



# HILL-MURRAY

*Pioneers*

|

INNOVATING + INSPIRING THROUGH  
FAITH, LOVE AND LEARNING



# WELCOME TO HILL-MURRAY SCHOOL

*We Are Pioneers*

We inspire young minds through an innovative approach that nurtures each student's talents and passions and maximizes their potential.

Our ever-evolving curriculum is delivered in a safe, welcoming environment that continues to inspire our students.

Families choose Hill-Murray for our rigorous and innovative college-preparatory curriculum, successful athletics, and award-winning arts programs. They also choose us because of our welcoming, inclusive community and our focus on faith and service.



## OUR MISSION...



Hill-Murray is a Catholic Benedictine learning community that commits to academic distinction, fosters the growth and celebrates the talents of each individual, and prepares all students to be ethical servant leaders for our world.



INSPIRING MINDS

Maximizing Potential

Our students have the freedom to discover and foster their passions. Here, the emphasis is on how to think, not what to think, and to create excitement about what’s next.

We have a legacy of looking forward and preparing our students for the future. From the first to offer virtual reality in the classroom, to a fresh way to teach literary classics, our innovative learning tracks set students up for success.

Hill-Murray not only prepares your child for college, it’s a thriving community that will support your student for life. Our students stay connected – not just to each other, but to our extensive alumni network as well.



PREPARATION  
PAYS OFF!



We offer a wide variety of courses including College In The Schools (CIS), AP and Honors classes. CIS and AP courses allow students to earn college credits while in high school. The Hill-Murray class of 2019 earned 1,209 college credits during their time here and were offered \$21 million in college scholarships.

|                                   |     |  |
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| total enrollment grades 6-12      | 875 |  |
| average class size                | 25  |  |
| total courses in Honors, CIS & AP | 20  |  |
| top quartile ACT score            | 31  |  |



# INSPIRATION

*Through Innovation*

At Hill-Murray, we take an innovative approach to learning by providing hands-on, real world experiences. Our students design mobile applications, participate in internship programs and create, build and design 3-D printers.

If your student is interested in working in the I.T. industry or the marketing field, then they should check out our Academic Pathway programs. Completing these pathways will help set students apart from their peers in both college and in the workplace.



# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING



## *And Tools For Learning*

To aid in classroom learning, every student in grades 6-12 receives a computer to be used during their time at Hill-Murray as part of our 1:1 Laptop Program.

We use Virtual Reality as part of our curriculum to support lesson plans and we provide flexible learning spaces where students can gather to work on group projects, take a test or work on assignments.

Hill-Murray is proud to welcome Dr. Kaye Smith, Ph.D. as the new Director of Science, Technology & Engineering. Dr. Smith will be responsible for building an interest in STEM topics and careers among students - specifically addressing the drop in women choosing science, engineering and technology careers. She will oversee our current Technology staff and the Science Faculty, as well as manage technology outreach to the community.

Dr. Smith received her Ph.D. from Stanford University in Chemical Engineering and her B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Most recently, Dr. Smith was an Assistant Professor and Physics Department Chair at St. Catherine University in St. Paul. Previously, as a 3M Fellow, she led the University of St. Thomas STEM outreach efforts through a program that introduced sixth, eighth and tenth grade girls to the world of Science, Technology and Engineering.



