

# YOUR FUTURE IS FILLED WITH LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES

Resurrection College Prep High School is the largest single-gender female Catholic school on the North Side of Chicago. We pride ourselves on our Chicago roots that connect us to the strong work ethic which upon this city was built and enstow that on all who attend Resurrection.



#### **OUR HISTORY**

The Sisters of the Resurrection, a religious order founded in Rome by Blessed Celine Borzecka and her daughter Mother Hedwig Borzecka in 1891, began its educational ministry in the United States in 1900. Sister Anne Strzelecka, C.R. opened Resurrection College Prep High School in 1922. Central to the Sisters' mission is the transformation of society by uplifting women through education.

Since our founding in 1922, Resurrection has enabled thousands of alumnae to reach their full potential and become leaders of Charity and Truth. Today, Resurrection incorporates cutting-edge academic programs and activities that prepare young women for success in college, career, and life.



Resurrection College Prep High School is a Catholic Christian community dedicated to the education of young women, and to the development of their God-given talents. Convinced of God's unconditional love and nourished by the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we are committed to the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, physical and social growth of our students.



### THE LASALLIAN MISSION PROVIDES TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES THAT ARE INNOVATIVE AND HOLISTIC.

Lasallian education enriches the whole person through teaching, technology and the development of the student's cultural, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being. Lasallian education centers on Catholic values and personal relationships, emphasizing academic excellence, faith formation, inclusion, respect for the individual, service and social justice.

Lasallian education is rooted in the mission of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, patron saint of teachers, who founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Christian Brothers) more than 300 years ago. De La Salle transformed education by forming a community of educators with whom he developed a spirituality of teaching and learning, to give a human and Christian education to young people, especially the poor. Today, the De La Salle Christian Brothers and Lasallian Partners continue to respond to students through advancements in teaching, technology and scholarship. In Lasallian communities, educators touch hearts, stimulate minds and cultivate leadership to prepare students for life, work and service to society and the Church.





#### A SINGLE-GENDER ENVIRONMENT EMPOWERS YOUNG WOMEN TO BECOME STRONG LEADERS

AT RESURRECTION, YOUNG WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO GROW THEIR TALENTS GUIDED BY A STAFF WHO UNDERSTANDS THE SINGLE-GENDER EDUCATION ADVANTAGE.

#### **HIGHER TEST SCORES**

Women who attend single-gender schools tend to outscore their coeducational counterparts on the SAT. The average SAT score for Verbal and Math is 28 points higher for single-gender alumnae in the Catholic school sector.

#### **GREATER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT**

Women graduates of single-gender schools exhibit higher academic engagement than do their coeducational counterparts in the areas of time spent studying or doing homework, studying with other students, tutoring other students and talking with teachers outside of class. Students who attend all-girls schools report they are more confident about speaking, tackling problems and expressing their ideas.

#### HIGHER ACADEMIC SELF-CONFIDENCE

In addition to stronger academic abilities, female graduates from single-gender schools are more likely to rate themselves higher in the areas of academic ability, intellectual self-confidence, writing, public-speaking, mathematics, and computer skills.

#### GREATER INTEREST IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

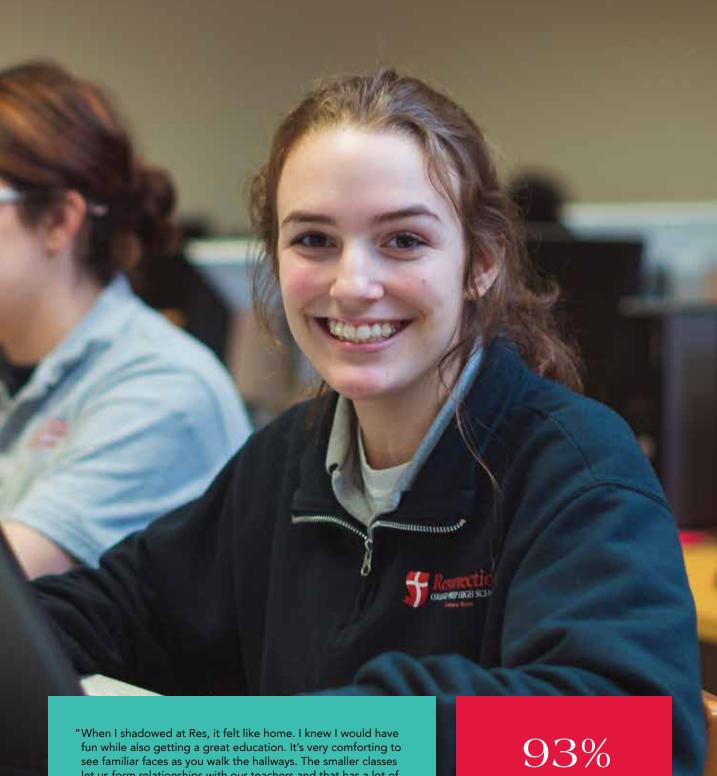
Students who attend a single-gender school are more likely to express an interest in graduate school than their coeducational peers.

