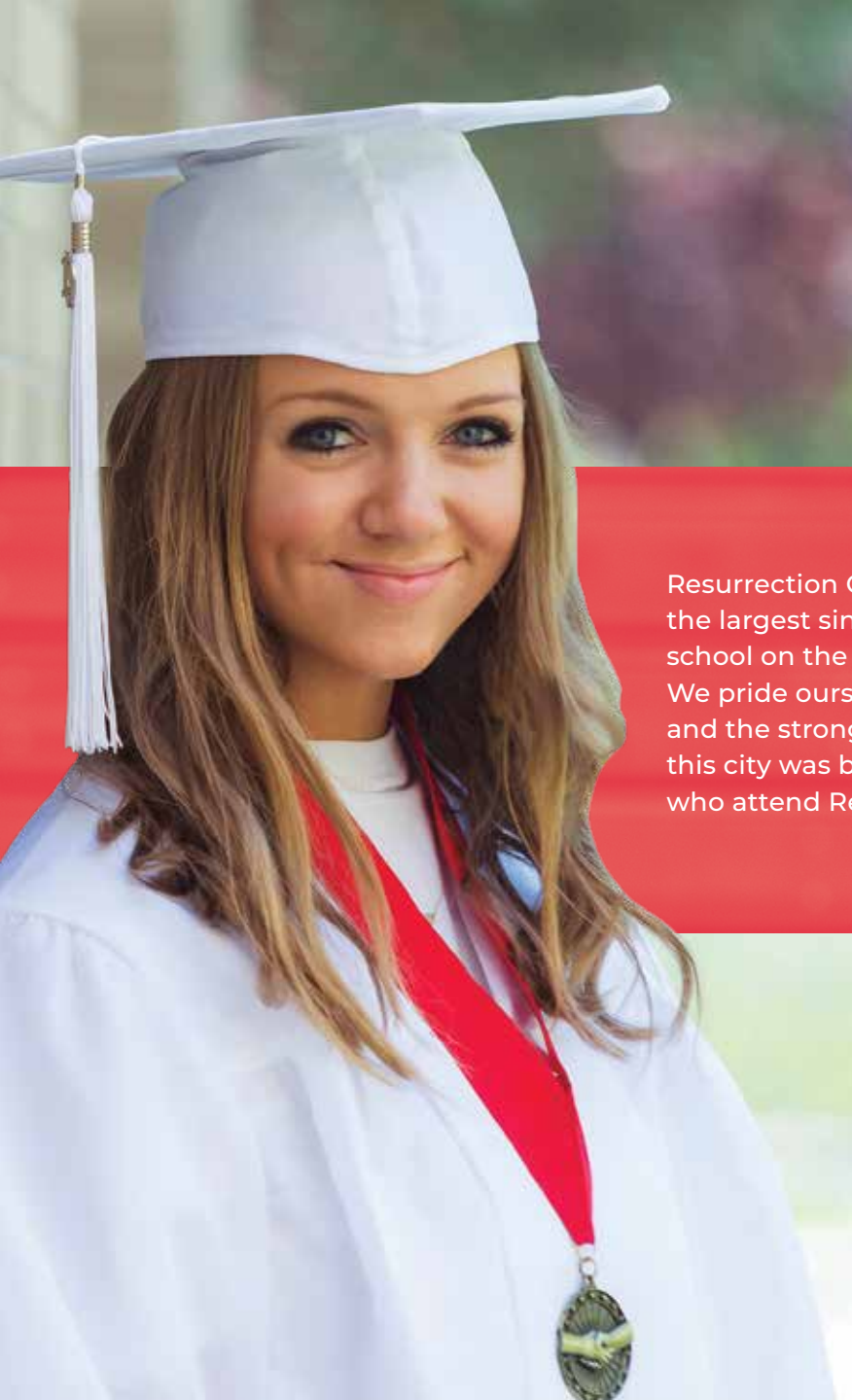


2020-21

**Because
of Res...**



I'm ready to change the world



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 and the strong work ethic, which upon this city was built and bestow that on all who attend Resurrection.





