

Mission Statement



Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School is a Roman Catholic co-educational college preparatory parish school in Southeastern Baltimore County, Maryland. In a hospitable and family-like atmosphere, our community personalizes the educational program in order to nurture the multi-faceted growth of our diverse student population. Our Lady of Mount Carmel develops graduates who are open to lifelong learning and who recognize their spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, and global responsibilities.

Belief Statements

- * We believe that our Catholic faith must be the foundation of our thoughts and actions.
- * We believe that our community must be Christ-centered.
- * We believe that service to those in need is a fundamental component of Catholic education.
- * We believe that because we are fashioned in the image of God, we should treat self and others with respect.
- * We believe that we should strive to live a life of integrity rooted in Christian values.
- * We believe that each person is a sacred and perfect expression of God's love.
- * We believe that Catholic education must be focused on the promotion of each individual's spiritual, intellectual, moral, and physical growth.
- * We believe that education is a mutual process wherein all students have the ability and responsibility to learn.
- * We believe that schools should provide a caring and structured learning environment.
- * We believe that schools should provide positive role models, current resources, strategies and programs to meet the needs of the school community.

History

Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School was established in 1959.

The high school was opened to serve the students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish as well as the other local parishes, with a college preparatory curriculum. Today Our Lady of Mount Carmel continues its college preparatory tradition while also enrolling students from Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Harford counties.



Required Courses for Graduation

9th Grade

- Hebrew Scriptures and Catholic Christianity
- English Writing
- Geography
- Algebra I (*Pre-Algebra, Geometry*)*
- Introduction to Physical Science
- Language (*Spanish, French*)*
- Health

10th Grade

- Christianity and New Testament
- English Literature
- World History
- Geometry (*Algebra II*)*
- Biology
- Language II (*Spanish, French*)*

11th Grade

- Christian Morality
- American Literature
- U.S. History
- Algebra II (*Geometry, Pre-Calculus*)*
- Chemistry

12th Grade

- Jesus, the Media & Gospel Values or World Religions or Marriage & Life Choices
- British Literature
- American Government

** A possible track is listed in italics. Most subject areas offer two types of coursework: Regular and Honors. Some courses are Advanced Placement or college level.*

Academic Requirements for Graduation

English - 4 credits Social Studies - 4 credits Theology - 4 credits Mathematics - 3 credits Science - 3 credits

Language - 2 credits Fine Arts - 1 credit Physical Education - 1/2 credit Technology - 1/2 credit

Academic Courses

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is high-tech and high-touch.

We use the best of modern technology: the Internet, laser discs, satellites, and various multi-media resources. We nurture individual development by emphasizing decision-making skills, gospel values, service, critical thinking, conflict resolution, and global citizenship. Teachers personalize the curriculum to meet students' diverse learning styles with cooperative and small group learning. Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebrates students' varied talents and gifts. High-tech and high-touch: both are needed for optimum intellectual growth.

Art

Art Appreciation
Art Studio I & II
Arts & Crafts
Independent Art
Intro to Drawing and Design
Photography
Third Dimension Art

Computer Science

Intro to Computer Technology
Graphic Arts I & II
Media Technology
Programming I & II

Dance

Intro to Dance
Jazz/Modern Dance
Advance Techniques in Dance

English

AP English
American Literature (Honors)
Anthology of Literature
British Literature (Honors)
Composition & Grammar
Creative Writing
English Literature
Mythology
Public Speaking
Publications/Journalism

Foreign Language

French I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV

Mathematics

Advanced Algebra I
Algebra I & II
College Algebra/Trigonometry
Geometry
Pre-Algebra
Selected Math Topics

College Credit & College Placement

*Astronomy
*Calculus
*Graphic Arts/Programming
*Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
*Philosophy
SAT Prep

Music

Choral Group/Liturgical Music
Music Appreciation

Physical Education

Personal Fitness
Physical Education
Sports Class
Yoga/Cardio

Theology

Christian Lifestyles
Christian Morality
Christianity & New Testament
Christology
Hebrew Scriptures
Intro to Catholicism
Jesus, the Media & Gospel Values
Peace and Social Justice
Service Learning
The Catholic Church
World Religions

Science

Advanced Biology
Anatomy & Physiology
Bay Ecology
College Prep Biology
College Prep Chemistry
Forensics
General Biology
General Chemistry
Physical Science
Physics

Social Studies

AP U.S. History
American Government (Honors)
College Prep Psychology
Geography (Honors)
Psychology
Sociology
Twentieth Century History
U.S. History (Honors)
World Geography (Honors)
World History (Honors)



*Courses are offered by the Community College of Baltimore County. Professors from CCBC teach these classes on the campus of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Extracurricular Activities

Adventure Club takes you camping, hiking, biking, boating, rock climbing, whitewater adventuring and on lots of other outdoors activities with a “twist.” They are a bit “extreme” or may include an element of “danger.” Get your adrenalin pumpin’. If it isn’t fun, we won’t try it.

Art Service focuses on visual enhancement of the school and aids other organizations in advertisement and promotion of school events.

Campus Ministry calls students who volunteer their leadership and are willing to share, witness, and celebrate their faith through service, peer ministry, retreats, work, and liturgy/prayer planning.

Academic Team practices trivia, competes with other schools, and appears on the (*It’s Academic*) television program.

Carmelight Yearbook involves students who compile the years at Our Lady of Mount Carmel through visual and literary contributions.

Dance Company is a performance group that gives students an opportunity to produce original choreographic works.



Foreign Travel
Spain, Mexico, France, England, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland



Drama Club is a performance group that encourages students to express their creative skills.

ETC Literary Magazine is an annual publication, that allows individuals to share their writing with fellow classmates.

Culture Club celebrates the richness of cultures and allows students to learn more about diversity.

National Honor Society is a prestigious organization open to students who excel in the areas of academics, service, leadership, and character. They sponsor tutoring and mentoring programs as well as the Lenten Food Drive.

Sailing allows students to learn the sport of sailing in our local waters.

Student Government serves to promote cooperation with the student body and administration, while also coordinating many school activities.

Students Against Destructive Decisions educates students, particularly during spring break and prom season, on alcohol and drug awareness with a week-long anti-smoking and anti-drinking campaign and “Grim-Reaper” day.

Technology Club members explore all of the new and developing technology with computer programs, laser discs and satellites.

The Paw Street Journal introduces students to the world of journalism, including writing, layout and design, photography and advertising.

Athletics



Men
Soccer
Volleyball
Basketball
Wrestling
Baseball
Lacrosse
Golf



“Home of the Cougars”

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's athletic program consists of varsity and junior varsity sports for both men & women. The men compete in the MIAA (Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association) and women in the IAAM (Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland).

Women
Cheerleading
Soccer
Volleyball
Basketball
Softball
Lacrosse



Location

Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School is a co-educational college preparatory high school of approximately 275 students located in southeastern Baltimore County, MD, with an average class size of 16 students. We are located in Essex close to I-95 and I-695. The #23 bus line stops in front of the school. The school is convenient to Baltimore City, eastern & northern Baltimore County, and Harford County.



Directions:

Take 695 east to Route 702. Continue on Route 702 to Old Eastern Avenue (first light) and turn left. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is located on the left approximately 6/10 of a mile from the intersection of Old Eastern Avenue and Route 702.

Take 43 (White Marsh Blvd) east to Eastern Avenue and make a right. Take Eastern Avenue approximately 1.5 miles to Old Eastern Avenue and make a left. Go approximately .5 miles on Old Eastern Avenue and the school will be on your right hand side.