#### STRONGER PREDISPOSITION TO STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Graduates of single-gender schools are more likely than their coeducational counterparts to report that there is a very good chance they will participate in student clubs or groups while they are in college.

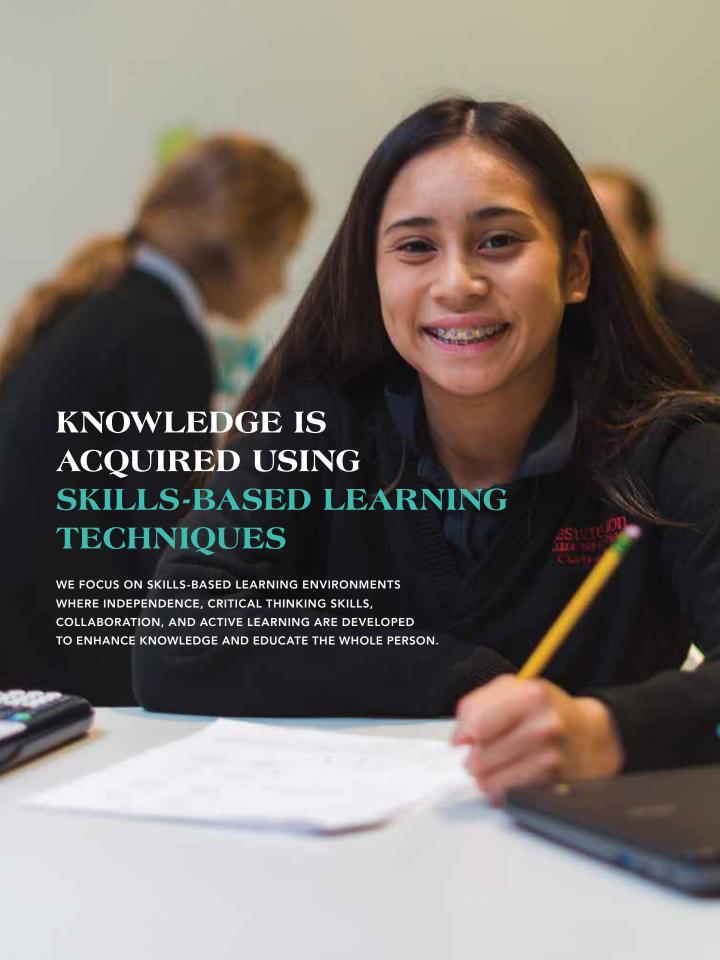
#### **GREATER SUCCESS IN STEM**

Girls who attend single-gender schools report enjoying math more, find math less difficult and have significantly more positive attitudes toward science. Girls in single-gender schools are about 40% more likely to take advanced science courses than girls of comparable ability at co-ed schools.

