

2009-2010 School Profile

HISTORY

In 1852, Archbishop Francis Kenric of Baltimore asked the members of the Society of Jesus to oversee the formation of a school for laymen that would incorporate standards of excellence and build new men, conscious of a religious purpose. The construction of Loyola High School began on Calvert Street in early 1852 and on September 15, the doors opened. In 1941, the school relocated to Blakefield in Towson, Maryland. Between 1981-1988, a Middle School was gradually introduced and Loyola officially became known as Loyola Blakefield. Loyola typically enrolls 1000 students, with 750 students in grades 9-12.

TYPE: Catholic, Jesuit, Private School for boys in grades 6-12

MISSION: The mission of Loyola Blakefield is to graduate young 'men for others', who are open to growth, dedicated to academic excellence, religious, loving, committed to diversity and dedicated to work for a just world. The philosophy of the school is to provide each student with careful and thoughtful teaching, cura personalis—personal care of the individual, and motivation in a spiritual environment.

LOCATION: 500 Chestnut Avenue, Towson, MD, 21204. Towson is a northern suburb of the city of Baltimore.

ACCREDITATION: Association of Independent Maryland Schools

MEMBERSHIPS: Jesuit Secondary Educational Association; Association of Maryland Independent Schools; National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Potomac and Chesapeake Association of College Admissions Counselors, College Board.

SCHOLARSHIP + FINANCIAL AID: Scholarship and Financial Aid are available. Currently, 27% of the student population receives scholarship or financial aid.

FACULTY: Loyola Blakefield has a professional faculty and staff of approximately 100 men and women, two-thirds of whom hold advanced degrees and one-third of whom have taught at the school for more than fifteen years.

TUITION + FEES: \$15,345

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 20 Students

STUDENT COMPOSITION:

81%	Catholic
12%	Diversity
58%	From Parochial Schools
34%	From Public Schools
9%	From Private Schools

GEOGRAPHICAL COMPOSITION: Loyola students come from Baltimore City and the six surrounding counties, in addition to the southern counties of Pennsylvania.

ADMINISTRATION

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

GENERAL: Loyola Blakefield offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum that includes a broad range of major course offerings complimented by a selection of enriching electives. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation with a minimum of six course units each academic year. These include state mandated units, as well as additional courses required by the school in particular disciplines. Loyola is on a two-semester system. The distribution is as follows:

CONTENT:

- 4 course units in English
- 3 course units in Mathematics through Precalculus
- 3 course units in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- 3 course units in Social Studies of which one must be American History
- 3 sequential levels of Classical or Modern Foreign Language
- 4 course units in Religious Studies
- 1 course unit in Physical Education
- .5 course unit in Media Literacy
- .5 course unit in History of Art
- .5 course unit in the History of Music
- .5 course unit in Studio Art

LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD'S RELIGION COURSES ARE REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES.

IN ADDITION, SENIORS HAVE A MANDATORY 40-HOUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITMENT AS A PART OF THEIR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

HONORS / AP CLASSES: Honors and AP courses are offered as listed below. Enrollment in these courses is determined through placement tests, GPA, and faculty recommendation.

Advanced Biology Honors	Environmental Science AP	Latin III Honors
Advanced Lit. Criticism Honors	European History AP	Latin IV History Honors
Advanced Pre Calculus Honors	French I Honors	Latin Vergil AP
Algebra I Honors	French II Honors	Physics AP
Algebra II Honors	French III Honors	Physics Honors
American Literature Honors	French IV Honors	PreCalculus Honors
Biology AP	French Language AP	Religion III Honors
Biology I Honors	Geometry Honors	Spanish I Honors
British Literature Honors	German I Honors	Spanish II Honors
Calculus AB/AP	German II Honors	Spanish III Honors
Calculus BC/AP	German III Honors	Spanish IV Honors
Chemistry AP	German IV Honors	Spanish Language AP
Chemistry I Honors	German Language AP	Spanish Literature AP
Computer Science AP	Government and Politics AP	Statistics AP
English I Honors	Greek I Honors	US History AP
English 10 Honors	Greek II Honors	US History Honors
English Language AP	Latin I Honors	
English Literature AP	Latin II Honors	

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: All credit courses taken in grades 9-12 are included in the cumulative GPA. **LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD DOES NOT RANK.**

Loyola Blakefield has a 4.00 weighted system with honors and AP courses receiving an extra .5 value. Grade points are assigned to grades on the following scale:

Grade	Unweighted	Weighted	Class of 2010 (194 Students): Cumulative Grade Distribution Chart 3.34 Median GPA	
A (93-100)	4.0	4.5		
A- (91-92)	3.7	4.2		
B+ (89-90)	3.3	3.8	First Quintile	4.33-3.81
B (85-88)	3.0	3.5	Second Quintile	3.80-3.51
B- (83-84)	2.7	3.2	Third Quintile	3.50-3.21
C+ (81-82)	2.3	2.8	Fourth Quintile	3.20-2.81
C (77-80)	2.0	2.5	Fifth Quintile	2.80-1.92
C- (74-76)	1.5	2.0		
D (70-73)	1.0	1.5		
F (0-69)	0	0		

TESTING

SAT:	Class of 2009 (average)			
	Verbal	612	Math	618

MEAN SAT SCORES FOR STUDENTS IN THE TOP QUINTILE OF THE CLASS OF 2009

Verbal	695	Math	705
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SAT SUMMARY (AVERAGE)