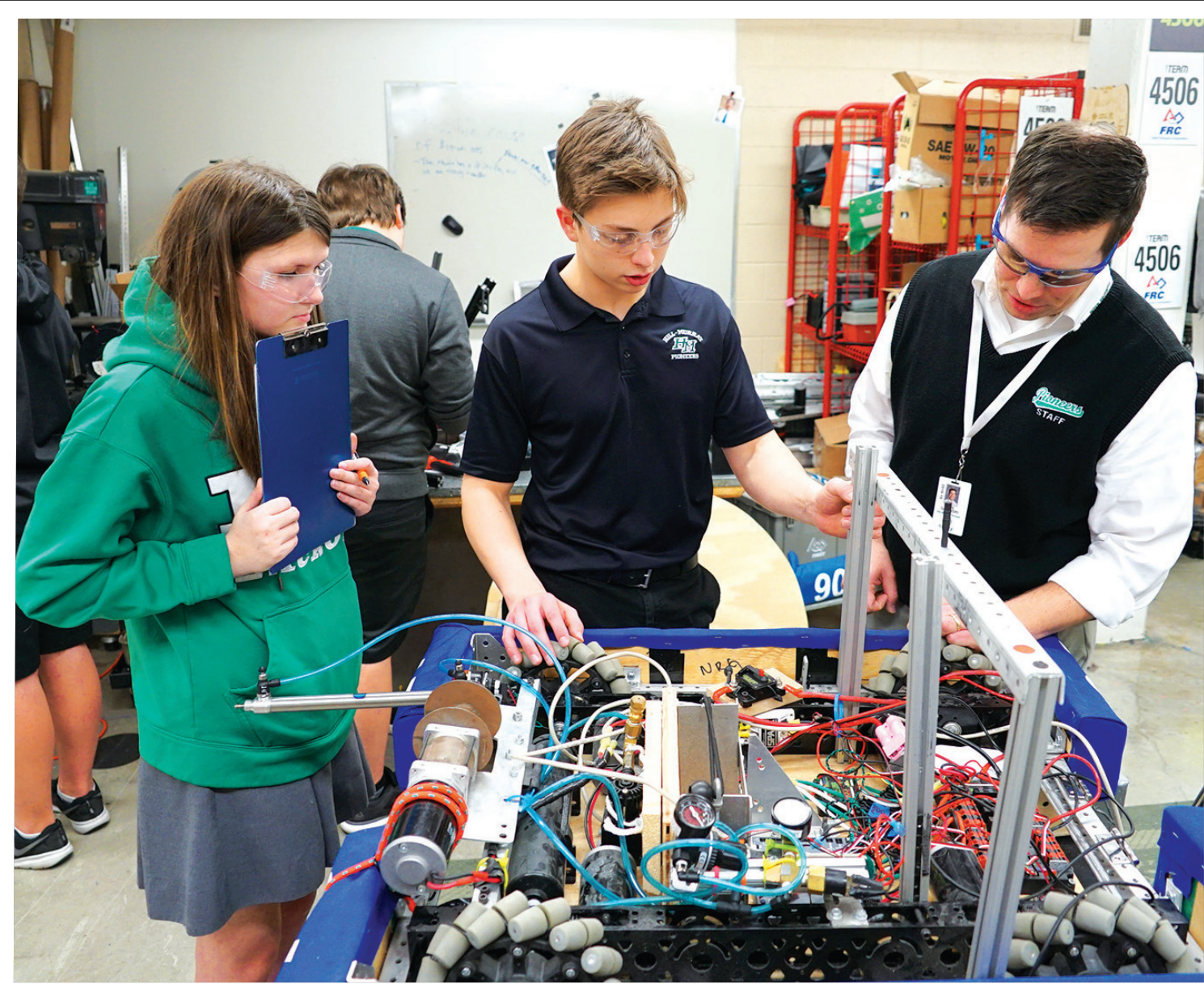
# GET INVOLVED AND FEEL ENCOURAGED



*To Take A Chance*

With so many opportunities to get involved, there's no sitting on the sidelines; Hill-Murray students play an active part in their own education. At Hill-Murray, 96% of our students participate in cocurricular activities – which means each student has a chance to participate in something they love or try something new.

Here, students will be encouraged and inspired. They will be respected for their achievements, for their effort or for just taking a chance.

We believe that clubs and activities are essential for student success. It's a place where they can pursue their passions and meet people with similar interests.



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| participate in cocurriculars | 96% |  |
| clubs and activities         | 41  |  |



# DISCOVER AND FOSTER





*Your Passions*

At Hill-Murray, professional actors, musicians and artists share their knowledge and inspire our students.

The Hill-Murray Theatre program has won numerous awards for its dramatic and musical productions and is led by a professional actor, choreographer and director.

Our talented and dedicated choir and band directors have led students to claim the highest individual and ensemble awards.

Hill-Murray offers a wide variety of courses in the visual arts as well. We provide hands-on experiences including: painting, drawing, ceramics, photography and graphic design courses.

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| vocal ensembles            | 5  |  |
| annual theatre productions | 7  |  |
| studio art courses         | 13 |  |
| instrumental ensembles     | 10 |  |





# MORE THAN A NAME OR NUMBER. IT'S BEING PART OF *A Tradition*

Every athlete should have a goal.

Is it winning? Absolutely.  
Is it something more? Without question.

