



## Carroll Christian Schools

550 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster, MD 21157

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Carroll Christian Schools website! The goals of this website are to be a resource for our current families to find out important information and a place where new families can explore all the school has to offer.

Carroll Christian Schools is a ministry of the Church of the Open Door. It is our desire to provide a quality Christian education for our church families as well as to reach out into the community and help many other families. Education is a partnership. God has given parents the responsibility to train their children and education is an integral part of that responsibility. CCS desires to partner with families to help with the education of their children to prepare them to be what God wants them to be. We offer a quality education with an experienced staff. CCS has a proven track record of educating students who are well prepared for the SATs, college, and a career.

We desire to have a family atmosphere where the students make friends, are mentored and loved by their teachers, and enjoy a safe, loving, caring environment. Our goal is to produce quality, well-rounded students. We encourage students to use their talents for the Lord whether in Fine Arts, athletics, academics, or whatever area in which they excel. We also encourage them to develop socially. Opportunities for social development are available in several activities such as our secondary retreat, field trips, homecoming, and much more. We would encourage you to join our family and become an active part of our school. We encourage and welcome parental involvement and participation. Please plan to join us on field trips, for chapel, and for any of the other CCS activities.

CCS offers a well-established Fine Arts program, a quality and experienced staff, competitive sports programs, a variety of specials classes for students in the elementary level, a variety of electives in the secondary level, an iPad program and internship program for high school students, field trips, a beautiful facility, great athletic fields and courts, and much more! We focus on spiritual emphasis with daily Bible classes, weekly chapel services, a spiritual retreat for the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, revival meetings, and biblical applications made in each subject. Our senior class goes on a mission trip to Puerto Rico where they learn to serve others and to develop a heart for those who may not have the material blessings we have in the United States of America. We set our standards high and have many graduates who have attended a variety of colleges for which they have been well prepared. Our students continually do well on the ACT and SAT and are ready to go anywhere and do anything God calls them to do.

CCS meets or exceeds all of the state requirements for graduation; however, CCS does not follow the Core Curriculum Standards. I would encourage you to investigate the Core Curriculum. As you do, many concerns with this form of education should arise. We believe there are many elements of concern with this curriculum. CCS continues to hold the standards high and to continue with traditional education.

If you are not familiar with our school, I would love to set up an appointment to meet with you and answer your questions, give you a tour of our school, offer an opportunity for parents and students to observe classes, and even set up a day for your student to shadow and get a better feel for our school. *Please fill out an inquiry form on our site or give our school a call to start the process.*

In Christ,

*Matthew A. Reisberg*

Administrator