WELCOME

Our Mission

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.

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.

Lasallian Education

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.

ACADEMICS PROGRAMS



I'm challenged academically

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 variety of advanced course options, students in the Mother Celine Scholars Program are offered multi-disciplinary opportunities that focus on research, creative problem-solving, 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.



SINGLE GENDER ENVIRONMENT = HIGHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Graduates of all-girls schools surpass their co-ed peers in reading, writing and science, and perform better than girls in co-ed schools on standardized tests.

1 advanced placement

College-level courses in a variety of subjects; AP exam required to earn college credit

2 honors college preparatory

Classes geared toward students with high interest, motivation and ability

Learning Environments

Depending on interests, abilities, and goals, a student will be placed within a learning environment that best suits her as an individual to ensure growth in each area of learning. All of our classes are college preparatory, with varying environments of learning.

4 college preparatory with support

Classes that challenge the college-bound student while providing support for critical thinking and skill review

3 college preparatory

Classes that challenge the college-bound student

COLLEGE PREP



Academic rigor in a supportive, flexible, environment

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



Res is fully equipped to meet the demands of e-learning, in-person and hybrid models of quality instruction.



graduation requirements

- English.....4 credits
- Religion.....4 credits
- Math.....3 credits
- Science.....3 credits
- Social Science.....3 credits
- World Languages.....2 credits
- Wellness.....1.5 credits
- Comm/Financial Literacy.....0.5 credits
- Artistic Expression.....1 credits
- Electives.....3 credits



daily flex period

- 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





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:

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| Allegheny College | Michigan Technological University |
| American Academy of Art | New Mexico State University |
| American University | Northern Illinois University |
| Arizona State University | Northern Michigan University |
| Augustana College | Northwestern University |
| Ball State University | Olivet Nazarene University |
| Boston University | Ohio State University |
| Bradley University | Purdue University |
| Brandeis University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| Butler University | Saint Louis University |
| Carroll University | Saint Mary's College |
| Carthage College | St. Mary's University of Minnesota |
| Columbia College | St. Norbert College |
| Concordia University Chicago | Texas Christian University |
| Creighton University | United States Air Force |
| Dartmouth College | University of Alabama |
| DePaul University | University of California, Berkeley |
| Dominican University | University of Chicago |
| Drake University | University of Dayton |
| Eastern Illinois University | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Georgia Tech | University of Iowa |
| George Mason University | University of Kansas |
| Grand Valley State University | University of Kentucky |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | University of Louisville |
| Illinois State University | University of Michigan |
| Illinois Wesleyan University | University of Mississippi |
| Indiana University Bloomington | University of Missouri |
| Iowa State University | University of Notre Dame |
| Lake Forest College | University of Southern California |
| Loras College | University of Wisconsin (multiple campuses) |
| Loyola University Chicago | Valparaiso University |
| Marquette University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Miami University of Ohio | |
| Michigan State University | |

100%

**College Acceptance
in the Class of 2020**



I'm a forward thinker

Resurrection encourages students to build, create, and explore in the areas of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts, and Math and break beyond gender stereotypes that limit women's participation in STREAM fields.