And that “something more” is what sets us apart.  
Wearing the green and black signifies a long tradition of strong competition, successful teams and quality athletes.

Hill-Murray athletes are committed, dedicated and focused. These values are the foundation of our athletic program. With this strong foundation, our teams come together, work hard and are successful. Our 272 conference, section and state tournament titles are proof of that success.

Our athletic program builds character, nurtures leadership and prepares students to make significant contributions to our world.

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| multi-sport athletes   | 222 |  |
| athletic titles        | 272 |  |
| varsity sports offered | 20  |  |





# A LEGACY OF COMPASSION,

*Faith & Service*

Hill-Murray is a Catholic Benedictine learning community that welcomes students from all cultures and faiths. We are rooted in the Benedictine values of service, hospitality, stewardship and prayer.

At Hill-Murray, serving others is an important part of who we are. We help the homeless, care for the elderly, and provide resources to the poor and vulnerable. And because we are stewards of God’s earth, we also take part in programs that protect and preserve the environment.

Students of all faiths are invited to explore, develop and deepen their relationship with God through curriculum, service experiences, Masses and retreats. Our Campus Ministry team, along with students from our Peer Minister Program, are always ready to guide and support our students.



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| peer ministers                 | 25     |  |
| service hours logged last year | 11,277 |  |
| students are Catholic          | 70%    |  |





PERSONAL FOCUS,

Encouragement & Support

Our small class sizes allow staff to be personally engaged which means more tailored support for each and every student.

That personal focus on each student keeps them motivated to learn and succeed with coursework and teachers that not only meet students where they are, but encourages them to take ownership of their pathway to success.

Grades are reviewed for each student every two weeks, so students who are struggling can get the help they need immediately, preventing them from falling too far behind. The Hill-Murray Nicholas Center provides individualized learning strategies, support and resources to ensure your child is challenged and well prepared for college.



ON-CAMPUS

CLINICAL

PSYCHOLOGIST



We'd like you to meet Dr. Julie Robinson, Ph.D., L.P. our new on-campus Clinical Psychologist. Hill-Murray is currently the only Catholic school with a Clinical Psychologist on staff who will provide psychological assessments for students with learning differences as well as other cognitive and psychological concerns.

In addition, Dr. Robinson will be available to identify and offer assistance to students struggling with mental health concerns. The staff at Hill-Murray recognizes the increase in anxiety, depression, and suicides seen in youth locally and nationally. Dr. Robinson will be working with Hill-Murray staff to screen for mental health issues, provide therapy or other interventions and to help parents seek out external therapeutic or medical resources as needed.

Dr. Robinson is available to consult with Hill-Murray families as well as families in the broader community by appointment.

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| student to teacher ratio      | 7:1 |  |
| peer tutors                   | 32  |  |
| full-time guidance counselors | 7   |  |





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## A Visit

We invite you to join us for an OPEN HOUSE, PERSONAL TOUR or SHADOW DAY. Please contact us if you have any questions or to schedule your visit!

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### ACTIVITY FEES

Students participating in athletics and most other cocurricular activities are required to pay a participation fee based on the sport or activity.

### TECHNOLOGY FEE

As part of our HMConnected program, High School students are charged \$125 per semester and Middle School students are charged \$50 per year.

### ENROLLMENT FEE



































A \$500 fee is due at the time of enrollment.

### TRANSPORTATION

Hill-Murray offers several transportation options to families. Students living in District 622 receive busing to Hill-Murray at no cost. For families living outside the district, we offer contract busing and carpooling options. Our Business Office staff can help you determine the right option for your family.

# HILL-MURRAY GRADUATES

## ATTEND SOME OF THE TOP COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY

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|  ASU                        |  THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY                   |
|  BOSTON COLLEGE             |  PennState                                   |
|  CLEMSON UNIVERSITY         |  PURDUE UNIVERSITY                           |
|  Creighton UNIVERSITY       |  QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY                       |
|  DEPAUL UNIVERSITY        |  Rensselaer                                |
|  Drake UNIVERSITY         |  COLLEGE OF Saint Benedict                 |
|  HAMLINE UNIVERSITY       |  ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY                  |
|  HARVARD UNIVERSITY       |  PRINCETON UNIVERSITY                      |
|  IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY    |  Saint John's UNIVERSITY                   |
|  LUTHER COLLEGE           |  ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY                     |
|  MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY     |  ARMY WEST POINT                           |
|  UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI      |  SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY                       |
|  UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  |  TCU                                       |
|  UNLV                     |  UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS                  |
|  UND NORTH DAKOTA         |  WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON |
|  Northwestern University  |  U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY                    |
|  UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME |  YALE                                      |



