TAKE THE FIRST STEP



















ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL

This Is Your Opportunity

to experience Archbishop Hannan. To go all in. Form friendships that will last a lifetime. Learn more about your world and yourself. Discover the classes and activities that fit who you are (and who you want to be). And realize what it means to truly become a Hannan Hawk.

Our Mission

Through an academically rigorous education and a Catholic, Christ-centered formation, Archbishop Hannan High School prepares faith-filled servant leaders that think critically, act with integrity, and respond with compassion to the needs of a complex world.

The Coed Choice

The Northshore is blessed with three great Catholic high schools in one geographic area. For seventh and eighth grade parents and students, this makes the high school choice a difficult one. A number of factors influence this decision: academics, faith life, alumni affiliations, location, and coed vs single-sex settings. For some families, this last choice can be the most challenging.

Debate persists about the merits of coeducation versus single-sex education. Conflicting research supports each view, with no definitive answer to which offers the greatest advantages. Ultimately, the choice comes down to the school that works best for your student – the place he or she can fully develop in mind, body, and soul.

At Archbishop Hannan, we strongly believe that a coed learning environment provides students with multiple benefits:

- 1. Coeducation is an authentic, real-world experience. We prepare students to collaborate and lead in the world they will inherit. An insular environment that separates students from the opposite sex can lead to misunderstandings based on biases and stereotypes. By learning in an environment that more closely resembles the real world, students develop more positive interpersonal skills that prepare them to succeed personally and professionally.
- 2. Coed schools allow siblings to learn together. In a coed environment, siblings have the opportunity to share the same learning experiences, regardless of gender. Parents don't have to juggle two different school philosophies. They can feel confident that their children are learning and growing in the same environment, from the same faculty and staff.
- 3. Gender diversity enhances learning. Our Mission calls us to "prepare and inspire our students to think critically, act with compassion and integrity, and respond as servant leaders to the needs of a complex world." A coed environment inherently encourages diversity of thought and perspective. When young men and women express their intellectual and emotional reactions to course material together, the class is enriched. A single-sex classroom cannot reflect students' futures in the same way.
- 4. A coed curriculum de-emphasizes gender stereotypes. In a coed learning environment, young men and women learn to respect one another and cooperate as equals. This environment also helps reduce social stereotypes of what men or women can achieve. At Archbishop Hannan, we strive to make every student feel comfortable and confident in their abilities, their strengths, and their differences.
- 5. Social development helps students grow into well-adjusted adults. Learning to manage relationships and interact with each other every day is an integral part of healthy social development. We believe that happens more easily in a coed environment. Knowledge and experience replace the potential for stereotyping. Just as fundamentals like reading and writing develop at a young age, a student's social capacity develops during high school. These social skills prepare students for experiences they can expect in college, the workplace, adult relationships, and beyond. In a single-sex school, this development and maturity happens more slowly, or perhaps not much at all.

Ultimately, the choice of high school should come down to the school community that meets a student's educational, social, extracurricular, and formative needs. Our graduates – male and female – leave Archbishop Hannan High School equipped with the academic readiness and social skills necessary to achieve success in college and beyond.

Sources: ABC News, American Psychology Association, Arizona State University Sandford School of Social & Family Dynamics, American Council for Coeducational Learning, Dr. Lynn Liben; Penn State University, Science (journal)



FORMING FAITH



A Catholic, Christ-Centered Formation

Ensuring the spiritual formation of every student, regardless of his or her denomination, is the foundation for everything we do at Archbishop Hannan. It is our goal to mold our students into Christian leaders who convert their faith into action. We do this so that the student comes to know more deeply God's love, hear more clearly Christ's call in his or her life and respond more generously and wholeheartedly in living out the Gospel message.

Preparing Faith-Filled Servant Leaders

Our active Campus Ministry program provides opportunities for students to personally experience faith in God and Jesus Christ through liturgy, worship experiences and annual retreats.