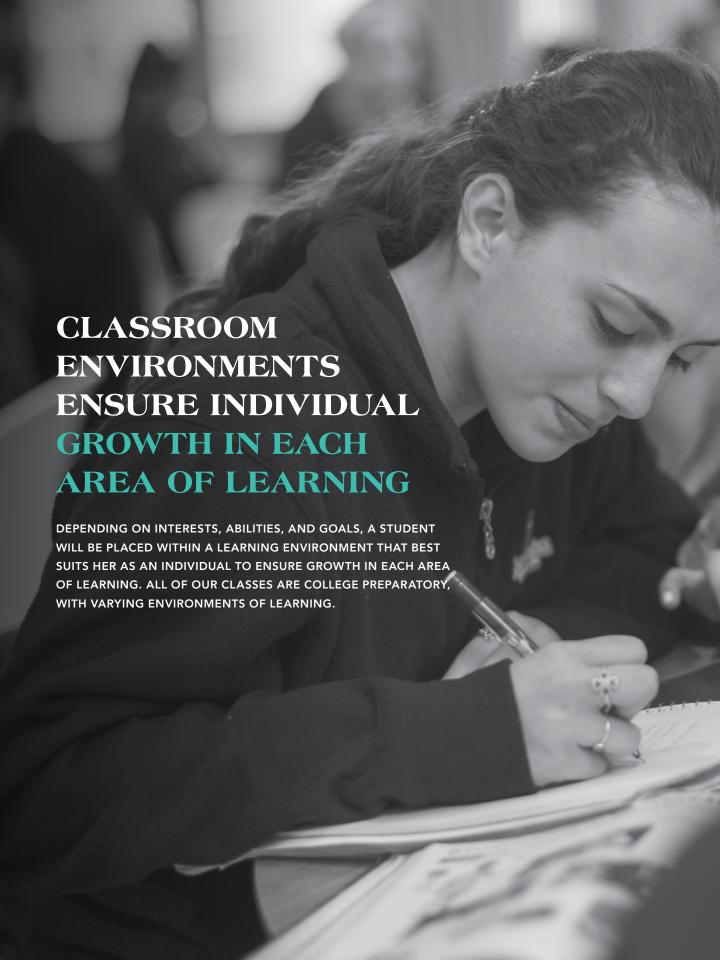


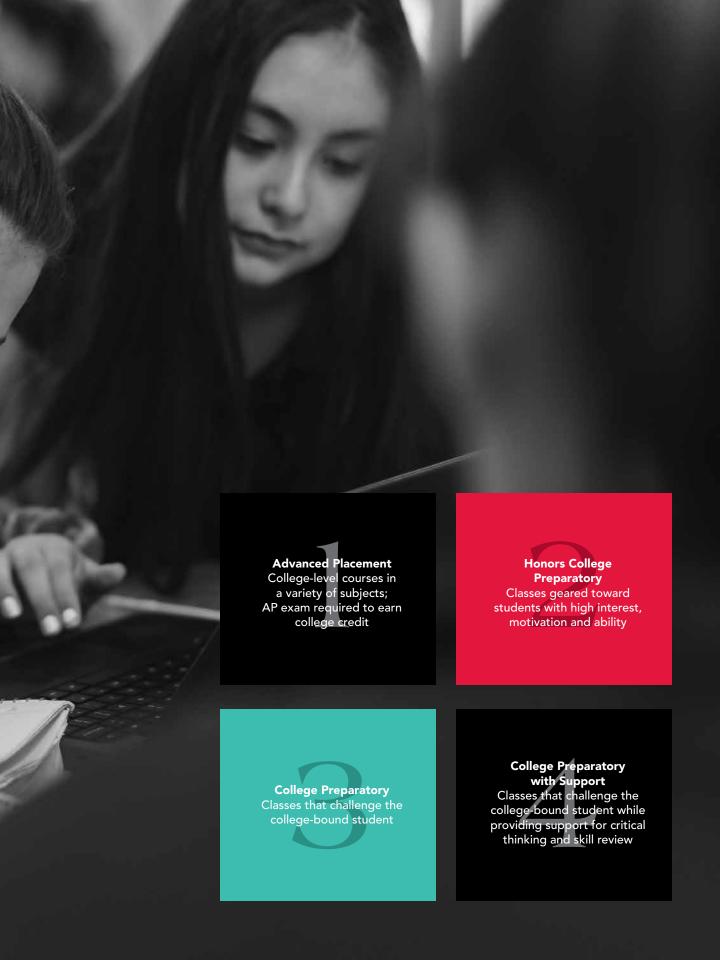
When I shadowed at Res, it felt like home. I knew I would have fun while also getting a great education. It's very comforting to see familiar faces as you walk the hallways. The smaller classes let us form relationships with our teachers and that has a lot of benefits. You want to push yourself to do your best. I'm involved in a lot of things at Res and outside of school and gained confidence and leadership skills. Resurrection is a place where you will never feel alone and you will feel like you are a part of something really special and really great." —Carson '21

of graduates from all-girls schools reported that the schools provided greater leadership opportunities than co-ed schools.









