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Cover Photo: Natalie B. '20 smiles for a photo as she turns her tassel.

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A Message From

the President



Dear Alumnae, Parents, and Friends of Catholic High,

This year's edition of the *The Summer Highlighter* captures the tremendous effort to keep the daily activities and traditions alive at Catholic High during a pandemic. I am incredibly proud of our students, faculty, and staff, as they navigated through the spring to maintain the normalcy of Catholic High. Please enjoy reading about the many activities and traditions that took place virtually or in-person with social distancing protocols in place. I hope you will share the pride and joy we feel in our achievements as a school community. Also highlighted are traditional events, such as Career Day, Miss Catholic High, and May Crowning. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. However, we were able to provide a graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 at the Boumi Shrine Center. Because we were not able to recognize the Class of 1970, the 50th anniversary class, we created a wonderful tribute in this edition of the *Highlighter* as they celebrate this momentous time in their lives.

As we end the 2019-2020 fiscal year and I begin my 20th year as President, I am so pleased to share the good news that is Catholic High. Our 80th Campaign - 80 Years Strong: Lighting the Way ~ Empowering Women ~ Transforming the World is progressing and we are on target to reach our goal of \$4,000,000. I am proud to be a part of such an esteemed institution that continues to promote the strong academic tradition and rich history of our sponsors, the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, while remaining a formidable, educational presence in Baltimore and beyond. Please join me in sharing Catholic High's spectacular legacy! By letting **your** light shine brightly, you help **our** light to shine as we continue to be recognized as a strong presence in the local and global community.

Lux Tua Luceat,

Dr. Barbara D. Nazelrod '68
President

A New Approach!

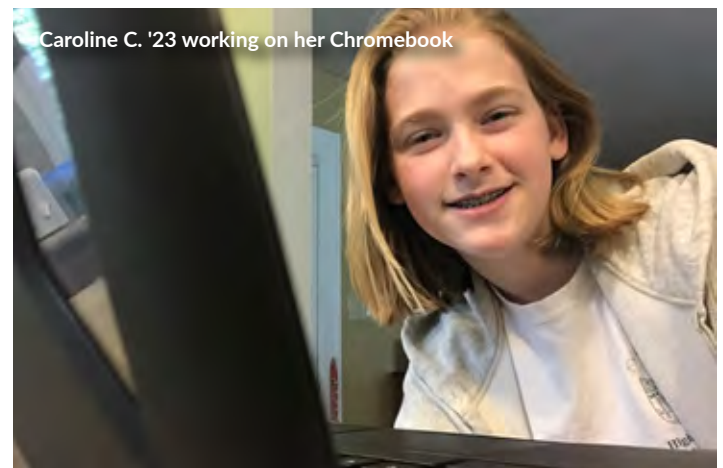
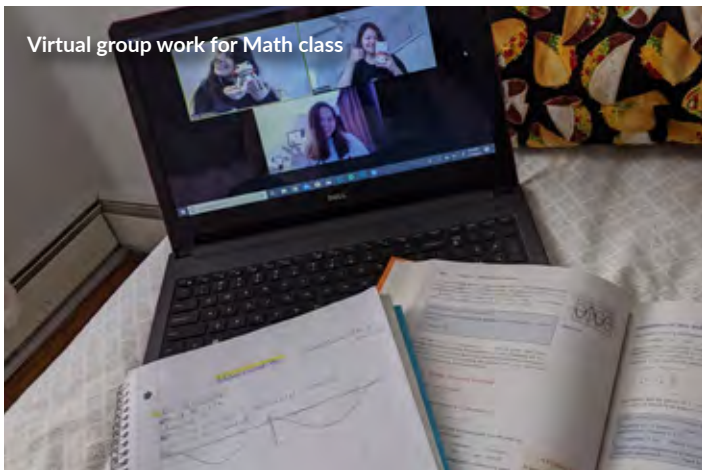
The Catholic High community never imagined that we would not be able to continue in-person learning come mid-March, but our amazing students, faculty, and staff, tackled the pandemic with ease! Catholic High seamlessly transitioned into remote learning within a matter of three days.

