Sports*
- Sports Medicine*
- Weight Training*
- Physical Education Astry.

### 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)*
- Social Justice Teachings*
- 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 I
- +AP Physics C
- +Honors Human Anat. & Physiology
- +Earth Science*
- +Forensic Science*
- +Zoology*
- +AP Environmental Science

### PATHWAY TO ENGINEERING™
- Honors Intro to Engineering Design
- Honors Principles of Engineering
- Honors Digital Electronics
- Engineering Design & Development

### ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS
- Internship*
- Work Study
- Transitions I*
- Transitions II*
- Transitions III*
- Transitions IV*

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