

Come Here, Go Anywhere



The Chosen Ones

Welcome to Roger Bacon High School—a place that is more than a school. It is a family. It is a community built on tradition, where life-long friendships are made and success—both individual and team—creates not just greatness, but legacy. As the only Franciscan high school in the city, we offer unmatched opportunities for students to grow into the best version of themselves. Spartans don't just learn in the classroom—they travel the world through pilgrimages and enrichment opportunities, and graduate prepared for the nation's best colleges and universities.

I know this because I lived it. As a proud graduate, I was part of the team that defeated LeBron James to win a state championship—a moment etched in our history. But what made that victory legendary wasn't just the scoreboard—it was this family, the tradition, and the Franciscan spirit that shaped us. That is what makes Roger Bacon different. That is what makes Roger Bacon home. That is why there is no place like Roger Bacon.

Tim McCoy '02
Principal
Head Baseball Coach



A Historic Campus

Roger Bacon's historic campus is a place where tradition and innovation meet. With more than \$18 million in recent improvements, our facilities continue to evolve while honoring the legacy of nearly a century of Spartan pride. In 2026, we will open the Anne Nurre Heidt Atrium—a **stunning new space which will include a dedicated chapel**, a gathering place for faith, fellowship, and community, that will carry us forward to greater things as we approach our second century. Beyond serving our own students, our campus continues to draw outside organizations—from Hollywood productions, to the Cincinnati Symphony, to local schools and civic groups—because there truly is no campus like Roger Bacon.



Small Diverse Coed Franciscan Academics

Be Seen, Be YOU

Roger Bacon is small on purpose—and that's what makes it extraordinary. **Here, every student is known, valued, and supported in ways larger schools simply can't match.** Our size isn't a limitation, it's an advantage: it creates a true family atmosphere where teachers, administrators and coaches invest deeply in each student's growth, and where opportunities to lead, perform, and compete are open to all. In this close-knit community, no one gets lost in the crowd—students are encouraged to stand out, discover their passions, and become the very best version of themselves.



Assisi Travel Athletics Arts Scholarships Outcomes



Real World Reflection

Diversity is part of the Roger Bacon experience. Our students come from all walks of life, bringing with them unique stories, talents, and perspectives that enrich our community every day. In classrooms, on athletic teams, and in clubs, they learn the power of collaboration across differences, discovering that strength is found in unity. As a coeducational, Franciscan high school, we embrace the value of seeing the world through many lenses—preparing our students not only for academic success, but also for **compassionate leadership in an increasingly diverse and interconnected world.**

