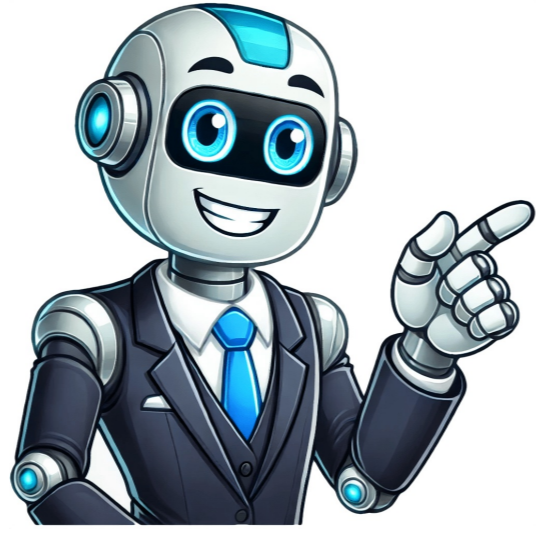


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St. frances academy

CEO Sinead Smith As a Catholic MAC, we unashamedly proclaim our faith and we guide children to have a deep and fulfilling relationship with Jesus. The prayer life of our schools is incredibly important and children regularly participate in collective worship, both within school and by attending Mass at St. Francis Catholic Church. We enjoy strong links with the wider parish community and so when a child becomes a member of the school community at St. Francis, they also become a member of the parish family. On behalf of the Holy Spirit MAC, I extend a very warm welcome to you. St. Francis Catholic Academy is a thriving, faith filled community in which children are nurtured and supported to fulfill their God-given potential. One of the most distinctive features of St. Francis is how calm the school is. Children's behaviour is outstanding and they show great respect towards both staff and their peers. Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Sedgeley and the team create a climate which allows children to become confident, independent learners who are curious about the world and who understand how they can make the world a better place. Staff at St. Francis expect the best from children and as a result, children achieve excellent academic standards. However, they also benefit from a creative range of learning opportunities which support them to develop new interests, along with developing their own unique skills and talents. Children at St. Francis are proud of their school and all it offers them and they are proud to be an important part of the community in Bedworth. St. Francis is a member of the Holy Spirit MAC. As a family of schools, we work together to consistently improve the quality of education for every child in our schools. Staff and children at St. Francis benefit from high quality collaboration with colleagues and peers from other schools and this enables us to be continually outward facing and striving for improvement. The children in each of our schools know they not only belong to the school community but they also enjoy being part of our Holy Spirit MAC family. Skip to content Skip to content Saint Frances Academy is a Catholic high school in Baltimore City founded in the mid-nineteenth century by Elizabeth Lange and the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first Catholic order made up of women of African American descent. From its foundation, Saint Frances Academy played a large role in the progression of African American rights in the Baltimore area, as it gave local children the ability to receive an education, a privilege most African Americans did not have for hundreds of years. The unofficial start of the school was in early 1828, when Elizabeth Lange and Maria Balas, the first two members of the order, began teaching local African American children in their home. In the same year, Father James Hector Joubert, a local French-born priest, was looking to teach the local Haitian refugee children to read and practice religious studies, so he connected with the two women in hopes of starting an official school with the purpose of caring for and educating young African American girls. The first school to open and operate under the order was The Oblate School for Colored Girls, founded on June 13, 1828 on St. Mary's Court in Baltimore City. The order and school were forced to move several times, first to a rented home on George Street in Baltimore, and next to a home on Richmond Street that served as the motherhouse for the following 31 years, and by 1832, The Oblate School had its first graduating class. The Oblate School for Colored Girls was renamed Saint Frances School for Girls in 1853, an ode to St. Frances of Rome, a woman with a similar mission of religiously educating the women of her community, but the name was soon after shortened to St. Frances Academy. Following the Civil War, the school changed locations in 1871 due to the increasing enrollment demands, and ended up on East Chase Street in East Baltimore, which remains the current location for the school. Although the school's original purpose was to educate and care for African American girls, the school finally became co-educational in June of 1974. St. Frances Academy remains the oldest African American Catholic school still in operation in the United States, continuing to serve the black community of Baltimore. While at its foundation African Americans struggled to receive an education, the school is now one of the top ranked in the area, with one of the best football teams in the nation. Skip Interactive Map 501 E Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 Home > Maryland > Baltimore City > Baltimore > Johnston Square Top Ranked MD SchoolGrades: 9-12Enrollment: 208 studentsYearly Tuition: \$11,300Acceptance rate: 61%Average class size: 18 studentsApplication Deadline: Dec. 17 / Feb. 24 / rollingSource: Verified school update Total Students208 students% Students of ColorStudents by Grade Total Classroom Teachers15 teachersStudent : Teacher RatioAverage Class Size18 studentsClassroom Dress CodeFormalBlazer, Khaki pants, black/brown shoesSchool ColorsSports: Black, White, Blue, GoldAdmission DeadlineDec. 17 / Feb. 24 / rollingYearly Tuition Cost\$11,300View national tuition avg.Tuition Notes* There are no additional student or technology fees.Summer Program Cost NotesCost Per ClassAverage Financial Aid Grant\$2,200Acceptance RateAdmissions DirectorR. A. MillsAdmissions AssociateLeLoni Cheeks Total ExtracurricularsTotal Extra-curr.11 extracurricularsExtracurricularsExtracurric. Through its dignity and uniqueness, St. Frances Academy continues the legacy of Mother Mary Lange, its foundress. St. Frances Academy, with faith in God's Providence, provides the immediate neighborhood and the Baltimore area relevant educational programs which gives all members a sense of their cultural heritage and giftedness by helping students and members of the community, particularly the poor and the neglected, to recognize, develop and live as respectful, responsible, and just members of God's human family.Source: Verified school update How much does St. Frances Academy cost?St. Frances Academy's tuition is approximately \$11,300 for private students and \$300 for summer students. What is the acceptance rate of St. Frances Academy? What sports does St. Frances Academy offer?St. Frances Academy offers 7 interscholastic sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Track and Field and Volleyball. What is St. Frances Academy's ranking? When is the application deadline for St. Frances Academy?The application deadline for St. Frances Academy is Dec. 17 / Feb. 24 / rolling (applications are due on Dec. 17 / Feb. 24 but additional applications are reviewed year-round as space permits). In what neighborhood is St. Frances Academy located?St. Frances Academy is located in the Johnston Square neighborhood of Baltimore, MD. There are 2 other private schools located in Johnston Square. Endorse St. Frances Academy. Endorsements should be a few sentences in length. Please include any comments on:Quality of academic programs, teachers, and facilitiesAvailability of music, art, sports and other extracurricular activitiesAcademic or athletic awards May 13, 2025 5 Reasons You Might Be Looking At The Wrong SchoolsMany parents unknowingly focus on the wrong criteria when selecting a school for their child. 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