100% Participation in Annual Class Retreats And School-Wide Masses

PRIMED FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE

\$20 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS (Excluding TOPS)

College Acceptance List

Auburn University Ave Maria University Baylor University Belhaven University Belmont Abbey College Belmont University Bentley University Birmingham-Southern University Case Western Reserve University **Clemson University** Colorado School of Mines **Dillard University Drury University** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University Franciscan University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Hendrix College Johnson & Wales University Louisiana State University Louisiana Tech University Loyola University of New Orleans Marquette University Marymount Manhattan College Massachusetts Maritime Academy McNeese State University Millsaps College Mississippi State University

Mount St. Mary's College New York University Nichols State University Northeastern Illinois University Northwestern State University Notre Dame Seminary Our Lady of Holy Cross College Pepperdine University Rhodes College Samford University Savannah College of Art and Design Southeastern Louisiana University Southern Methodist University Spring Hill College St. Louis University Stetson University Texas A & M University Texas Christian University Texas State University The Catholic University of America Thomas Edison State College **Trinity University** Tufts University Tulane University United States Air Force Academy United States Military Academy, University of Alabama University of Arkansas University of California, Los Angeles University of Colorado

University of Dallas University of Florida University of Houston University of Indianapolis University of Kentucky University of Louisiana - Lafayette University of Louisiana - Monroe University of Michigan University of Mississippi University of Nevada University of New Orleans University of North Carolina University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Rhode Island University of Rochester University of South Alabama University of Southern Mississippi University of Tampa University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of Texas University of Utah University of Vermont Vanderbilt University Virginia Military Institute Wake Forest University West Point, NY Xavier University of Louisiana

Take that first step, and discover the Hannan Experience.

Contact our Admission Director and arrange for a Campus Visit, Private Tour, or Meeting.

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Archbishop Hannan High School is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory school that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies.

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

Committed to Developing Inquisitive and Critical Thinkers

Our academic goal is to challenge every student, helping him or her advance from good to great and from great to outstanding. We designed our college preparatory curriculum to develop critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills, forming life-long learners. Archbishop Hannan teachers have personal knowledge of, care for, and close rapport with their students, creating an environment that challenges each student to achieve personally and academically.



NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

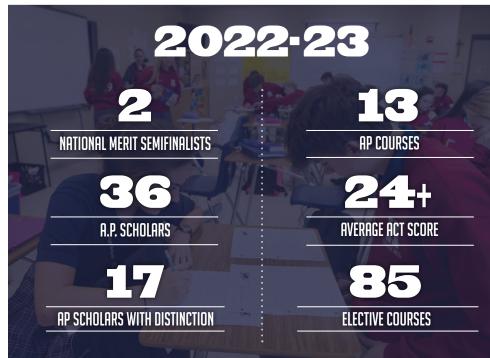






Our rigorous and project-based approach to teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) develops the critical thinking, communication, and group collaboration skills necessary for success in the 21 stcentury workplace. One example of this is the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program in Engineering and Biomedical Science. These four-year tracks provide Archbishop Hannan students with real-world learning, help the student gain confidence in seeking solutions to new problems, and develop practical problem-solving skills.





BUILDING CHARACTER

Develop New Skills. Explore Interests. Build Friendships.

At Archbishop Hannan, we believe education is more than textbooks, exams and report cards. Our Athletic and Student Activities programs provide every Hawk with a large variety of clubs, sports, arts, intramurals, music, band and/or theatre opportunities. Our diverse activities and programs offer something for everyone. Students are challenged to prioritize, balance schedules and work with others. These are some of the great benefits of joining a club or participating in an extra-curricular program at Archbishop Hannan.

ATHLETICS



EVERY SPORT for **EVERY ATHLETE**

FALL

Cross Country - Coed Football Swimming - Coed Volleyball Cheerleading Hawkettes Dance Team

WINTER

Basketball – Men Basketball – Ladies Bowling – Coed Powerlifting – Coed Soccer – Men Soccer – Ladies Wrestling

SPRING

Baseball Golf - Coed Softball Tennis - Coed Track & Field - Coed

CLUBS AND FINE ARTS



4 H Art Blackfriars (Theater) Campus Ministry Culture Club Debate Einstein's Café (Science) French National Honor Society HOSA Hawks for Life Intramurals Key Club Liturgical Band Liturgical Choir Mu Alpha Theta

CLUBS

National Spanish Honor Society National English Honor Society National Honor Society National Science Honor Society Quiz Bowl Reading Club Recycling Robotics Rho Kappa Science Sister Hawks Student Ambassadors Student Council Youth & Government