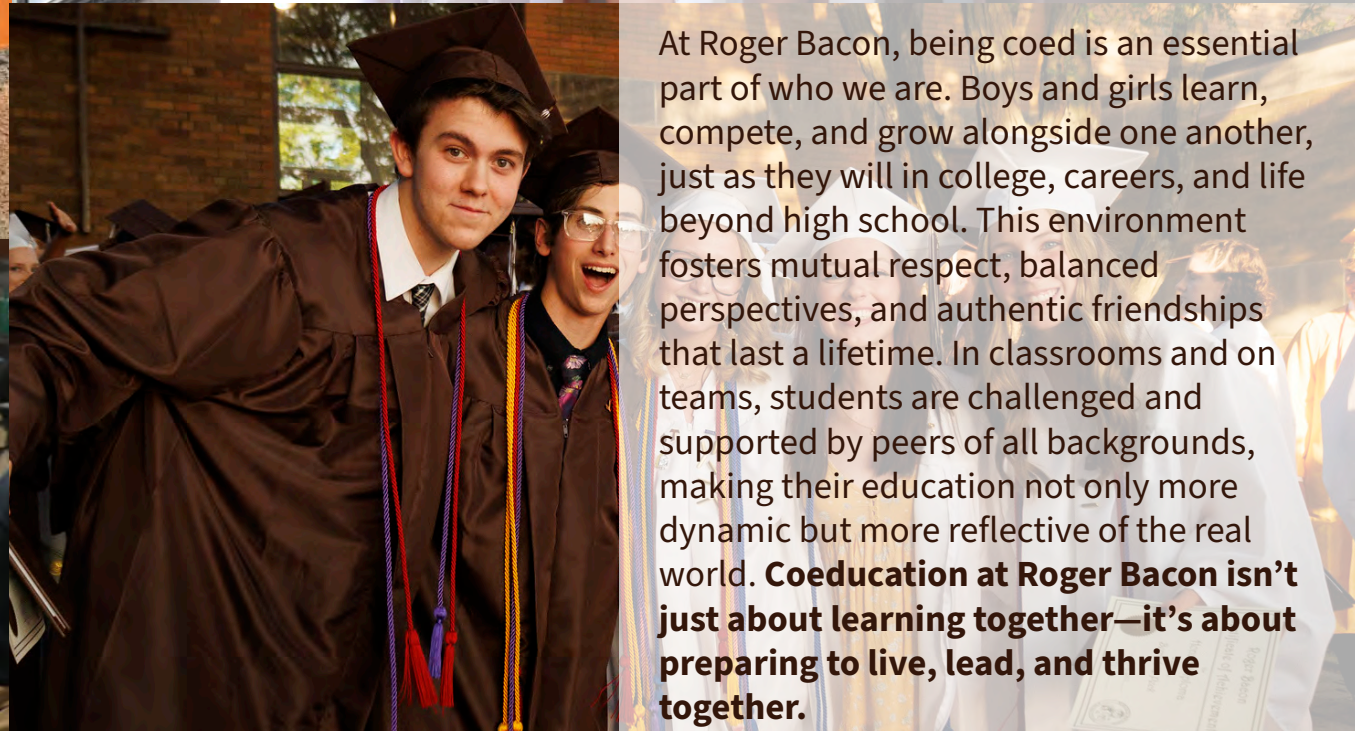


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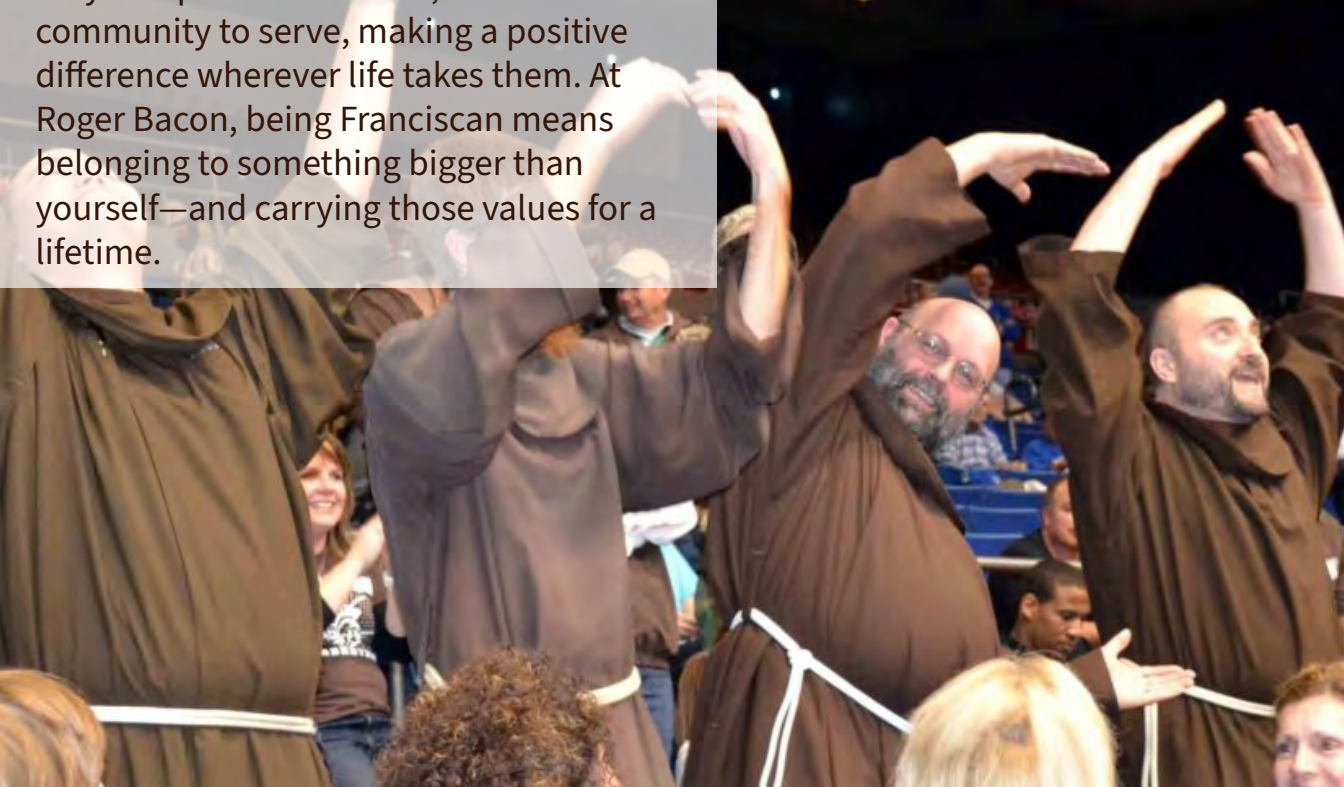
Life is Coed