During the remote period, students and faculty found new ways to collaborate and learn from home through technology. Working everyday from home can be hard, but the administration continued to keep the spirit of Catholic High alive by having virtual dress-down days and other fun activities for our students!

Some fun activities included: wearing Baltimore Orioles gear for "Opening Day," sending in selfies with your "study-buddy," and repping class colors during Spirit Week!

Catholic High is more than ready to take on the fall semester as the previous spring prepared them for virtual learning!

This fall, parents have the option to choose a hybrid model or fully virtual model for their daughter. We can't wait to see what the Catholic High community will accomplish in the fall!



Ms. Prentice & Dr. Nazelrod '68 delivering PPE items



Caring Cubs

Our Cubs let their Franciscan values shine during the spring as they completed numerous acts of community service. At the beginning of the Stay At Home Order, Ms. Prentice, Catholic High's Biomedical Program Team Leader, became aware of the shortages of much-needed medical equipment as a result of many cases of COVID-19 in and around the Baltimore area. Dr. Nazelrod '68 and Ms. Prentice made the decision to make a donation to Mercy Medical Center with the help of Mr. Domenic Staiti, father of Catholic High Senior Olivia Staiti, who is employed at the hospital. The team transported the donated medical equipment to Mercy Medical Center on March 24.

Senior, Natalie Barlow '20, her mom, Lisa Barlow, and alumna, Susan McQuaid Neumeister '81, spent their free time sewing masks to donate to hospitals and first responders. They worked with a non-profit organization called Angel Gowns by Baba, Inc. whose goal is to sew masks, in addition to encouraging the public to sew the masks, or to donate supplies or money for the supplies to make the masks. Many of our students also made sandwiches and donated collections of food to local food shelters. Thank you to everyone who truly lived out the Franciscan value of community service during these difficult times!

Natalie B. '20 and Mom sewing masks



Cub Athletics

It was a quiet spring for the Cubs, as the pandemic put a hold on all spring activities. Our hearts go out to the Seniors who were unable to compete in their last season as a Catholic High Cub. Even though the spring season was canceled, our amazing Athletics Department held a social media campaign in April in lieu of Senior Farewell, to recognize the Seniors and their accomplishments.

Additionally, Athletic Director, Mrs. Kari McBride and Athletic Trainer, Mrs. Lauren Ey made special deliveries on May 17 to surprise the End of Year Award Winners! Congratulations to our award winners!

- Athlete of the Year** - Madison Liggett '20
- Unsung Hero of the Year** - Carla Golubev '20
- Scholar Athlete of the Year** - Julie Asbury '20
- Athletic Service Award** - Regena Gomes '20
- Sr. Alice Klein Cub Spirit Award** - Meghan Brandt '20
- Ruthio Folio Robinson Spirit Award** - Claire Johnson '20
- Most Valuable Athlete Award** - Ava DeFelice '20

Congratulations to two of our Cubs who are continuing their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level!
Madison Liggett | Thiel University | Lacrosse
Rachel Martinez | Wesley College | Softball

Catholic High's Te



Colleen Guler

Law & Leadership Team Leader

Green School Club Moderator

Last school year, the Catholic High community nominated two teachers to be awarded *Teacher of the Year*. One of the recipients was Ms. Colleen Guler, Social Studies faculty member and Team Leader of the Law and Leadership in the Franciscan Tradition program. Before being announced as Teacher of the Year during a Faculty Zoom Meeting near the end of the 2019-2020 school year, Mrs. Johnston, school principal, read some of the remarks that Ms. Guler's colleagues made about her on their nomination forms: "This teacher is a seasoned educator at Catholic High...

Students love her spunk, and her infectious smile lights up a room...She is well known for her love of social justice, clean water for all, protecting the environment, and eradicating the school and the earth of plastic water bottles...Her classes are a freshman favorite."

Mrs. Johnston described how Ms. Guler transitioned into her leadership position as Team Leader for the Law and Leadership program, "This year, she took on a new role, leading a relatively new academic program at Catholic High. It involved many hours of planning, training and mentoring a team of teachers to work with her, and leading the extra-curricular portion of this program which involved weekends spent in Annapolis teaching the students about bills, and at other high schools in the area, learning about the United Nations. She has given this academic program her all, and the program has grown exponentially, thanks to her leadership. Her dedication to her students, colleagues, our school community, and global issues is beyond measure. Catholic High is a better place thanks to Colleen Guler!" Thank you, Ms. Guler, for always letting your light shine!

