

# 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: 1250
- International Students: 60
- Student—Teacher Ratio: 13:1
- Uniforms: Yes

## Admission Requirements

- English Test Scores (TOEFL 80)
- Skype Interview
- Transcripts
- Recommendation letters
- Entry grades: 9-12th
- Accepts students in Fall

## 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 (IAD) (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:** 1482 (top 30%)

**AP Courses:** World Language and Composition, World Literature and Composition, Spanish, French, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, Statistics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Biology, US History, World History, European History, US Government & Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, Comparative Government & Politics.

### STEM Program

- Freshman: Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)
- Sophomores: Principles of Engineering (POE)
- Juniors: Aeronautical Engineering (AE) or Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)
- Seniors: Engineering Design and Development (EDD)



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

Baseball, basketball, hockey, football, volleyball, cheerleading, cross country, softball, soccer, bowling, tennis, golf, ice hockey, swimming, track and field, wrestling, rugby, winter track



## Clubs & Activities

African Student Association, Anime Club, Art Club, Badminton Club, Bass Fishing Club, Best Buddies, Black student Association, Book worm club, Booster Club, Broadcasting Club, Chinese culture Club, Competitions Club, Computer Club, Cooking Club, Creative Writing Club, Cycling Club, Discussions Club, DIY Club, E-sports Club, Embrace Club, Empowering Club, Entrepreneurial Club, Falcons for Soldiers Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Financial Literacy Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Med Students of America, GOP Club, Games Club, Gardening Club, GC Theatre Company, Global Buddies, Government and Politics Club, Guitar Club, Hearts and Crafts, Hip-hop Club..

## 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.