At Roger Bacon, being coed is an essential part of who we are. Boys and girls learn, compete, and grow alongside one another, just as they will in college, careers, and life beyond high school. This environment fosters mutual respect, balanced perspectives, and authentic friendships that last a lifetime. In classrooms and on teams, students are challenged and supported by peers of all backgrounds, making their education not only more dynamic but more reflective of the real world. **Coeducation at Roger Bacon isn't just about learning together—it's about preparing to live, lead, and thrive together.**

Franciscans - Only at RB

Roger Bacon is the only Franciscan high school in the city, and **what sets us apart most deeply is our Franciscan identity.** Rooted in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we believe education is about more than academics—it is about shaping the whole person in mind, body, and spirit. Our Franciscan tradition calls us to live with humility, compassion, and joy, treating every individual with dignity and respect. Students are taught to see the world not only as a place to succeed, but as a community to serve, making a positive difference wherever life takes them. At Roger Bacon, being Franciscan means belonging to something bigger than yourself—and carrying those values for a lifetime.



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The Best You

Roger Bacon's academic experience is defined by excellence with a personal touch. **With small class sizes, our teachers truly get to know each student**—their strengths, challenges, and potential—and inspire them with a growth mindset that unlocks new possibilities. Rooted in our Franciscan tradition, education here goes beyond textbooks and tests; we nurture the heart, mind, and soul of every Spartan. The result is not just strong scholars, but compassionate leaders who discover their gifts and become the very best version of themselves.



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The Assisi Scholars

An Honors program unlike any other. The Dr. Deb Luebbe Assisi Scholar Program at is designed for students who want to go further, push harder, and dream bigger. Rooted in the intellectual curiosity and spiritual vision of St. Francis of Assisi, the program challenges our brightest Spartans to excel academically while growing as leaders and servant scholars. Assisi Scholars engage in enriched coursework, unique cultural and travel experiences, and leadership / mentorship opportunities that broaden their horizons, sharpen their gifts and allow them to stand out at top universities. **It's more than an Honors program—it's a community of passionate learners committed to using their talents to impact the world with wisdom, faith, and purpose.**