Teachers of the Year

Gregory Trzcinski

STEM Team Leader

JV Volleyball Head Coach

The second recipient of the *Teacher of the Year* award for the 2019-2020 school year was Mr. Gregory Trzcinski, Team Leader of the STEM program and head coach of the JV Volleyball team. Mr. Trzcinski has been a member of Catholic High's Science faculty for 6 years. Mrs. Johnston described Mr. Trzcinski through the nominations of his colleagues: "Spend a few minutes in his classroom and you will be exhausted - his energy is limitless!...He is a master at multi-color markers to help differentiate lessons for his students...His love of science, Star Wars, volleyball, and his family is evident in all he does...He has breathed new life into a long-standing program at Catholic High and made it his own!" Students in Mr. Trzcinski's classes learn to launch rockets, code with Python, and melt materials in Chemistry.

Like fellow Teacher of the Year winner Ms. Guler, Mr. Trzcinski also recently became the Team Leader of one of Catholic High's specialty academic programs. Mrs. Johnston said, "When assuming the lead of the STEM program, he put every bit of time, talent, and energy into it - he wanted to be sure the students had every opportunity to have hands-on activities to apply what they were learning. His sense of humor and fun-loving nature make him a favorite with students and colleagues. We are fortunate to have him as part of our team." Thank you for letting your light shine, Mr. Trzcinski!





Miss Catholic High & Students of the Year

Interviews for Miss Catholic High and the Students of the Year were slightly different this year as the nominees could not meet with the Selection Committee. Students buttoned their buttons and put on their kilts for their virtual interviews with the committee.

Similar to previous years, this year was a difficult decision for the committee, as there are always so many well-deserving students to receive the title. Catholic High created a Miss Catholic High video in place of the in-person event. Each nominee was recognized for her involvement at Catholic High, her personality, and her career goals after high school.

Congratulations to those who were named Students of the Year and Miss Catholic High! The Catholic High community is so proud of you!

Miss Catholic High - Alyssa Racosky '20
Junior of the Year - Cristen Roche '21
Sophomore of the Year - Emily Baligush '22
Freshman of the Year - Caroline Cucuzzella '23



May Crowning

Catholic High's May Crowning Ceremony dates back several decades with the tradition of the Prefect of the Sodality, then Miss Catholic High crowning the Blessed Mother statue. This Catholic High tradition was able to continue this year, despite the uncertainty in our world.

Miss Catholic High, Alyssa Racosky '20, crowned the same Blessed Mother statue on May 12, 2020 in front of a socially distanced audience of parents on Edison Highway and a live audience over a Facebook stream. The virtual audience was also able to watch a pre-recorded video of our May Crowning Prayer Service which can be found on our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/c/TCHSofBaltimore](https://www.youtube.com/c/TCHSofBaltimore).

Miss Catholic High placed a crown of roses on the Blessed Mother, with her court at her side. Her court included Miss Junior, Cristen Roche '21, Miss Sophomore, Emily Baligush '22, and Miss Freshman, Caroline Cucuzzella '23.



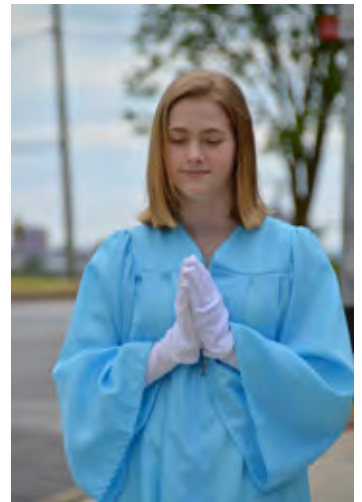
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Shining in a Pandemic!



Tanya Castagna '92

The March Alumna Spotlight shined on Mrs. Tanya Castagna '92. Mrs. Castagna currently lives in Sardinia, Italy with her husband and two children. She grew up in the Little Italy neighborhood of Baltimore. After graduating from Catholic High, she attended Stevenson University and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Mrs. Castagna then gained experience in the operating rooms at Johns Hopkins Hospital and worked there for three years. She currently works as an operating room nurse at the University Hospital of Cagliari in the capital city of the island of Sardinia.