100% College Acceptance in the Class of 2019



#### **Honor Societies**

International Thespian Honor Society
Italian Honor Society
La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
Mu Alpha Theta (Math) Honor Society
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll - Journalism Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
Tri-M Modern Music Masters
Honor Society



#### 45-minute Daily Seminar

Meet with teachers
Utilize Think Tank for tutoring
Make up a test
Meet with a counselor
Complete a science lab
Visit the library
Participate in AP or ACT tutorials
Collaborate on a group project
Work on homework
Attend lectures by guest speakers
Actively learn in the Innovation Lab



10 Illinois state scholars in the Class of 2019



#### Graduation Requirements

English4	credits
Religion4	credits
Math3	credits
Science3	credits
Social Science3	credits
World Languages2	credits
Wellness1.5	credits
Comm/Financial	
Literacy0.5	credits
Artistic Expression1	credits
Electives 2	ara dita



47%

of 2019 graduates earned \$100,000 or more in college financial awards



BEGINNING FRESHMAN YEAR, OUR COUNSELORS HELP STUDENTS AND PARENTS WITH CURRICULUM CHOICES AND COLLEGE PLANNING BY UTILIZING THE NAVIANCE SYSTEM. OUR COLLEGE COUNSELOR IS ON STAFF TO GUIDE STUDENTS THROUGH THE COLLEGE PLANNING AND APPLICATION PROCESS. AN ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR AND INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ARE HELD FOR FAMILIES ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID AND THE COLLEGE SELECTION PROCESS.

#### 100+ Colleges and Universities

Resurrection students are confident, well-rounded and college ready and go on to attend colleges and universities nationwide. Some of the colleges and universities recent graduates attend:

Allegheny College American Academy of Art American University Arizona State University Augustana College Ball State University **Boston University Bradley University** Brandeis University **Butler University** Carroll University Carthage College Columbia College Concordia University Chicago Creighton University Dartmouth College DePaul University Dominican University Drake University Eastern Illinois University Florida Gulf Coast University Georgia Tech George Mason University Grand Valley State University Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University Bloomington Iowa State University Lake Forest College Loras College

Loyola University Chicago Marquette University Miami University of Ohio Michigan State University Michigan Technological University New Mexico State University Northern Illinois University Northern Michigan University Northwestern University Olivet Nazarene University Ohio State University **Purdue University** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College St. Mary's University of Minnesota St. Norbert College Texas Christian University United States Air Force University of Alabama University of California, Berkeley University of Chicago University of Dayton University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Michigan University of Mississippi University of Missouri University of Notre Dame University of Southern California University of Wisconsin (multiple campuses) Valparaiso University Washington University in St. Louis

# STUDENTS ARE CHALLENGED AND SUPPORTED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL OF LEARNING

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

#### **Mother Celine Scholars Program**

High-achieving students have the opportunity to participate in the Mother Celine Scholars Program, named after the foundress of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection and champion of education for women. Students in the program follow an honors and AP course of study. The school's most talented and motivated students are provided unique academic experiences in combination with *cultural* enrichment and service opportunities. In addition to the varietyx of advanced course options, students in the Mother Celine Scholars Program are offered multi-disciplinary opportunities that focus on research, creative problemsolving, collaborative relationships, values-based leadership, ethical decision making and social justice. A diploma of distinction is awarded at graduation.

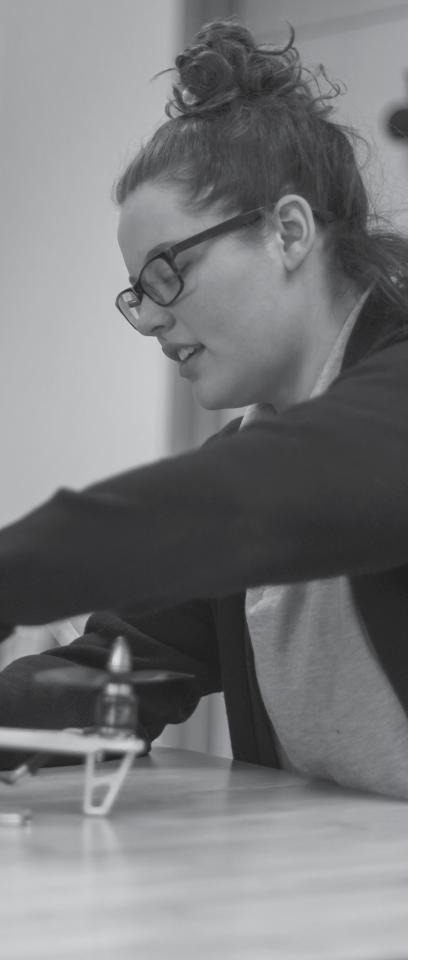
#### **Rankin Academic Support Program**

The Rankin Academic Support Program is a college preparatory course of studies for students who require support with Resurrection's rigorous college preparatory curriculum.

