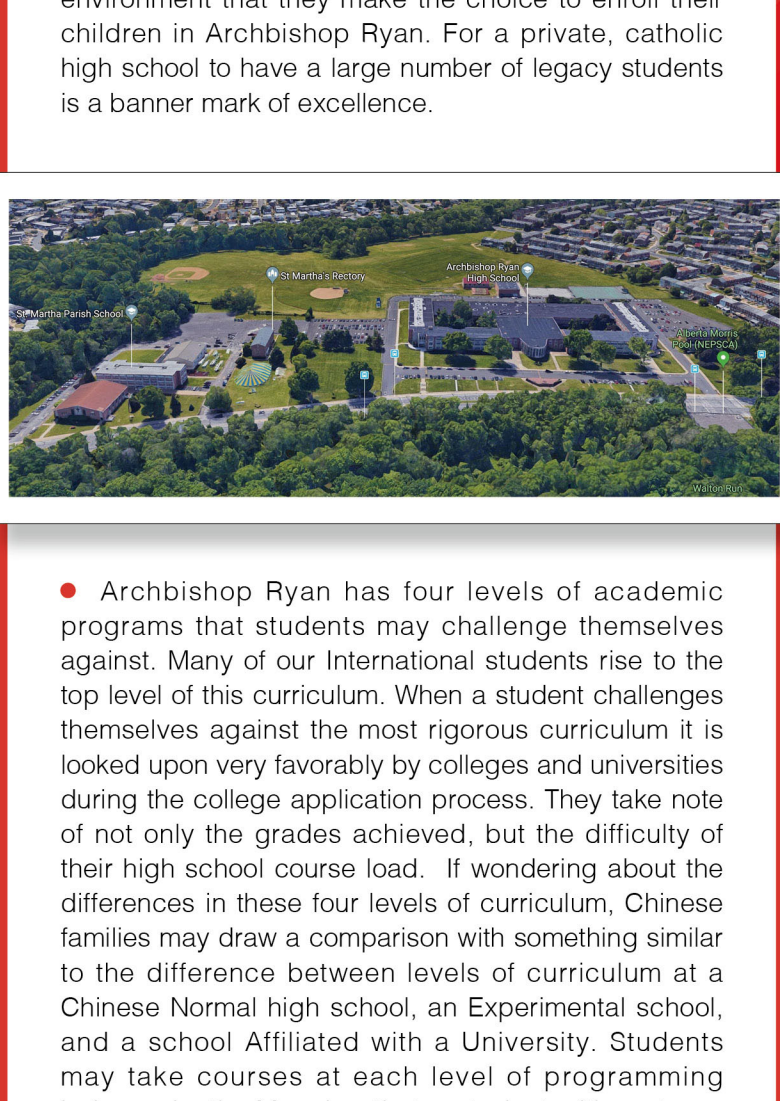


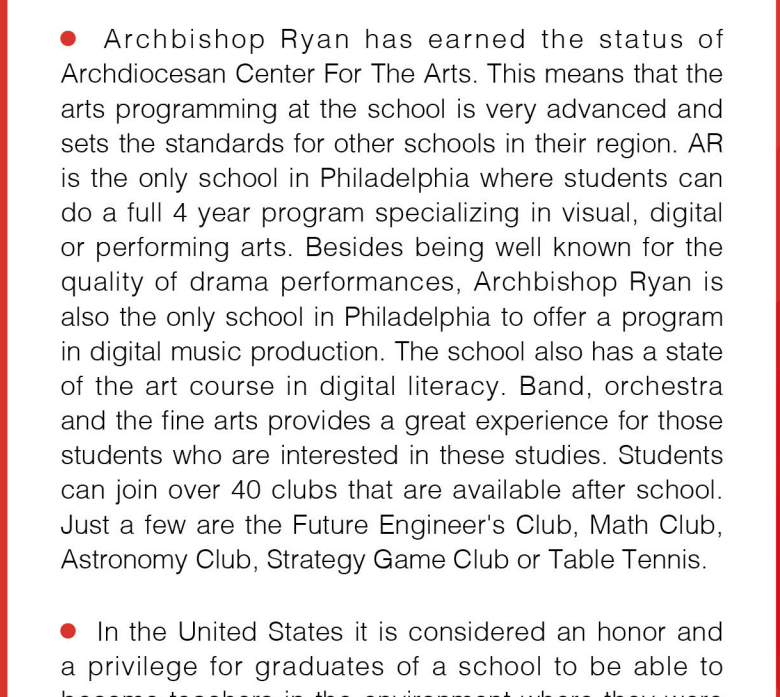
Archbishop Ryan High School

School Profile

● Archbishop Ryan is a Catholic High School in the North Eastern United States. Located in the suburbs of Philadelphia, the school is a 30 minute train ride to the downtown of one of the most historically important and culturally dynamic cities in the United States. Philadelphia is in a strategic location of the East Coast. Besides being the birthplace of American history, Philadelphia is also surrounded by the oldest and most famous cities in the United States. Only 81 Miles to New York and 123 miles to Washington D.C.