Mrs. Castagna recently spoke with The Baltimore Sun about her experience living and working in one of the countries most greatly impacted by the coronavirus outbreak and offered some advice to Americans. "Being in quarantine has helped me in so many ways. It's allowed me to stop and to reflect a little on the real importance of life, which is the fact that I am here and healthy. The rest seems useless in these

difficult days...The sooner you cooperate the sooner you will be able to rebuild your life again. There is a famous phrase being said all over Italian social media which is, 'Tutto andrà bene,' which means, 'Everything will be OK,' and it will be with time."

Visit us on our website at thecatholichighschool.org/alumnae to view Catholic High's archive of monthly Spotlights!



The Alumnae Giving Project focused its August outreach on the Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, an emergency shelter for families affected by abuse. Currently, there are 12 women, 7 infants and toddlers, and 13 school-aged children being housed there. The Giving Project delivered two outfits, underwear, shoes, socks, a toy and a book to each of the children. They also donated toiletries and supplies needed for their particular age group while a backpack filled with school supplies is being provided for the school aged children.

The Alumnae Giving Project would like to help TCHS alumnae and families who have been adversely affected by the pandemic by offering the items they have available. If your children could use backpacks, school supplies, underwear, athletic shoes, or socks, please reach out to Bonnie Bures Lee '60 or Ronnie Annarino '56. The sizes available range from infants to young adults. All information will be kept strictly confidential!

If you are in need of items or would like to donate to the Alumnae Giving Project, please contact Bonnie Bures Lee '60 at 410-284-1520 or at bonnielee@verizon.net, or call Ronnie Annarino '56 at 443-610-3491.

What's New?

Have you recently moved? Do you have news to share about a recent marriage, birth, passing, or new job, achievement/award? Visit our website at thecatholichighschool.org/alumnae to share your news!

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Contact Info

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News



Career Day 2020

Keynote Speaker

Marianne Amoss '00

Director of Communications at the Bloomberg American Health Initiative at Johns Hopkins

On Friday, March 6, we welcomed back 28 alumnae to Catholic High for our annual Career Day!

Keynote Speaker, Marianne Amoss '00, spoke to our school community about her experiences as the Director of Communications at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative and as a Freelance Writer.

Throughout the morning, students attended four speaker sessions of their choice to learn more about our alumnae and their amazing careers! Thank you to our alumnae speakers for attending and letting your light shine! The alumnae who attended and shared their life and career advice with Catholic High's current students were:

Jennifer House Amato '95 - Audit Partner, CPA, SC&H Group
Marianne Amoss '00 - Director of Communications, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative
Maria Baxter '03 - Nurse Practitioner, Gilchrist
Gabi DeJuliis '11 - Doctor of Physical Therapy, Medstar Health
Jamie Hitt Dunsmore '04 - Litigation Paralegal, Gorman & Williams
Amanda Borowy Fernandes '12 - Senior Systems Engineer, Arctic Slope Technical Services
Kacey Pivonski Fogg '04 - Physician Assistant, Mercy Medical Center
Victoria Single Gwinn '08 - Intensive Care Unit Nurse, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Courtney Lanasa '14 - First Grade Teacher, York Academy Regional Charter School
Beverly Raab Lang '70 - Nurse Practitioner, Executive Director, Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland
Lindsay Marron '06 - Outbreak Response Specialist, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Pat Bonner McElroy '78 - CEO & President, Tim's Automotive & Towing
Kirstin McGee '15 - Biochemical Genetics Lab Technician, Kennedy Krieger Institute
Michelle Mohr Medeiros '94 - Clinical Research Director, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Kacey Atkinson Merrill '00 - Firefighter, EMT, Baltimore City Fire Department
Megan Morales '15 - Marketing and Communications Specialist, *The Catholic High School of Baltimore*
Lauren Nittinger '09 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Proud Moments
Kristy Kropfelder Penny '02 - Paralegal Specialist, U.S. Attorney's Office
Isabella Quinn '19 - Nursing Major at Stevenson University
Katie Amos Remenapp '07 - Senior Development Director, American Heart Association,
Lisa Matarazzo Ruth, Ph. D. '95 - Biologist and Program Manager, U.S. Army Public Health Center
Rebecca Smith '10 - Illustrator, Rabecky Creative Co.,
Trish Springer '00 - Employee Benefits Specialist, Johns Hopkins Health System
Maikim Ton-nu '19 - Psychology Major at Towson University
Amanda George Trapani '00 - Director of Technology, Concordia Preparatory School
Tierra Tuggle '08 - Salon Owner and Entrepreneur, T Zone Beauty Bar
Adrienne Williams, Esq. '08 - Attorney, Department of Homeland Security
Molly Wortman '16 - Financial Aid Specialist at CCBC, Transfer Student at Towson University