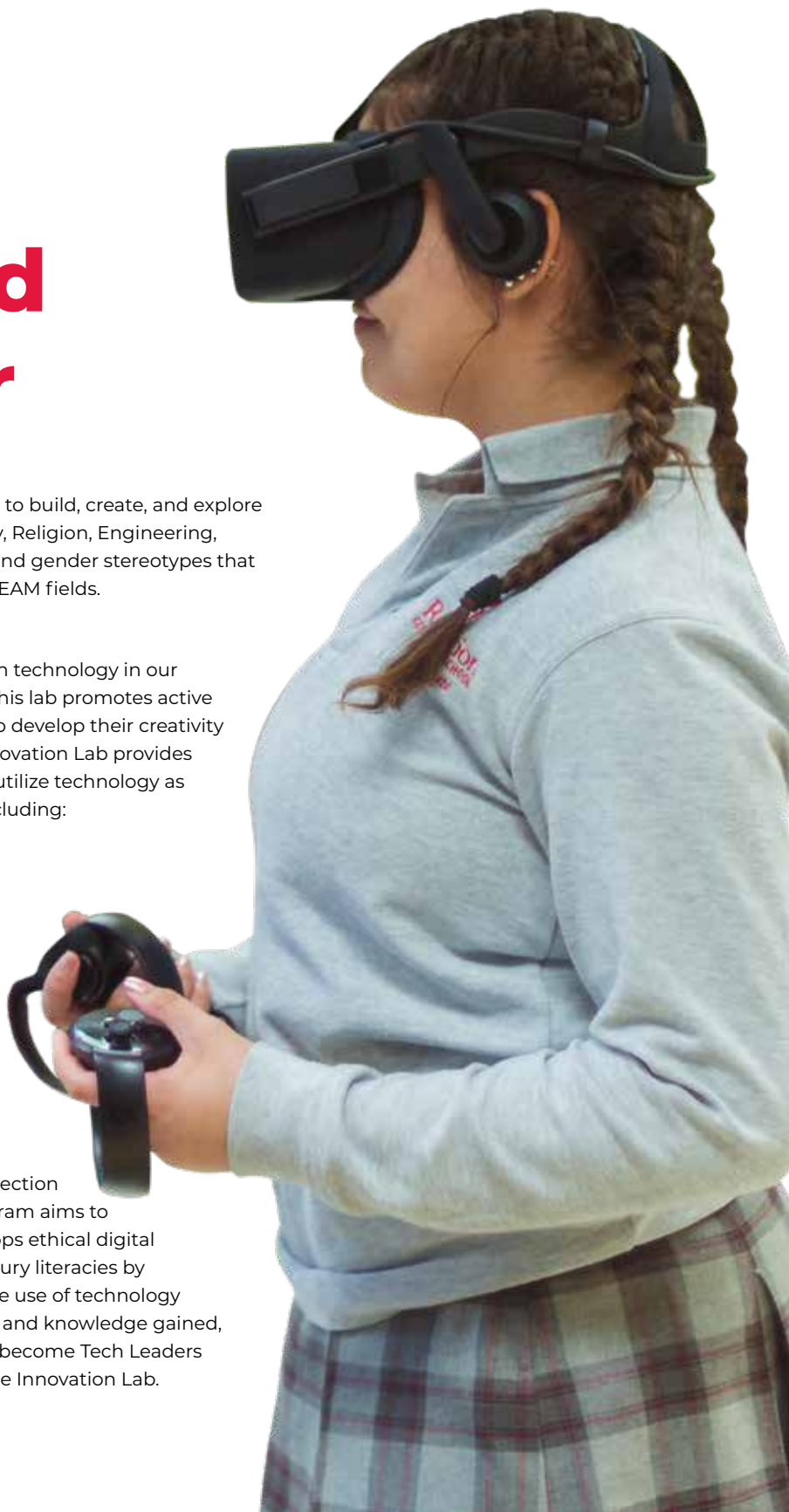
Innovation Lab

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.



STREAM

SINGLE GENDER ENVIRONMENT = 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.



technology

Resurrection students utilize Chromebooks to enhance collaborative learning and access cloud-based apps and data storage.

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.

In the fall of 2019, Resurrection College Prep started offering 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.

I'm called to serve others

Spiritual Development

At Resurrection, students discover how theology coursework is integrated into real-world experiences to encourage greater faith and spirituality.

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.





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areas of service concentration

year 1
Family

year 3
Social
Community

year 2
Church or
School

year 4
Marginalized
Groups

PRACTICUM



I'm preparing for my future

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 AMITA 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.



30+

Hours practicum students spend in the field participating and learning with mentors

some program 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



SINGLE GENDER ENVIRONMENT = REDUCED GENDER STEREOTYPES

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.

ATHLETICS

I'm part of a team

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.

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



SINGLE GENDER ENVIRONMENT = STRONGER STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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- fall sports**
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

- winter sports**
- Basketball
- Bowling

- spring sports**
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Water Polo

I'm a member of a community

At Resurrection, young women are provided opportunities to develop the whole person – head, heart, intellect, feelings, conscience, imagination and curiosity.