● Philadelphia also finds itself centrally located to such prestigious Universities as University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers and Columbia. The climate is pleasant with four seasons, much like Tianjin or Qingdao near the eastern coast of China. The school has a very good reputation in the local area. At any one time, it is likely that about 40% of current students attending Archbishop Ryan are legacy students. A legacy student means either their parents or grandparents also studied at Archbishop Ryan. It is a badge of honor to have a former student of Archbishop Ryan believe so strongly in the formative education environment that they make the choice to enroll their children in Archbishop Ryan. For a private, catholic high school to have a large number of legacy students is a banner mark of excellence.



● Archbishop Ryan has four levels of academic programs that students may challenge themselves against. Many of our International students rise to the top level of this curriculum. When a student challenges themselves against the most rigorous curriculum it is looked upon very favorably by colleges and universities during the college application process. They take note of not only the grades achieved, but the difficulty of their high school course load. If wondering about the differences in these four levels of curriculum, Chinese families may draw a comparison with something similar to the difference between levels of curriculum at a Chinese Normal high school, an Experimental school, and a school Affiliated with a University. Students may take courses at each level of programming independently. Meaning that a student with a strong aptitude in one area can challenge themselves with AP classes in that subject, while taking classes at a lower level in subjects they need improvement within. There are 16 AP courses, including Advanced Writing and Mathematics with a strong 4-year science program including AP classes and Forensic Science.

● Over 95% of Archbishop Ryan's graduates attend colleges or universities. An additional 2% pursue careers in the military. When applying for a university, students in good standing are offered a dollar amount of scholarship to help them with their cost of education, should they choose to attend that university. In the United States, it is a common measure for high schools to track the total amount of scholarships offered by colleges and universities to their graduating students. The Archbishop Ryan class of 2019 achieved the remarkable goal of earning \$31,250,000 in college scholarships, which is the second highest yearly amount in Archbishop Ryan history. Each year, more than 16% of the students are admitted to the top 50 colleges and universities in the United States. 10% of the students are admitted to Ivy League Universities.

● Archbishop Ryan has earned the status of Archdiocesan Center For The Arts. This means that the arts programming at the school is very advanced and sets the standards for other schools in their region. AR is the only school in Philadelphia where students can do a full 4 year program specializing in visual, digital or performing arts. Besides being well known for the quality of drama performances, Archbishop Ryan is also the only school in Philadelphia to offer a program in digital music production. The school also has a state of the art course in digital literacy. Band, orchestra and the fine arts provides a great experience for those students who are interested in these studies. Students can join over 40 clubs that are available after school. Just a few are the Future Engineer's Club, Math Club, Astronomy Club, Strategy Game Club or Table Tennis.

● In the United States it is considered an honor and a privilege for graduates of a school to be able to become teachers in the environment where they were former students. Coming from various professions and teaching environments, Archbishop Ryan alumni that return to become faculty at AR bring with them experiences from around the world. They also have a unique understanding of the schools tradition, philosophy, and curriculum. They know first-hand what it means to be a student at Archbishop Ryan. This makes them extremely effective and understanding teachers. Currently, 75% of the teachers at Archbishop Ryan were formerly students at the school. They are dedicated to providing the best education for their students. This is a very unique benefit and why this school feels like a community where people are comfortable and creative in this educational setting. Over the years, this teaching staff have gone to great lengths to welcome our International students.

● Take a moment to consider that choosing a high school may be the biggest decision that a parent and child make together in their young lives. It can be challenging, confusing and overwhelming at times, for both the parent and student. Through experience with hundreds of international students directed to Archbishop Ryan by 3W International, the school has come to understand the parent's concern and the environment of support needed to properly care for their teenagers. Students are embraced by a safe and caring environment. Equal amounts of care and attention are provided to students whether they choose to stay in the dormitory or with a host family. An attentive guardian with round the clock supervision and ESL support is always nearby. If considering cost, Archbishop Ryan delivers the best value of private high schools in the area. They excel at support of the student and quality of education. The broad curriculum available and environment of language support are an ideal preparation for every student who plans to attend university in the United States.

● The 3W supported dorm and homestay programs are committed to the best possible service for our international students. In the dorm, students are supervised 24 hours a day by our highly trained and empathetic staff. At home, host families all receive training and support on how to best host an international student. One of the most meaningful relationships a young student will cultivate in their lives is the bond with the host family. The host family is structured to meet the daily needs of the student. The host parents guide students through an introduction to American culture and ensure they experience the most of their international education environment.

● Over 3W's multi-decade experience with large international student programs, the best environment for each student's individual success has emerged in a clear consensus. Both dormitory housing and housing with a host-family can be successful environments for a student. What is critical to each environment is an individualized system of support for each student, complete with language and academic assistance. As well it is critical that the primary language spoken during both the school day and out of school hours is English. Students will commonly defer to their native language to express themselves with friends and family. But a rigid daily structure of speaking primarily English is the single best preparation for going to university in an English speaking country.

● Positive outcomes for each student are the goal of every teacher, dorm staff, service staff and support worker involved in Archbishop Ryan's International Program. These outcomes are achieved through long-term interaction between 3W as the support company, the school and the student along with their parents to guide the family through the education experience. 3W and Archbishop Ryan work hand-in-hand in making positive outcomes happen. 3W provides the support and regular communication to the family back in China as well as working alongside Archbishop Ryan to continually develop their International Program so that it is among the leading programs in the United States. The safety and well-being of the student is continually at the center of this process.

● A college guidance office is a standard institution in all American high schools. Through this office students access resources to prepare for their college applications such as applications, computers, scholarship info and advice from professionals. This is a cost built into the tuition for every student. A specially designed developmental program also helps the students to adjust to the routines of high school life at Archbishop Ryan and helps to make sure each student is getting the most out of their time at the school. Meaningful lectures, programs and trips outside of the school are available year round to diversify the student experience as one that takes part in the greater community.

● The communication between 3W staff and the parents of the international student is an important aspect for the student's success. Teachers, guidance counsellors and other support staff create information about a student's progress on a regular basis. This information can be relayed by 3W to the family on request. Not just translation, but also interpretation of this information so that a parent can understand exactly what is going on in their child's school life. This is an important commitment to both student and parent that 3W puts at the center of our philosophy of operation. Together, 3W and Archbishop Ryan make an investment in the success of every student.

\$31,250,000 in Scholarships

1200 Students

Student-Teacher Ratio 21:1

Over 40 Clubs & Activities

24 Hour Supervision

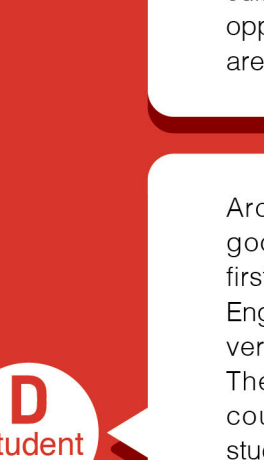
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✓ AP ✓ College Prep
✓ Advanced ✓ Proficiency

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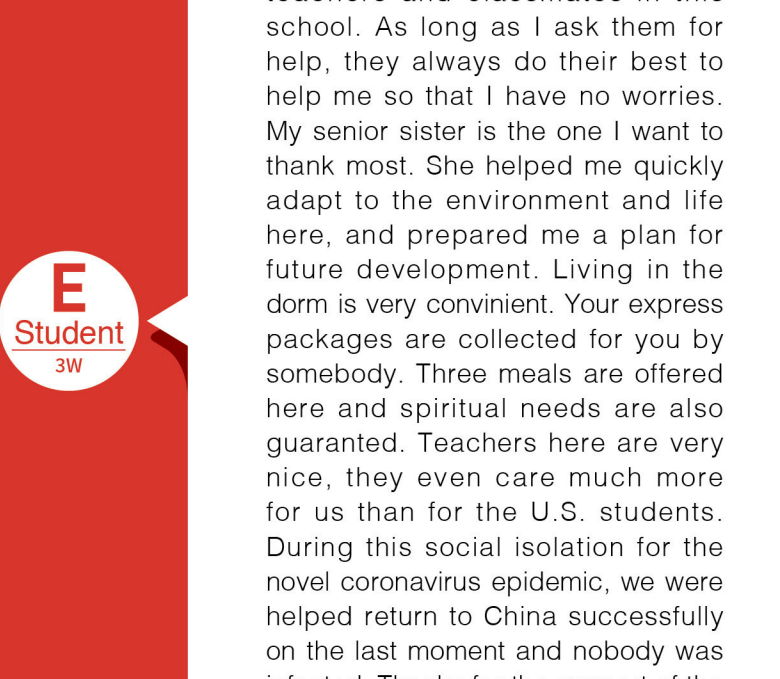
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Chemistry	Calculus BC
English Language & Composition	Physics
Comparative Government and Politics	Biology
Theology IV	World History
English Literature & Composition	Microeconomics
Environmental Science	Macroeconomics
Computer Science	Statistics