The program, named in honor of former Resurrection educator Sr. Joyce Rankin, C.R., provides one-on-one tutoring and small classroom instruction so that students can master the same classroom curriculum as their peers. Students enrolled in the program have a class period which offers learning strategies, skills reinforcement and individual assistance from qualified resource teachers who collaborate with students' classroom teachers. This class is built into their schedule as opposed to taking students out of their classes. Students are afforded moderate accommodations/modifications and are taught life-long learning skills which will enable them to set and achieve their academic goals now and in the future. A transitional component is also in place for students who are ready to move on from supported learning when they are ready. Additional support is available for students with IEP or 504 requirements to ensure their needs are met.







#### **INNOVATION LAB**

Resurrection students engage with technology in our makerspace, the Innovation Lab. This lab promotes active learning while allowing students to develop their creativity and problem solving skills. The Innovation Lab provides space for students to explore and utilize technology as creative participants, with tools including:

- 3D printing
- app development
- CAD design
- multimedia creation
- robotics
- sound engineering
- video production
- virtual reality
- web design

#### STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING

Aligned with the mission of Resurrection College Prep, the technology program aims to create an environment that develops ethical digital citizenship and cultivates 21st century literacies by seamlessly integrating the effective use of technology into the curriculum. Through skills and knowledge gained, upperclassmen have the ability to become Tech Leaders as a resource to students within the Innovation Lab.



## A STREAM-FOCUSED APPROACH TO TEACHING ENGAGES STUDENTS

#### RESURRECTION'S STREAM PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

True to the call of the Sisters of the Resurrection to transform society, the Resurrection STREAM program works to prepare students with the skills, knowledge, strategies, access and opportunities to become innovative and creative problem solvers of relevant, real world problems informed by a Catholic worldview. STREAM is a mission-centered approach to teaching science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and math.

#### WHY IS STREAM A PRIORITY FOR RESURRECTION?

Resurrection's academic program has always been rooted in an authentic Liberal Arts tradition infused with a Catholic anthropology. For this reason, the decision was made to design a program with a STREAM curriculum, rather than a more traditional STEM to STEAM Model. Students will make connections across each discipline with an emphasis on scientific observation, technological exploration, artfully engineered design with a focus on solving relevant, real world problems, all grounded in a Catholic worldview. We believe that a STREAM program is a transformative catalyst for creative problem solving.

Starting in the fall of 2019, Resurrection College Prep will offer a STREAM track for incoming freshmen. Students will take STREAM I their freshmen year; STREAM II sophomore year; optional STREAM electives their junior year; and then STREAM III (capstone project) their senior year. Some of the STREAM electives include robotics, mobile makers, integrated health science, graphic design and more. STREAM I and II are honors level courses and STREAM III is designed to be an AP course and has the potential to earn the student college credit.

Students will also participate in the annual STREAM research symposium and many out-of-school STREAM experiences.

Students who complete the four-year STREAM program will be recognized at their senior graduation with a STREAM academic cord and a certificate of completion.









#### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

At Resurrection, students are guided in their spiritual development along with their education. To facilitate this journey, Resurrection offers students opportunities to:

- Plan and participate in monthly all-school liturgies
- Train to become Eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers
- Participate in annual class retreats, including the Kairos retreat available to Seniors
- Utilize the campus ministry office, staffed with a campus minister and chaplain
- Join the Campus Ministry Leadership Team, the Anastasias: Women of the Resurrection
- Attend periodic prayer and reflection opportunities throughout the school year

#### **CHARITY & TRUTH IN ACTION**

The motto Caritate et Veritate, or Charity and Truth, is central to the philosophy of Resurrection College Prep and is an integral part of our approach to education. Service is a way of life and students participate in a variety of ministry opportunities through our service program, with a focus in an area of concentration for each class level.