80th Campaign Updates

The Catholic High School of Baltimore continues our 80th Anniversary Campaign designed to keep the school strong and vibrant for the next 80 years. We are asking our major donors, alumnae and friends to give a significant gift to this historic campaign, the first to include the million dollar renovation of our new Entrance/Exit Driveway on our Western Campus, upgrades to STEM and Biomedical classrooms including the creation of a Clinical Simulation Lab, and money for student scholarships. By donating to our 80th Campaign, your name will be placed on the 80th Anniversary Donor Wall that will be unveiled in the TCHS Gallery at the close of the campaign.



Many exciting projects have started this summer at Catholic High! On page 11, you will find a sneak peek of our 80th Campaign projects such as the new Parking Lot/Driveway and Biomedical Simulation Lab. This fall, Catholic High is also adding a new Dance concentration to our Visual & Performing Arts Program. Renovations to all three of these projects will be complete by the end of September.

The components of the **80th Anniversary Campaign: Lighting the Way ~ Empowering Women ~ Transforming the World** are described in detail on our website at thecatholichighschool.org/giving/80thAnniversary. To meet our goal of \$4,000,000 (we are more than halfway there), we must have strong representation from our giving community. You can give a gift, multiple gifts, or even make a pledge. Every gift counts!

Your generosity ensures the continuation of our school and our superior programs. Catholic High is committed to educating young women for years to come!



Summer Projects

Parking Lot Progress



The Parking Lot Project is expected to be completed by October, 2020.



There is a new Driveway Entrance to Catholic High on Elmley Ave.

Biomedical Simulation Lab Progress



A new Clinical Simulation Lab is being installed for all science students.

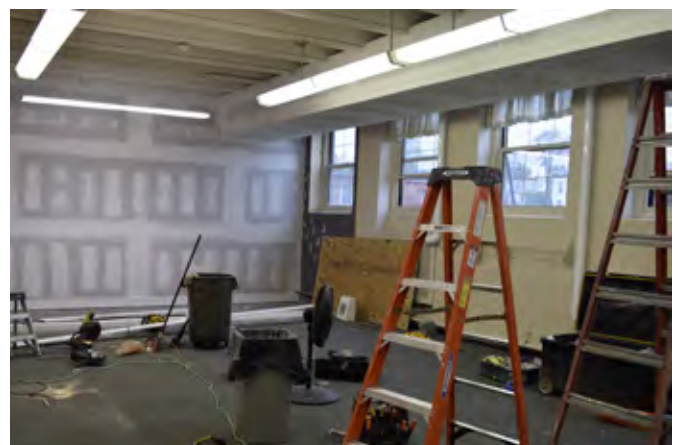


The Clinical Simulation Lab includes two interactive mannequins.

Dance Studio Progress



"Cafe Hon" is being renovated into our new Dance Studio.



TCHS will introduce one Dance course each year to build the program.



Class of 2020



The Class of 2020 was one of the largest classes Catholic High has had in several years. With 106 graduates, the 2020 Seniors impressed the community with their hard work in the classroom, dedication to their sports, and commitment to living out the Catholic High mission.

“They were fun, enjoyable to teach, intelligent, and very lively,” said Mr. Planamente, Social Studies teacher and Cross Country/Track Coach, as he reflects on the four years he taught the graduating Seniors. He shared that he grew close to the Class of 2020 from teaching them throughout the day and coaching the athletes in the afternoon. “I will miss them terribly,” Mr. Planamente remarked.