Drama

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

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.





CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

40+

Clubs and activities are available to Res students

Co-curriculars provide an important avenue for student growth through academic, performance, service or leadership opportunities. Many of our clubs hold meetings within a school day. Other organizations meet either before or after school to provide additional learning experiences. Co-curriculars encourage our students to develop friendships based on shared interests, all while having fun and creating lasting memories.

artistic/performance honor societies

- International Thespian Honor
- Art Appreciation Club Society
- Broadcasters Club
- Italian Honor Society
- Creative Writing/Writers Circle
- La Sociedad Hispanica Honoraria
- Drama Club
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- Glee Club
- National Honor Society
- Photography Club
- Quill and Scroll
- Science National Honor Society

service and leadership

- Class Officer Council
- Freshman Council
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Women's Empowerment Club

interest

- Peace, Love and Britain
- Creative Writing Club
- E-Sports
- Film Club
- Fitness for Life
- Girls Who Code
- Go Green Club
- Italian Club
- Math Club
- Pep Club
- Photography Club
- Psychology Club
- Resurrection Animal Welfare League
- Res Banner Student News Magazine
- Science Club
- Sci-Fi and Fantasy Club
- Scrubs
- Sign Language
- Spanish Club
- Understanding Disabilities
- Yoga Club

FINANCIAL INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION

Financial

Resurrection makes every effort to offer affordable tuition. **Tuition does not cover the full cost of a Resurrection education. The generous 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.

2020-21 Cost of a Resurrection Education

Tuition	\$12,500
Fees & other expenses (approximately)	\$1,200
Registration fee (non-refundable, due by March 11)*	\$245
Books (approximately)	\$400-500
Activity fee	\$100
Chromebook (Freshmen only)	\$380
School uniform, worn all 4 years (approximately)	\$225
Gym uniform (approximately)	\$80
Graduation fee (Seniors only)	\$150
Mandatory fundraising fee (per family)	\$250
Yearbook (optional)	\$55
Athletic participation fee:	
1st Sport	\$200
2nd Sport	\$175
3rd Sport	\$175

Three Opportunities for Financial Awards

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

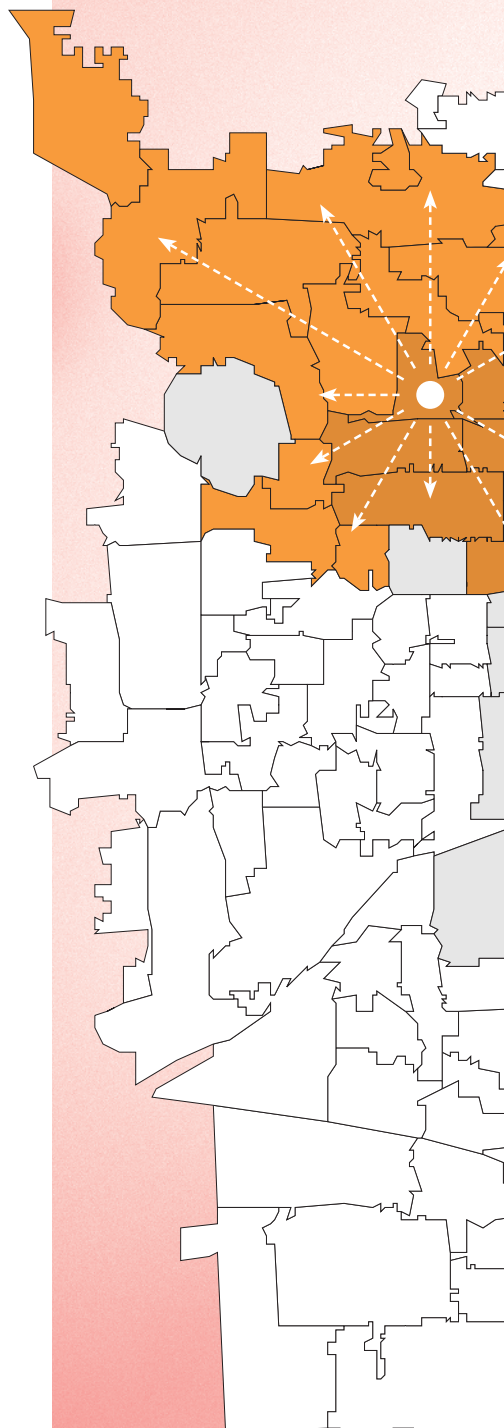
- **Scholarships** Over 40 need-based and merit-based scholarships are available, covering a wide range of interests and requirements. *To be eligible for The Block Family Foundation Scholarship, awarded to our "Top 10" test scorers, a student must take the Entrance Exam at Resurrection College Prep.*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