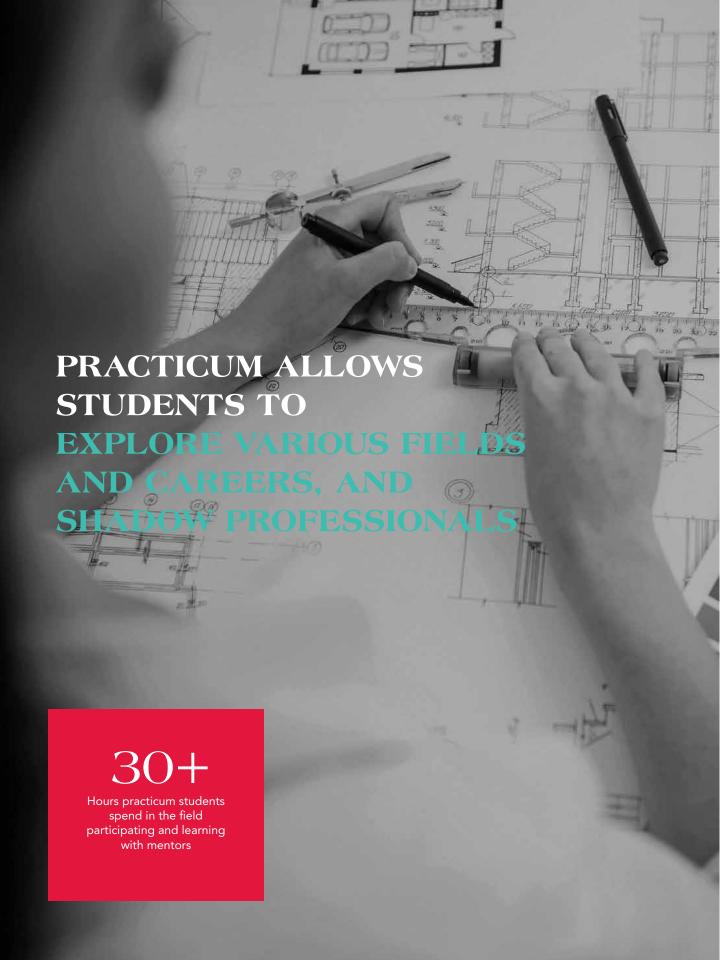
#### Areas of Service Concentration

Year 1: Family

Year 2: Church or School

Year 3: Social Community

Year 4: Marginalized Groups



RESURRECTION OFFERS A ONE-OF-A-KIND HIGH SCHOOL
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE VARIOUS FIELDS, SHADOW PROFESSIONALS,
AND TEST-DRIVE CAREER OPTIONS. OUR LOCATION ON THE
NORTHWEST SIDE OF CHICAGO PROVIDES AMPLE ACCESS TO
PROFESSIONAL MENTORS AND JOB SHADOWING PLACEMENTS
IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

#### PRACTICUM JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

The Practicum Job Shadowing Program is an experience "in the field" where students are placed with mentors and actively participate in professional work settings. This program provides juniors and seniors with unique, real-world field experiences which enable them to better understand the practical and personal skills required in careers of interest.

The Practicum Job Shadowing
Program offers a variety of high-quality
field placement opportunities which
expose students to different career
paths. Our partnerships with Presence
Health and Advocate Lutheran
General allow Practicum students
to observe rotations in various
medical departments. The classroom
component extends and deepens
students' field experiences through
personal interest assessments and
reflection papers.

#### **COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION**

Within the Practicum Job Shadowing Program, students are given the opportunity to explore career interests beyond job shadowing. Through workshops, seminars, and placements, students are able to dive into their career interests to obtain hands-on experience in a variety of placement opportunities.

Participants of the program are given the opportunity to test-drive career paths, often confirming their desire to pursue a particular field, or choosing a different path well before committing to a college plan. Parents of participants find their daughters entering college with more clarity and confidence in choosing their college major and career direction. Our Practicum Job Shadowing Program students have entered college with greater focus, saving time and money as they plan their futures.





#### **PROGRAM PLACEMENTS**

Some placements have included:

Architecture

Athletic Training

Banking

Business

**Cancer Treatment** 

Child Care

Civil Engineering

**Culinary Arts** 

Dentistry

Education

Engineering

Emergency Room

Family Birth

Family Practice

Government

Graphic Arts

Hospitality

Information Technology

Interior Design

Law

Law Enforcement

Marketing/Public Relations

Mental Health

Ministry

Non-Profit Agencies

Occupational Therapy

Pharmacy

Physical Therapy

Physician's Assistant

Radiology

Surgery

Social Work

Special Education

Special Events Planning

Speech Pathology

Veterinary Medicine

# STUDENTS EXCEL ATHLETICALLY AND ACADEMICALLY WITH INTEGRITY, RESPECT, HARDWORK, AND LEADERSHIP

RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP STUDENT-ATHLETES
LEARN TO EXCEL PHYSICALLY AND ACADEMICALLY WITH
INTEGRITY, RESPECT, HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP,
WHILE SETTING PERSONAL GOALS IN A COLLABORATIVE
TEAM ENVIRONMENT.