This year’s graduation was slightly different due to the many restrictions from the pandemic. Catholic High was not able to secure the traditional graduation at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen due to the shutdown in Baltimore City. Instead, on July 28, graduates and two guests gathered at the Boumi Shrine Center to celebrate their accomplishments, receive their diplomas, and turn their tassels, to become official members of Catholic High’s alumnae community of over 13,000 empowered women.

The Senior class earned a remarkable \$18,083,189 worth in scholarships, grants, awards, and programs. This is the highest amount a Catholic High class has received to date. Catholic High wishes the class nothing but the best as they begin their new journey in college! And don’t forget to always “Let Your Light Shine!”



Valeria Liany Alicea *
 Olivia Cruse Angelini
 Julie Marie Asbury + ^
 Natalie Grace Barlow * +
 Morgan Dale Barnickel * +
 Meredith Kate Bezdek +
 Caoimhe Alana Bodnar ^
 Madison Skylar Boyd ^
 Meghan Rosalie Brandt * +
 Jayla Shamonya Braxton
 Eden Elizabeth Brown + ^
 Kori Lynn Buchholz
 Cydney Anna Bulluck
 Grace Elizabeth Bussard * +
 Maria Christina Cary ^
 Katelyn Brooke Cavin *
 Madelyn Suzanne Chiveral ^
 Sydnee Shante Conigland *
 Sophie Kathleen Cossaboon * +
 Alyssa Marie Croker ^
 Tyanna Samantha Dale
 Rowan Cecilia Daly ^
 Marissa Taylor Dang + ^
 Shannon Elise Daniels
 Lelia Margaret Dasch
 Ava Louise DeFelice ^
 Valerie Ann Delss * +
 Hailey Marie Dicea ^

Caitlin Rose Dixon + ^
 Kelly Elizabeth Donnelly ^
 Kayleigh Marie Eckles +
 Deanna Catherine Eurice
 Sophia Nicole Farrell ^
 Natalie Ann Field *
 Katherine Elizabeth Foley *
 Brianna Helene Frevel ^
 Erika Michele Gabrys ^
 Cassidy Renee Garland ^
 Madison Nicole Garland ^
 Autumn Louise Gibbs +
 Anjelou Carla Golubev *
 Regena Mya Michelle Gomes ^
 Isabela Lina Gomez + ^
 Gabrielle Caitlin Grant +
 Isabella Caitlin Grant
 Alexis Gianna Grebeleski + ^
 Emma Elizabeth Haffer ^
 Mahielt Hailu ^
 Megan Frances Hansen + ^
 Catherine Mary Hicks ^
 Emily Anne Himes
 London Alera Hodge ^
 Madelyn Jean Holbrook ^
 Christina Thanh Huynh ^
 Kayley Ellen Jackson
 Keena Alana Jackson

Ravyn Ann Jarrett
 Claire Lee Johnson
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 Nicole Rose Jordan +
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 Julianna Kathleen Le +
 Caitlyn Isabella Lewellen
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 Samantha Ann Marton ^
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 Megan Elizabeth Messics ^
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 Olivia Frances Michal + ^
 Bryn Cecelia Nelson ^
 Tochi Amara Nwachinemere + ^
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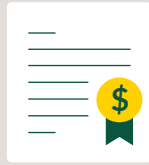
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 Sarah Ashley Szimanski ^
 Emerson Katherine Taylor + ^
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Class Statistics



107 Students



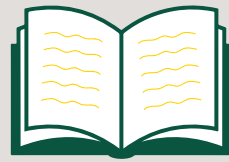
Over \$18 Million
in Scholarships



100% College
Acceptance



150 College
Acceptances



82% Exceeded Graduation
Requirements in Science



82 Students in
Speciality Programs

2020





College Acceptances

Albright College, PA
 American University, DC
 Anne Arundel Community College, MD
 Arcadia University, PA
 Belmont University, TN
 Boston University, MA
 Bowling Green State University, OH
 Bucknell University, PA
 Cabrini University, PA
 California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA
 Carroll Community College, MD
 Catawba College, NC
 Central Penn College, PA
 Chapman University, CA
 Clemson University, SC
 Cleveland Institute of Art, OH
 Coastal Carolina University, SC
 College of Charleston, SC
 College of William and Mary, VA
 Columbia College Chicago, IL
 Community College of Baltimore Co., MD
 Dickinson College, PA
 Drexel University, PA
 East Carolina University, NC
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, PA
 Elizabethtown College, PA
 Elon University, NC
 Florida Atlantic University, FL
 Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH