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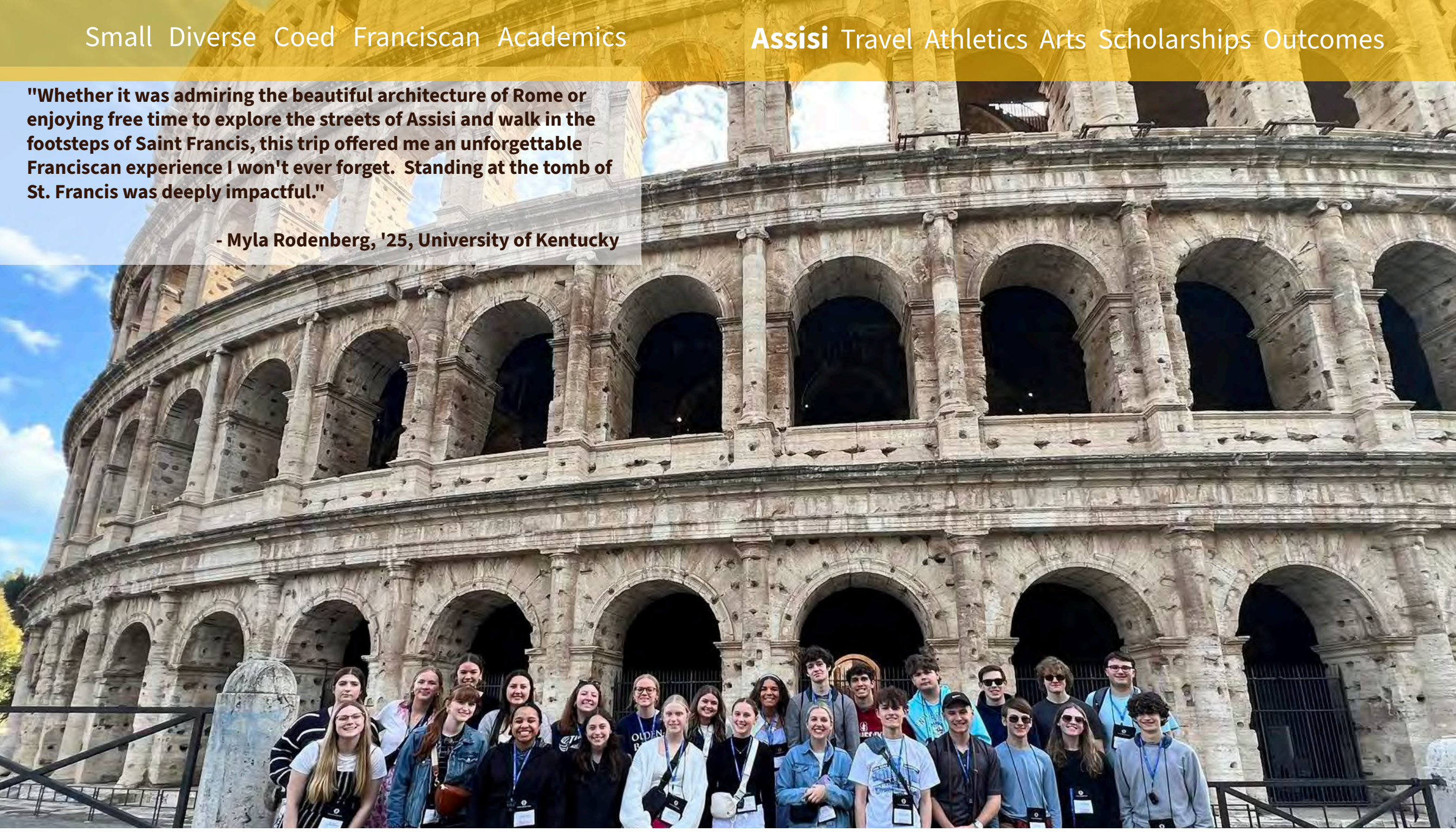


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Assisi Travel Athletics Arts Scholarships Outcomes

"Whether it was admiring the beautiful architecture of Rome or enjoying free time to explore the streets of Assisi and walk in the footsteps of Saint Francis, this trip offered me an unforgettable Franciscan experience I won't ever forget. Standing at the tomb of St. Francis was deeply impactful."

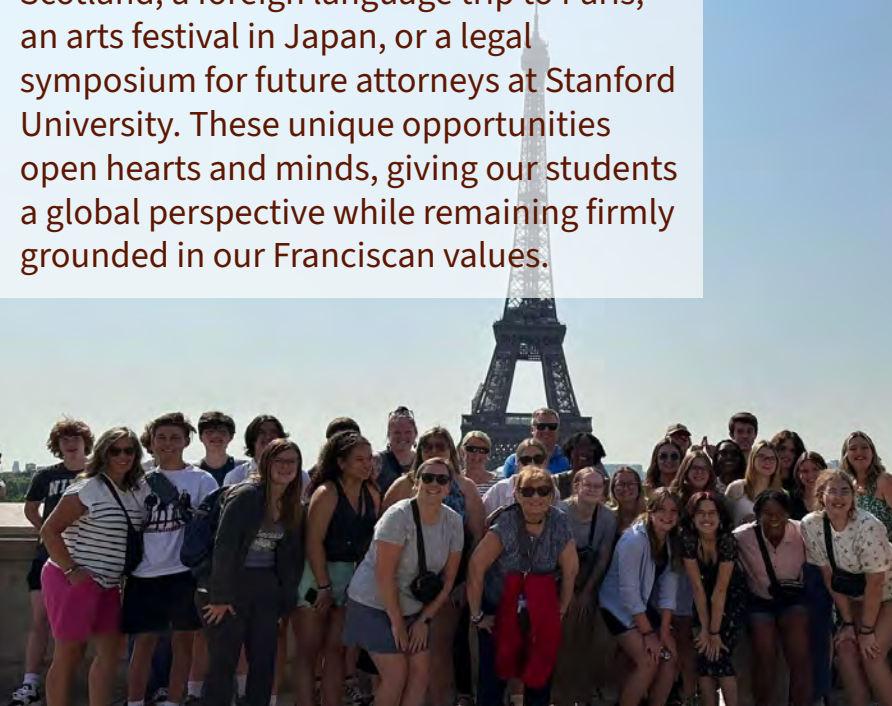
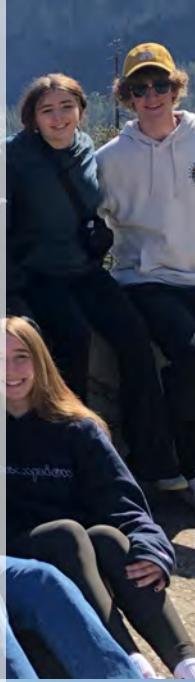
- Myla Rodenberg, '25, University of Kentucky