Resurrection College Prep High School is a proud member of the Girls' Catholic Athletic Conference (GCAC) and the Illinois High School Association (IHSA).

Over half of the student body participates in an athletic sport. With twenty-six teams and twelve sports to choose from, we offer a wide range of options for athletes to test and strengthen their limits.

The Resurrection campus includes ample green space in the midst of our Chicago neighborhood. With over 22 acres of land, our campus is filled with room for our many sports teams to practice and compete.



#### Fall sports

Cross Country Golf Swimming Tennis Volleyball

#### Winter sports

Basketball Bowling

#### **Spring sports**

Lacrosse Soccer Softball Track & Field Water Polo



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Sports offered at Resurrection with various playing levels

26

Athletic teams at Res

## COME OF THE BANDITS



#### On-site facilities

Newly installed seal-flex outdoor Running Track

Gymnasium with bleacher seating

Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball Field

**Batting Cage** 

Lacrosse Field

Soccer Field

**Fitness Center** 

Indoor and Outdoor Full-Service Concession Stands







#### DRAMA

Students develop performance skills and theatrical knowledge through class instruction, activities, and cocurricular school plays. Various courses in acting, stage management, and costume design are available. The Resurrection Theater Department produces two plays annually.

#### **MUSIC**

Students expand vocal and instrumental talents through class work and concert performances. Music ensembles include chamber orchestra, band,\* jazz band,\* and liturgical choir.

#### DANCE

Students learn the history of dance as well as explore and perform various dance styles. Through coursework, students build their comprehensive capabilities and power to communicate with others through the non-verbal medium of dance. Skills learned are highlighted bi-annually through dance showcase performances. Students can also develop and enrich understanding of dance with participation in the orchesis dance team.

#### ART

Students gain proficiency in the basics of drawing, color theory, and design through experiences with a wide variety of art media. Course instruction includes 2D, 3D, digital photography, and graphic design. Student artwork is highlighted annually in the art showcase.

<sup>\*</sup>In conjunction with Notre Dame College Prep

# STUDENTS EXPLORE NEW ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND CREATE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS



Co-curriculars provide an important avenue for student growth through academic, performance, service or leadership opportunities. Our commitment to this aspect of our students' education is demonstrated through our Activity Tuesdays. With a rotating schedule, many clubs and organizations hold their monthly meetings within a Tuesday school day. Other organizations meet either before or after school to provide even more learning experiences.



**ACADEMIC** FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA • LOGICAL THINKERS • MATH CLUB • ROBOTICS TEAM • SCIENCE CLUB • SCRUBS CLUB • CULTURAL CELTIC CLUB . HELLENIC CLUB . PEACE, LOVE & BRITAIN CLUB • WORLD TRADI-TIONS CLUB . HONOR SOCIETIES INTERNA-TIONAL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY • ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY • LA SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA • MU ALPHA THETA (MATH) HONOR SOCIETY • NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY • QUILL AND SCROLL - JOURNALISM • HONOR SOCIETY • SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY • TRI-M MODERN MUSIC MASTERS • HONOR SOCIETY • SPECIAL INTEREST GO GREEN CLUB • PEP CLUB • RES READERS CLUB • RESURRECTION ANIMAL LEAGUE • STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD) • SCI-FI AND FANTASY CLUB • TECHNOLOGY CLUB • TRANSFER CONNEC-TION • UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCING DISABILITIES • WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CLUB • YOGA CLUB • SERVICE & LEADERSHIP CAMPUS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP . CLASS OFFICER COUNCIL • EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS • FRESHMAN COUNCIL • KEY CLUB • NATURAL HELPERS • STUDENT AMBASSADORS • STUDENT COUNCIL • ARTISTIC • BROADCASTERS CLUB • CREATIVE WRITING/WRITERS CIRCLE • DIY CLUB • DRAMA CLUB • INNERVIEW LITERARY MAGAZINE • LITUR-GICAL CHOIR • ORCHESIS • PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

## THE CITY MEETS THE SUBURBS



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION

#### **FINANCIAL**

\$12,100. Resurrection strives to keep a Resurrection education accessible.

