

# CARDINAL RITTER

## COLLEGE PREP GALA

CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN EDUCATION

*February 21, 2024*

*Benefitting the Students of  
Cardinal Ritter College Prep*







## *Program*

### **Welcome**

Michael P. McMillan  
Master of Ceremonies  
President and CEO, Urban League of St. Louis

### **Opening Prayer**

Cardinal Ritter College Prep Chorale  
Introduced by Carl Summers Jr., Class of 2024

### **President's Address**

Tamiko Armstead  
President and CEO, Cardinal Ritter College Prep  
Class of 1991

## *Dinner*

### **Vicar General Introduction**

Ryan Atkins, Class of 2024  
Essence Hardwrick, Class of 2024

### **Remarks from Archdiocese**

Fr. Carl Scheble, Vicar General

### **Alumni Speaker**

Orlondo Williams, Class of 2019

### **Student Speaker**

Aaliyah Wilhite, Class of 2024

### **Fund a Need**

Michael P. McMillan

### **Closing Prayer**

Dr. Jade James-Halbert, Class of 1990  
Dr. Duane Moore, Class of 1994





## *Mission*

The mission of Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School is to provide an exceptional Catholic college preparatory educational experience to youth that instills attitudes of success and self-worth through faith development, academic excellence, and leadership.

## *Graduate Profile*

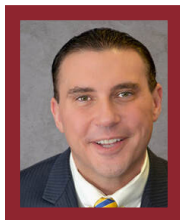
The Cardinal Ritter College Prep experience supports student growth intellectually, spiritually, and morally. Our graduates have a strong sense of their worth and dignity and set high expectations for themselves, which will enable them to successfully serve their African American and global communities.

## *Learn More*

[www.cardinalrittercollegeprep.org](http://www.cardinalrittercollegeprep.org)

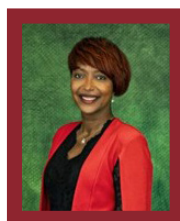


# *Speakers in Order of Appearance*



*Mike McMillan*

*President and CEO  
Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis  
Master of Ceremonies*



*Tamiko Armstead, '91*

*President and CEO  
Cardinal Ritter College Prep*



*Fr. Carl Scheble*

*Vicar General  
Archdiocese of St. Louis*



*Orlando Williams, '19*

*Alumni Speaker  
Cardinal Ritter College Prep*



*Haliyah Wilhite, '24*

*Student Speaker  
Cardinal Ritter College Prep*

# About Us

## CARDINAL RITTER COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL



2024 Fact Sheet

"One of One"

Only High School of Our  
Kind in the Country

A National Model



98-100% Graduation Rates



100% College Acceptance Rates



82% College Persistence Rates  
(Higher than National Average: 73%)



19 State Championships  
in Athletics



Questions?

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### OUR MISSION

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Cardinal Ritter stands as a model school locally and nationally, inspiring students to achieve their potential. We have more students than ever before with greater needs for scholarships.

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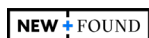


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*Christy and Dan Giesler*

*Crystal and John Beverlein*

## CONTRIBUTING



*Dr. Jade D. James-Halbert and Mr. Mark Halbert*

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