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.

*Registration fee includes \$200 non-refundable registration fee and \$45 FACTS enrollment fee. The \$245 fee is to be made in the school office and not to FACTS.

Resurrection students
come from
30 zip codes
in the Chicagoland area





ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Let's begin the Admissions Process together. It's easier than you think. Just follow the steps below.

Schedule a Tour

September - December 2020

Eighth graders and their families are welcome to set up a time to visit Resurrection and receive a personalized tour from one of our students or staff members.

Tour opportunities are available on our website at www.reshs.org, or can be arranged by contacting us at kangelini@reshs.org.

Attend a Virtual Open House

Visit our website to virtually experience our campus!

A Virtual Open House will be available on our website at www.reshs.org and will provide you with a preview of our beautiful campus and introductions to our various academic areas, athletics and activities.

Take the Entrance Exam at Resurrection

Saturday, December 5, 2020

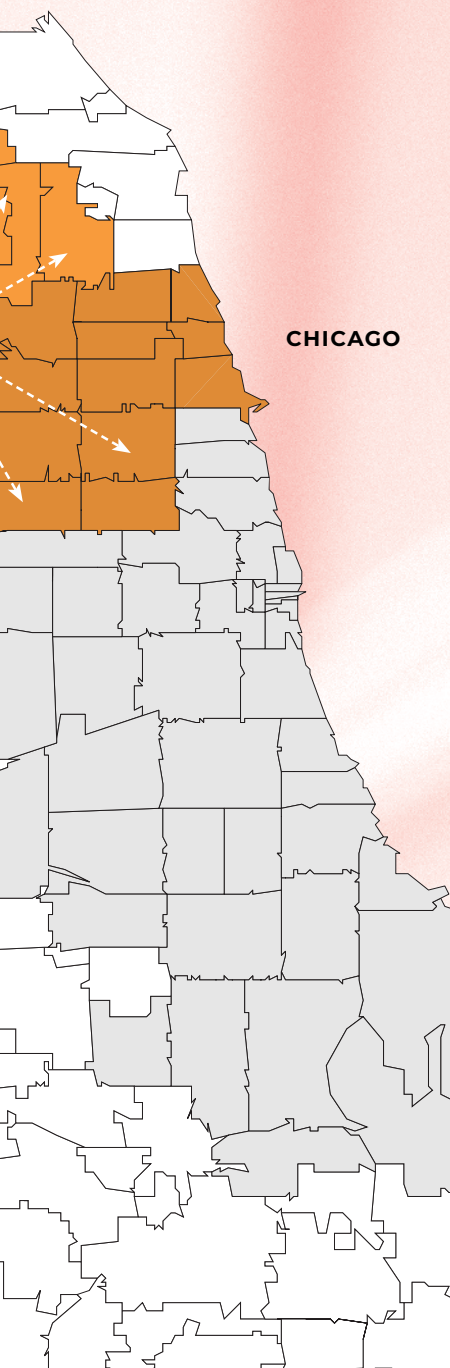
Watch for details.

Complete the Application for Admission

The application for admission will be made available in December.

Check us out!

Check out our website for current events and keep an eye on your email for all that's happening at Resurrection!



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Follow Res on Instagram for the most up to date information about tours and Open Houses.



Want to hear from us? Fill out our contact form!

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.



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