Tuition does not cover the full cost of a Resurrection education. The generous support of our alumnae, donors and

Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year is

support of our alumnae, donors and sponsors allow us to subsidize the actual value of a Resurrection education by approximately \$3,900 per student.

**100%** of students receive this subsidy – the difference between tuition and the actual cost of a Resurrection education.

#### **LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION**

The campus is located off the Harlem Avenue exit from the I-90/Kennedy Expressway in Chicago and is easily accessible from the suburbs. The school is less than a mile from the CTA Harlem (O'Hare Branch) Blue Line and immediately on the 88 Higgins bus route. Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Ventra student cards are available for \$2 purchase and students are given a reduced rate of \$0.75 per ride when travelling to/from school. Parking permits are also available for purchase.

#### THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCIAL AWARDS

Approximately 35% of Resurrection students receive financial awards in the form of scholarships, tuition assistance and/or work study.

#### **Scholarships**

Over 40 need-based and merit-based scholarships are available, covering a wide range of interests and requirements. To be eligible for The Block Family Foundation Scholarship, awarded to our "Top 10" test scorers, a student must take the Entrance Exam at Resurrection College Prep.

#### **Work Study**

Preference is given to freshmen and sophomores to help defray the cost of tuition by cleaning classrooms after school.

#### **Tuition Assistance**

Applications for tuition assistance are reviewed by an independent service. Awards are given in varying amounts based on total need of applicants and funds available.

#### 2019-20 Cost of a Resurrection Education

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$12,100
Fees & other expenses (approximate) \_\_\_\_\_\$1,200
Chromebook \_\_\_\_\_\_\$380

Total cost to Resurrection student/family \$13,680

37% of Resurrection students receive financial awards

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

#### LET'S BEGIN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS TOGETHER. IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK. JUST FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW.

#### SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY

#### September - November 2019

Eighth grade girls are invited to spend a day with a student sitting in on classes, meeting the faculty and students, and learning why nearly 500 girls love to call Resurrection home.

#### **COME BY FOR OPEN HOUSE**

Attend an Open House event to receive a personalized tour from one of our students. Meet faculty and staff, see our campus and experience Resurrection College Prep with your family.

Thursday, October 10, 2019 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 3, 2019 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### ATTEND AN EVENT AT RESURRECTION

Check out our website for the full list and keep an eye on your email for all that's happening at Resurrection. We'd love to see you on campus for a play, athletic game, Jr. Bandit event, and more!

#### TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM AT RESURRECTION

#### Saturday, December 7, 2019

Arrive at Resurrection by 7:45 am. Register online prior to the exam at **www.reshs.org**.

#### COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION IN DECEMBER

The application for admission will be made available on Saturday, December 7.

#### Admissions Criteria

Admission is based on several factors, including the applicant's score on our entrance exam, junior high academic and behavioral records and junior high standardized testing scores.

Resurrection does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admission policies, scholarships, financial aid programs, athletic and other school-administered programs. Resurrection College Prep High School abides by all applicable policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the IHSA. In doing so, Resurrection College Prep High School does not promise or offer athletic scholarships of any kind. Violations of IHSA policies may result in loss of eligibility for the student, coach and/or school. In recognition of our shared ministry, Resurrection College Prep High School also does not promise, predict or otherwise allude to specific dollar amounts regarding tuition assistance or financial aid before a student takes the entrance exam. Resurrection College Prep High School promotes the best attributes of our own school while respecting the legacy and traditions of other Catholic high schools.



#### 8th Grade Timeline

Schedule a Shadow Day September 2019

Open House #1 Thursday, October 10, 2019 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Open House #2** Sunday, November 3, 2019 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Entrance Exam Saturday, December 7, 2019

#### Jr. Bandit Events

**Junior Bandit Night** Friday, November 15, 2019

Rest, Relax at Res Friday, December 6, 2019

**Jr. High Fine Arts Workshop** Friday, January 31, 2020

**Young Women's Math Olympics** Friday, February 21, 2020

**7th Grade Experience Res Day** Friday, March 6, 2020

**Young Women's Writing Festival** Thursday, March 12, 2020

#### You're Invited!

All are welcome to our ongoing events, including plays, music concerts, dance performances, arts and craft fairs, other community events and more. Visit reshs.org for more information throughout the year.

To learn more, visit our website at www.reshs.org

