

Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington, D.C.

One School's Experience of
Opportunity Scholarships

Fast Facts

- 360 Students
- 53% Opportunity Scholar
- 98% College Acceptance
- International Baccalaureate curriculum
- 23% Catholic
- 95% non-White
- Average college scholarship: over \$130,000
- College persistence 20% higher than national average

Key DC OSP School Regulations

- Have or be pursuing accreditation
- Building has a valid certificate of occupancy
- Conduct background checks on all employees
- Submit audits annually to program administrator
- Submit to site visits and other review by administrator

Market Forces: More Significant Impact than D.C. Program Regulation

- Dashboard is coming
 - Positive: providing parents information to compare various schools
 - Negative: potentially inhibits admission of the very students the program was designed to serve
 - Design is everything
- Traditional private high school marketing
 - Balancing the allure of exclusivity with the openness of program like OSP
 - Outcomes=college admissions
 - Sports and co-curriculars
 - Choice-rich environment in every sector

OSP Impact: One High School's Experience

- Increased mission effectiveness
- Improved academic outcomes
- Social capital challenges
- Challenges due to OSP's federal status in a complex local landscape