	Class of 2008	Class of 2007	Class of 2006
VERBAL	603	607	605
MATH	610	610	629

AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION FOR TESTS TAKEN IN MAY 2009

Score	Percent
5	34%
4	31%
3	20%
2	13%
1	2%

RELIGIOUS AND GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

CAMPUS MINISTRY The Campus Ministry Team at Loyola includes the School Chaplain, an Assistant to the Chaplain, and the Director of Ignatian Mission and Identity. This team provides for the spiritual formation and needs of the entire Blakefield Community. Deeply grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition, all programs offered seek to foster spiritual growth for all constituencies: students, faculty, parents, Trustees and alumni. Program offerings are listed below:

- Underclassmen Retreat Days
- Parent-Son Retreats
- Kairos Senior Retreats
- Sophomore Conversation Program
- Other Ignatian Prayer experiences for students, faculty, staff, parents, trustees and alumni

CHRISTIAN SERVICE Loyola Blakefield's Christian Service program provides all students with the opportunity to become more open to growth and committed to doing justice. Christian Service is an integral part of the Jesuit educational experience and is sewn into the fabric of our curricula. Students of all grades participate in year-round service opportunities that include individual, homeroom, class and school wide service projects as well as senior summer service trips. These activities are in addition to the required service hours for seniors for graduation. The class of 2009 performed over 16,000 service hours in 50 agencies.

GUIDANCE The Loyola Blakefield Guidance Department's purpose is to assist students in successfully achieving the goals incorporated into the overall mission of the school, which is to graduate students who are open to growth, dedicated to academic excellence, religious, committed to diversity, loving and committed to doing justice. Program offerings:

- Individual and Group counseling
- Peer Health Education
- Freshman Guidance
- Group Guidance at Various Class Levels

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Black Student Union	It's Academic	Wii Bowling	Cross Country
Biotechnology/Forensic	J Notes	Yearbook	Football
Science Review	Literary Magazine	Young Democrats Club	Golf
Chess Club	Liturgical Band	Young Republicans Club	Ice Hockey
Comedy Improv Club	"The Loyolan"		Indoor Track
Culinary Club	Student Newspaper	PERFORMING ARTS:	Lacrosse
Cultural Awareness Club	Mock Trial Club	Blakefield Chorus	Rugby
Cura International	Model United Nations Club	Blakefield Players	Soccer
Environmental Club	Mountain Biking	Loyola Concert Band	Squash
Fishing Club	National Honor Society	Loyola Jazz Combo	Swimming
Forensics	Photography Club	Loyola String Ensemble	Tennis
French Club	Physics Club		Track + Field
German Club	Sailing Club	INTERSCHOLASTIC	Volleyball
Hispanic Student Union	Spanish Club	ATHLETICS:	Water Polo
Intramural Sports	Student Government	Baseball	Wrestling
		Basketball	

COLLEGE PLACEMENT PROFILE FOR CLASS OF 2009

100% Attending College

24% Private

7.4% Catholic

17% Jesuit

51% Public

.5% International

11 MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND MERIT GRANTS VALUED OVER FOUR YEARS WERE AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2009 NUMBERING 204 STUDENTS

Loyola Blakefield College Acceptances for the Classes of 2008 and 2009

(students are attending colleges in bold)

Albright College
Allegheny College
American University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Barry University
Belmont University
Bethany College
Bloomsburg University
of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Cabrine College
Campbell University
Capitol College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chestnut Hill College
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
Craven Community College
Creighton University
Daemen College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eastern Nazarene College
Eastern University
Eckerd College
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University - FL
Fairfield University

**Fairleigh Dickinson University,
Madison**
FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors
College
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin College Switzerland
Frostburg State University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
**Hobart and William Smith
Colleges**
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard Community College
Howard University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
King's College
La Salle University
Le Moyne College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Limestone College
Louisiana State University
Loyola College in Maryland
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lycoming College
Lynchburg College
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
**Maryland Institute College
of Art**

Marymount College
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences
McDaniel College
McPherson College
Mercyhurst College
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
Millersville University of
Pennsylvania
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
New York University
North Carolina A&T
State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Old Dominion University
**Pennsylvania College of
Technology**
**Pennsylvania State University,
University Park**
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Regis University
**Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute**
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology
Royal College of Surgeons
in Ireland
**Rutgers, The State University of
New Jersey at New Brunswick**
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's College
Saint Vincent College
Salisbury University
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University

**Sewanee: The University of the
South**
Shenandoah University
Shepherd University
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
St. John's University –
Queens Campus
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
**The Catholic University
of America**
The Citadel, the Military College
of South Carolina
The College of Wooster
The Community College of
Baltimore County at Catons-
ville
The George Washington Uni-
versity
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
**The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill**
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of the Arts
TOTALS
Towson University
Trinity College Dublin
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
**United States Coast Guard
Academy**
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo
The State University of New York
University College Dublin
University of Baltimore
University of Chicago
**University of Colorado at
Boulder**
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton

University of Delaware
University of Kansas
**University of Maryland,
Baltimore County**
**University of Maryland,
College Park**
**University of Maryland,
Eastern Shore**
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst
University of Miami
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at
Asheville
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte
**University of North Carolina
at Greensboro**
**University of North Carolina
at Wilmington**
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
**University of Tennessee,
Knoxville**
University of the Pacific
University of the Sciences in
Philadelphia
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University
Virginia Wesleyan College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Wheeling Jesuit University
Whittier College
Widener University
Wilkes University
Wofford College
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania