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The World is Your Classroom

At Roger Bacon, education extends far beyond the classroom through life-changing travel opportunities like the **San Juan Bautista Pilgrimage** and the **St. Clare Society**. Each year, students walk in the footsteps of St. Francis on a faith-filled journey to the Franciscan missions of California, deepening their spiritual lives while building bonds that last a lifetime. Through the **St. Clare Society**, Spartans can explore the world for academic, cultural, artistic, and spiritual enrichment. That could be performing a play in Scotland, a foreign language trip to Paris, an arts festival in Japan, or a legal symposium for future attorneys at Stanford University. These unique opportunities open hearts and minds, giving our students a global perspective while remaining firmly grounded in our Franciscan values.



Assisi **Travel** Athletics Arts Scholarships Outcomes



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Assisi Travel **Athletics** Arts Scholarships Outcomes



Be Legendary

At Roger Bacon, athletics are about more than just wearing a uniform—they're about playing, competing, and growing as part of a team. Here, **students aren't lost on the sidelines; they're in the game, developing their skills and contributing to their team's success.** With 21 varsity sports, countless opportunities exist for athletes of all levels to shine, and our coaches are dedicated to helping each player reach their full potential. The results speak for themselves: **Roger Bacon sends more than twice as many student-athletes to compete at the collegiate level as the national average.** And when you win here, you don't just become champions—you become legendary, joining a tradition of Spartans whose victories live on far beyond the final whistle.



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Assisi Travel **Athletics** Arts Scholarships Outcomes

"Winning a state championship, here, of all places, is truly a dream come true. This is just a special place, with this special family, and when you win it here, it just means more. You know you did it the right way, and you earned it."

- Claire Merkle, '25, University of Kentucky



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Assisi Travel Athletics Arts Scholarships Outcomes



"Roger Bacon simply provides the best of everything. I grew academically, athletically, and spiritually more than I could have ever dreamed. I am forever thankful for my time at Roger Bacon. It truly propelled me Forward to Greater Things."

- James Thompson '20, Wisconsin '23, 3x time Big 10 Academic All-American

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Assisi Travel Athletics Arts Scholarships Outcomes



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Assisi Travel Athletics **Arts** Scholarships Outcomes



The Spotlight is Yours

At Roger Bacon, the arts are a stage for discovery—where every student can find and develop their unique artistic voice. Whether it's acting, music, visual art, or creative writing, our programs give Spartans the confidence to express themselves and the opportunity to share their gifts with the world. Students can go from performing on the stage of our state-of-the-art Fine Arts Center, to seeing a play they wrote come alive in Scotland, to showcasing their talents at an international arts festival in Japan, or performing a concert in Memphis. At RB, the arts aren't just an extracurricular—they are a passport to creativity, culture, and unforgettable experiences.



“The Drama Guild is just a special group of people. I just love how you can always be yourself, which you get to do here at RB anyway, and be in a community with so many interesting and talented artists.”

- Jackie Merz, '26



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Exclusive Partnerships with our Franciscan Sisters Makes College Affordable



Assisi Travel Athletics Arts **Scholarships** Outcomes



These partnerships with Siena University and St. Bonaventure University make a college degree not only **accessible**, but very **affordable** for Roger Bacon students.

Siena University

- Automatic admission for 3.0 GPA or higher
- **Guaranteed \$80,000, 4 year scholarship** ON TOP of any merit or need based aid awarded by school (average award given is approx. \$30,000 - \$39,000)
- For any student that does not earn degree in 4 years, **Siena will cover 100% of tuition until degree earned**

St. Bonaventure University

- Roger Bacon students **receive a guaranteed \$20,000, 4 year scholarship**
- Avg. award package = \$120,000 / \$30,000 per year, with avg. cost to attend \$16,000 before RB award applied



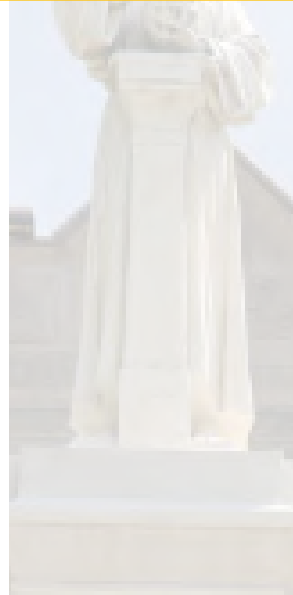
"The Assisi Scholar program doesn't just create an Honors student. The leadership and service aspects shape us into people that are committed to helping others. It shows us how to take action, and be of service, and help those around us. It makes us unique. We stand out from our peers, not just in how we carry ourselves, but how we look to top universities. We have the grades and AP scores, but we also possess so many other traits and experiences that make us different. This translated to acceptances at the schools I dreamed of attending, and more scholarship money than I ever imagined."

Brady Rickenbaugh, '25
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



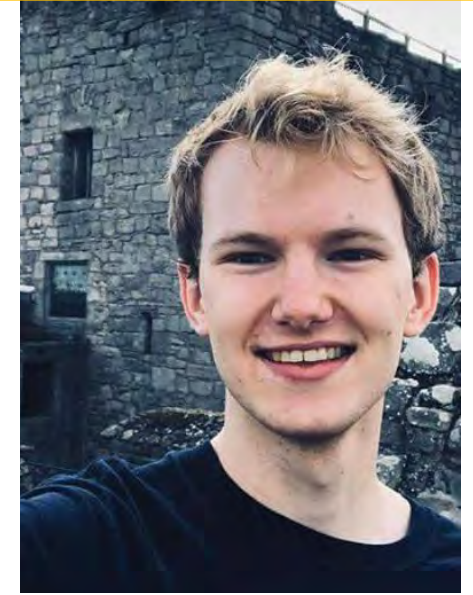
"The classes I took for the Assisi Scholar Program were challenging, and they have left me very well prepared for classes at Notre Dame and even allowed me to pass out of several of them. The trip to Italy was an incredible experience. Whenever I look back on it, I can't help but feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. Roger Bacon was an amazing experience, and I am forever grateful for its impact."

Daphne McCabe '24
University of Notre Dame



"The aspect of Roger Bacon that I am most grateful for is their willingness to push me to be great. As an Assisi Scholar, attending a school with a 7-point grading scale, and taking over 10 AP or honors level classes there was no time for slacking. I am so grateful for the Roger Bacon education and experience."

Craig McGee '17
Rose-Hulman College '21



"The Assisi Program crafts a unique academic environment. I was encouraged to pursue my passions and realize my self-confidence during a time when it's easy to feel lost. Better yet, it provided me with a platform to share in this transformative process with supportive faculty and inspirational peers who both understood my experience and took pride in my personal growth. But I found that the cleverest quality of the Assisi Scholars Program was its intimate relationship with the entire Roger Bacon education."

Keir Adams, '16
University of Chicago '20
M.I.T., PhD Chemistry '25



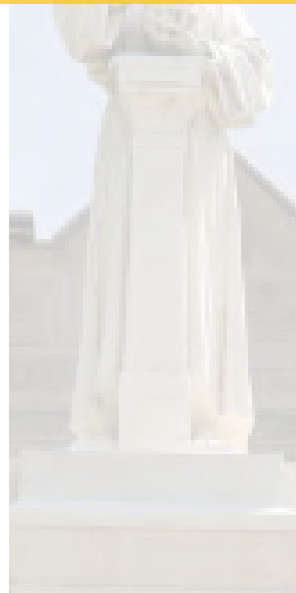
"I absolutely loved being in the Assisi Scholars program! It was definitely challenging academically, but it prepared me extremely well for college. The trip to Assisi was AMAZING, and I was able to have fun and experience religion in a way that I hadn't before. It helped me to become a well-rounded human being with a strong desire to make the world a better place. Learning about each of our Franciscan values showed me how to live a life that I would be proud of. As I walked out down the marble stairs for the first time, I knew that this place and these people truly shaped me into the person that I wanted to be."