Frostburg State University, MD
 Full Sail University, FL
 George Mason University, VA
 Goucher College, MD
 Harford Community College, MD
 High Point University, NC
 Hofstra University, NY
 Hollins University, VA
 Hood College, MD
 Howard University, D.C.
 Indiana University of Bloomington, IN
 Jacksonville University, FL
 James Madison University, VA
 John Paul the Great Catholic University, CA
 La Salle University, PA
 Lebanon Valley College, PA
 Liberty University, VA
 Longwood University, VA
 Louisiana State University, LA
 Loyola University Maryland, MD
 Lynn University, FL
 Marietta College, GA
 Marshall University, WV
 Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
 Marymount Manhattan College, NY
 Marymount University, VA
 McDaniel College, MD
 Middle Tennessee State University, TN
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania, PA

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 Neumann University, PA
 Notre Dame of Maryland University, MD
 Otis College of Art and Design, CA
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 Pennsylvania State University, PA
 Queens University, NC
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
 Rowan University, NJ
 Saint Francis University, PA
 Saint Joseph's University, PA
 Saint Leo University, FL
 Salisbury University, MD
 San Diego State University, CA
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 Seton Hill University, PA
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 Shippensburg University, PA
 Slippery Rock University, PA
 Southern Methodist University, TX
 St. Mary's College of Maryland, MD
 Stevenson University, MD
 Temple University, PA
 Texas Christian University, TX
 The Catholic University of America, DC
 Thiel College, PA
 Thomas Jefferson University, PA
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 University of California, Irvine, CA
 University of California, Riverside, CA
 University of Dallas, TX
 University of Delaware, DE
 University of Louisville, KY
 University of Mary Washington, VA
 University of Maryland, Baltimore Co., MD
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC
 University of Pittsburgh, PA
 University of Redlands, CA
 University of San Diego, CA
 University of South Carolina, Beaufort, SC
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 University of Tampa, FL
 Villanova University, PA
 Virginia Tech University, VA
 Virginia Wesleyan University, VA
 Washington Adventist University, MD
 Washington College, MD
 Wesley College, DE
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania, PA
 West Virginia University, WV
 Western Michigan University, MI
 Widener University, PA
 Xavier University of Louisiana, LA
 York College of Pennsylvania, PA

A Tribute to 1970



In 1970, a new house cost \$23,400, the average income per year was \$9,350, a gallon of gas was 36 cents, a United States postage stamp cost 6 cents, and the average cost of a new car was \$3,900. According to a parent newsletter sent in August 1969 by Principal, Sister Miriam Rose, O.S.F., Catholic High tuition was just \$350 for Seniors and General Fees were \$30.

Senior year at Catholic High for the Class of 1970 was a year full of memories and historic moments, from the first men landing on the moon, the celebration of the first Earth Day, the Woodstock festival, to the day that Paul McCartney left The Beatles. Here is a look back at what was happening during the Class of 1970's senior year.

July 20, 1969 - The Apollo 11 spacecraft lands on the moon. An estimated 650 million people worldwide watched as Neil Armstrong took his first steps, and the first for mankind, on the surface of the moon. This was the largest television audience for a live broadcast at the time.

August 8, 1969 - The famous photo and album cover of The Beatles' crossing Abbey Road is taken.

August 15-18, 1969 - The Woodstock Festival takes place on a 600-acre dairy farm in Bethel, NY. Thirty-two acts perform over 3 days to a crowd of more than 400,000 people.

September 2, 1969 - The first automatic teller machine (ATM) in the United States is installed in Rockville Center, New York.

September 5, 1969 - The first day of classes at TCHS for the 1969-1970 school year.

September 26, 1969 - *The Brady Bunch* airs for the first time on ABC.