Notable Alumni



CHRISTOPHER J. FERGUSON

- Boeing Test Pilot Astronaut
- CST-100 Starliner Director of Crew and Mission Systems
- Boeing's Commercial Crew Program



Chris Ferguson is a rather notable alumni of Archbishop Ryan. Ferguson, who grew up in Northeast Philadelphia and graduated first from Archbishop Ryan High School, and then Drexel University. He is one of nine astronauts chosen by NASA to fly to and from the International Space Station on commercial spacecraft made by Boeing and SpaceX next year. Chris Ferguson has directed thanks to his former high school by instigating an "Excellent Partnership" between Boeing and the school's Department of Mathematics. Boeing now sponsors various activities and scholarships throughout the school year around mathematics, physics and engineering.



CBS Broadcasting: Philadelphia Native Chris Ferguson To Return To Space

PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — An Archbishop Ryan High School graduate will soon be headed to space – again!

Naval aviator Chris Ferguson, a Philadelphia native and a Drexel University alum, will make his fourth space flight in 2019, taking a new Boeing spacecraft into orbit. He tweeted that he is "proud to be a part of the team returning the US to space".

"I'm honored to represent the entire Boeing team and our commitment to the future of human space exploration," Ferguson tweeted. He's spent more than 40 days in space.

Boeing Sending Last Shuttle Commander Chris Ferguson Back to Space

HOUSTON, Aug. 3, 2018 — Chris Ferguson, who led the final space shuttle mission, will make his fourth spaceflight when he and NASA astronauts Eric Boe and Nicole Mann take the new Boeing [NYSE: BA] CST-100 Starliner commercial crew spacecraft to the International Space Station.

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Students' Testimonials



My experience, although cut short due to a pandemic, was more than I can ever describe. I learned more about myself each and everyday, and I met my absolute best friends here. I would do it all over again if I could.



The staff, students, and overall experience at Archbishop Ryan have truly made me feel like I was somewhere where I belong. As a senior transfer, one might have expected my transition into a new school to be difficult or turbulent, but the Archbishop Ryan family made it incredibly welcoming.



Archbishop Ryan is a special Catholic High School. There are many extra-curricular activities in the school, such as bands, Pits, Jazz, etc. They often go out to perform after school and cooperate with the school's Drama class in musical performance. The school also attach great importance to physical education. The first-class swimming and basketball teams often compete with other high schools' teams in Pennsylvania. Many AP and College Prep programs are provided. The Math Club is very special, it has continuously won the championships of the diocese for more than ten years. I'm very lucky to participate in the Math Club and band. Teachers here are warmly give you guidance and explanation. In general, I think AR is a diversified high school, it's suitable for us and can give us many opportunities to explore the things we are interested in.



Archbishop Ryan High School is a good choice for the students who first come to the U.S. and have poor English foundation. Teachers here are very inclusive and nice to students. The school provides different level courses in different difficulties for students to choose. Dorm supervisors here manage students' safety. Chinese food is regularly available in the dorm. Handwork activities are often arranged for students by the dorm supervisors and trips occasionally as well.



I think I am the luckiest one and I feel all the worth from dorm supervisors, teachers and classmates in this school. As long as I ask them for help, they always do their best to help me so that I have no worries. My senior sister is the one I want to thank most. She helped me quickly adapt to the environment and life here, and prepared me a plan for future development. Living in the dorm is very convenient. Your express packages are collected for you by somebody. Three meals are offered here and spiritual needs are also guaranteed. Teachers here are very nice, they even care much more for us than for the U.S. students. During this social isolation for the novel coronavirus epidemic, we were helped return to China successfully on the last moment and nobody was infected. Thanks for the support of the school in I20 and other aspects.



I am a student who graduated from Archbishop Ryan High School. Before I came to this school, I heard that this school is very good. After I came here, it is even better than I imagined. Teachers are obliging and friendly. The school is very big, there are 2 gyms and 2 cafeterias. And there is an auditorium on the first floor. The library is on the second floor. On the whole, Archbishop Ryan High School is the best high school choice.



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