Julia Mumper, M.D. '18
Miami University, '22
U. of Toledo College of Medicine



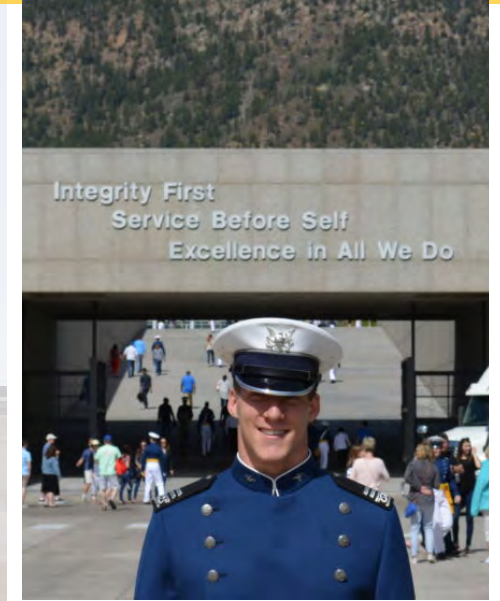
"I have been fortunate enough to participate in college athletics and earn a Bachelor's degree in Economics & Finance, as well as recently graduate with a Master's in Accounting. Although I've never truly known where my academic journey would take me - one thing is for certain: Roger Bacon has been a foundational piece to my growth both as a student and as a professional. The rigorous course load and AP tests conditioned me to manage my time effectively, and roll with the punches in difficult times."

Logan Wolf, '18
Centre College, '22
Vanderbilt University, '23



"The most valuable aspect of the Assisi Scholars Program is the discipline and resilience it ingrains in the students. Those two characteristics make up my foundation now. I have made multiple mistakes already whether it be in a military perspective or from an academic stance. However, having discipline and resilience allows me to learn from my mistakes and keep moving."

Destinee Byrd, '19
United States Naval Academy '23

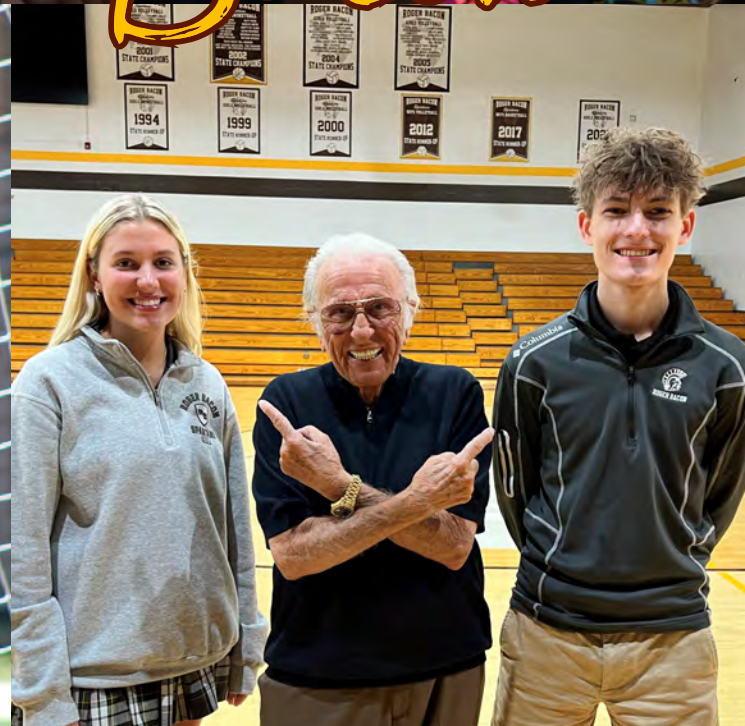


"The academics, athletics, fine arts and faith formation at Roger Bacon all played an integral role in my development after graduation. From day one, Honors and AP level courses at Roger Bacon prepared me for the academic rigors of my undergraduate studies. This was key to the next step in my journey. I was accepted into the United States Air Force Academy which typically has a 12% acceptance rate."

Joshua Engel, M.D. '14
U.S. Air Force Academy. '18
Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences Medical School



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