October 6 - 10, 1969 - All TCHS students take Miss Mary Curtin's Charm Course.

October 11-16, 1969 - The New York Mets defeat the Baltimore Orioles four games to one in one of the greatest World Series upsets in baseball history.

January 5, 1970 - The first episode of the United States soap opera *All My Children* is broadcast on ABC.

January 31, 1970 - *I Want You Back* becomes The Jackson 5's first Billboard No. 1 Hot 100 single.

February 1, 1970 - The American Football League and National Football League officially merge under the NFL's name, with its 26 teams realigned into the American Football Conference and National Football Conference.

April 10, 1970 - Paul McCartney issues a press release stating he is no longer working with The Beatles.

April 22, 1970 - The first Earth Day is celebrated.

May 6, 1970 - Miss Catholic High is crowned.

May 8, 1970 - The Beatles release their 12th and final album, *Let It Be*.

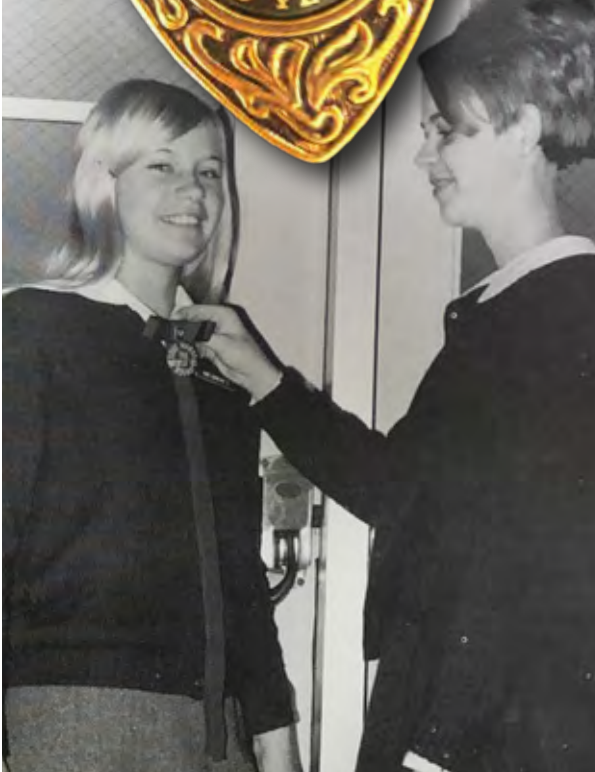
May 15, 1970 - Catholic High holds the Senior Prom and Dinner Dance at the Emerson Hotel at 8:00 p.m.

June 4, 1970 - Commencement takes place for Catholic High's Class of 1970 at the Lyric Theatre.





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Giving

Catholic High Green & Gold Fund

The Catholic High School of Baltimore asks for your continued support with its 2020-2021 annual appeal, The Green & Gold Fund. The theme of the campaign is “Be Empowered to Shine Your Light” and the funds help support various programs of the school.

Through your generosity, we are able to continue to provide financial aid, increase technology, maintain and enhance facilities, and provide all students with an enriched education. Catholic High would like to thank all of our donors for their continued support of the Annual Fund.

Donations are accepted online, via check, matching gift, honorarium/memorial, pledge, and gift of securities, or through estate planning. If you would like to donate online, visit us at thecatholichighschool.org/giving!

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Become a Member of the Tau Society

Are you looking for ways to give to Catholic High? Consider becoming a member of the Tau Society by including Catholic High in your estate planning. To thank members of The Tau Society who have pledged an estate gift, they are invited to participate in the annual President’s Reception and recognized in the Annual Report of Gifts.

The Society is named for the last letter in the Hebrew alphabet that resembles a cross. It is a symbol that St. Francis of Assisi cherished. Because *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia and both are committed to Franciscan values and mission, the Tau holds special significance to our community. It has long been recognized as a Franciscan symbol of genuine hope and response in trust to the faithfulness of God. The Tau is a sign of ongoing conversion, the seal of the Kingdom of God, and a call to the service of others.

We invite you to include Catholic High in your estate plans and join this society of committed and honorable benefactors. For more information, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 410.732.6200, ext. 1248.



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