

Our Lady of Good Counsel



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- *Excellent STEM program
- * Blue Ribbon School
- *51 acre campus, 15 miles from Washington, DC

General Information

- Year Founded: 1958
- Religion: Catholic
- Gender: Co-ed
- Grades: 9-12
- Student Body: 1200+
- International Students: 60
- Student—Teacher Ratio:13:1
- Uniforms: Yes

Tuition and Fees (2022-2023)

- Application Fee: \$300
- Tuition: \$32,000
Includes: Base tuition, ELL/TOEFL prep courses if needed, TOEFL test if needed, school lunches, school buses if needed, most Maryland state textbooks, International Student activities, dedicated advisors, parent association
- *Tuition does not include uniform, optional field trips, elective sport expenses, personal expenses or health insurance. These personal costs range from \$2,000 upwards
- One-time Fee (first year only): \$2,200

Admission Requirements

- English Test Scores (TOEFL 80) or Duolingo English Test
- Skype Interview
- Transcripts
- Recommendation letters (English, Math and Guidance Counselor)
- Entry grades: 9-12th
- Accepts students in Fall
- Bank Statement of \$55,000

Accreditation

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- Association of Catholic Schools International



Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel High School where our mission is to inspire our students to **excel, serve, and love**. Good Counsel students excel. We offer many paths to readiness for college, among them one of the oldest International Baccalaureate programs in the country, a Ryken program supporting students with diagnosed learning differences, and a four year STEM program. Gifted and dedicated teachers, coaches and moderators help students identify talents and grow in confidence. Good Counsel students serve. We prepare our young men and women to address the challenges of tomorrow by responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters today. At home, across the nation, and around the world, our students learn to make a difference for the better. Good Counsel students love. We foster an enduring sense of belonging to a community, a sense that extends well beyond graduation. We cultivate personal connections – with God and with members of our Falcon family – that help students to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. Imagine yourself at Good Counsel. It's a remarkable place. Come and see what we do.

Community

A 45-minute drive from American's capital, Olney was ranked as the 17th best place to live by Money Magazine in 2007 and as the 22nd "top-earning Town" in America in 2013. Safe and prosperous, Olney is conveniently located near three international airports and several renowned universities



Location Information

Nearest Airport: Dulles International Airport (PHL) (50 minutes)

Nearest Major Cities: Washington DC

Typical Weather: Humid subtropical climate, with four distinct seasons.

Attractions Nearby: The White House, Museums, National Parks.

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Academic Information

English Support: Yes (ESL Courses available)

Ave. SAT: 1436 (top 25%)

AP Courses: **Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government & Politics, Computer Science, Economics, Environmental Science, European History, English Literature and Composition**

International Baccalaureate Program: 33 courses and the oldest IB Diploma program among all Catholic schools in Maryland, DC, and Virginia

STEM: 40 students are accepted into the STEM Program each year

Freshmen: Introduction to Engineering Design

Sophomores: Principles of Engineering

Juniors: Aeronautical Engineering or Civil Engineering and Architecture

Seniors: Engineering Design and Development

Facilities



Our international students have won seats in student government; achieved perfect scores on AP exams; become star players at the various sports and more (athletic eligibility or participation is not guaranteed). Through Model UN, Travel Learning and International Student admissions, Good Counsel's Global Programs strives to help our students to make an even deeper impact in the world.

Sports

Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field,
Girls: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Pom & Dance, Soccer, Softball, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball
CO-ED: Equestrian, Golf, Ice Hockey, Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Amnesty International; Competitions Club; Computer/Cyberpatriot Club; Entrepreneurship/CONRAD Challenge Club; Future Medical Students of America; It's Academic; Law and Business Club; Math for Life/Sudoku; Model UN; Philosophy Club; Politics and Government Club; Robotics Club; Theology Club; Women In STEM; GC Young Entrepreneur's Club; African Student Association; Black Student Association; Empowerment Club; Filipino and Friends Club; Italian Language and Culture Club; Latino Student Association; Multicultural Club; My Brother's Keeper; Spectrum Club; Action On Current Affairs; Archery Club; Anime Club; Baking Club; Bass Fishing Club; Biking Club; Bookworms Club; Chess Club; Clean Water Club; Concept Albums Club; Cooking Club; Core Club; Cosplay Club; Eco Monster Club; E-Sports Club; Falcon Minds Matter; Gaming Club; Guitar Club; Hiking Club; Knitting Club; Marvel Club; Movie Critics Club; Paintball Club; Pottery Club; Ski Club; Speculative Fiction Club; Star Wars Club; Tabletop Club; Yoga Club; Alms for Animals; Best Buddies; Club MS; Comfort Cases Club; Denvenio Club; Lifting Lives; Maintenance Appreciation Club; Project Change; Students for Life; Support the Paws; Think Pink; UNICEF; Austringer Club; Booster Club; GC Media Club; Global Buddies; Student Government Association; The Talon



College Matriculation

Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, The George Washington University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, M.I.T., Northwestern University, Notre Dame University, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, Wake Forest University, Yale University.