## HILL-MURRAY AT A GLANCE



**\$21 MILLION**  
college scholarships offered to the class of 2019



**1209**  
total college credits earned from CIS classes in 2019



**36%**  
of H-M families receive financial assistance



**95%**  
2019 graduates are attending a college or university



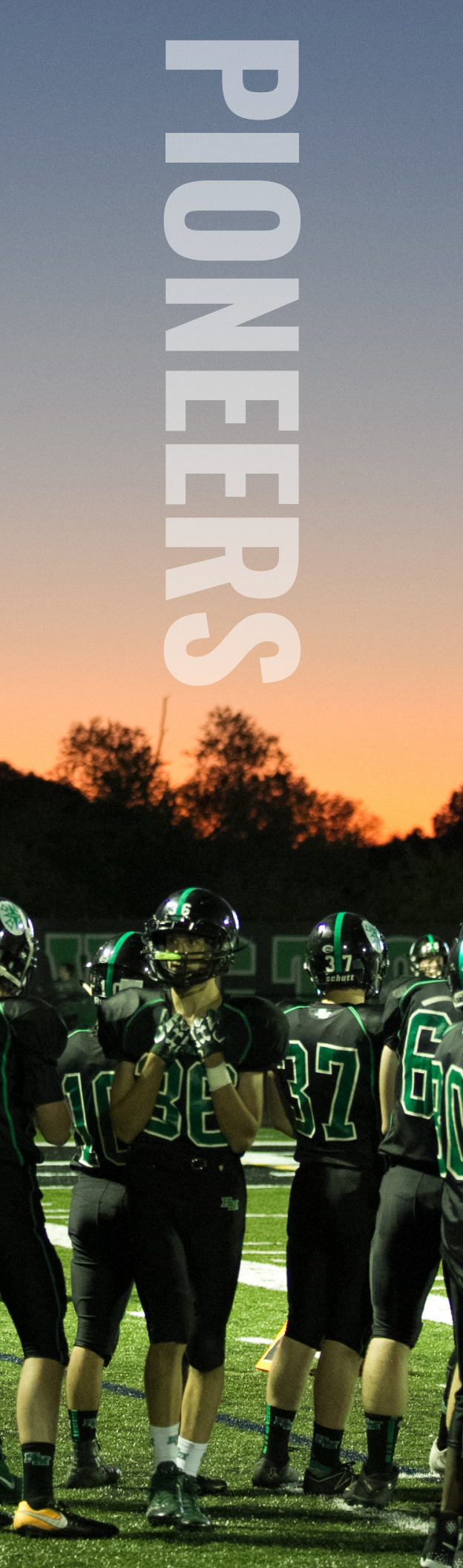
**\$1.52 MILLION**  
awarded in tuition assistance & scholarships to H-M students last year



### 2019-20 TUITION

| Grade 6        | Grade 7        | Grade 8         | Grades 9-12     |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>\$7,730</b> | <b>\$9,730</b> | <b>\$11,730</b> | <b>\$13,995</b> |

PIONEERS





# HILL-MURRAY 2019-2020 **PIONEER** CALENDAR

## AUGUST

**22** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER

**27** SIBLING/COUSIN DAY

## OCTOBER

**14** FALL OPEN HOUSE 6-9PM

**25** FUTURE PIONEER DAY

## NOVEMBER

**1** EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE

**15** FUTURE PIONEER DAY

## DECEMBER

EARLY APPLICATION DECISIONS IN THE MAIL

**9** FUTURE PIONEER DAY

## JANUARY

**13** WINTER OPEN HOUSE 6-9PM

**17** ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION DEADLINE

## FEBRUARY

**7** FUTURE PIONEER DAY

**MID FEB** ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP  
DECISIONS MAILED

**27** NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

## MARCH

**9** FUTURE PIONEER DAY

## APRIL

**2** NEW FAMILY WELCOME 6-7:30PM

**23** SPRING OPEN HOUSE

**27** FUTURE PIONEER DAY

## JUNE

**2** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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