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Catholic Schools have a reputation of excellance. Our success is amongst overwhelming. Our students consistently outperform their public school counterparts in reading, vocabulary, mathematics and writing. Nationwide the dropout rate in Catholic high schools was less than 4 percent compared with 14 percent in public schools. Some 83 percent of the graduates nationwide go on to college, in contrast to 52 percent of those from public schools. In the last two years 100 percent of Cardinal Gibbons graduates have gone on to colleges of their choice.

Cardinal Gibbons with a student-faculty ratio of 14:1 provides ample attention to students and to parents. National studies find single-parent families are often plagued by stresses that make their children twice as likely to drop out of public schools. In Catholic schools their rate of dropout is equal to students in a two parent

Students at Cardinal Gibbons are provided with a core of strong college prep

classes. Students do not move up a grade until they show proficiency in a course. CGHS fileds 17 athletic teams. There are countless extracurricular activities. The tenets of the Catholic Church are taught to all students. All students are required provide meaningful community service. Non-Catholic parents are pleased with the sense of community Gibbons exhibits. Our graduates are proud of Gibbons and feel that it helped them become better members of today's society.

To further learn why you should consider Cardinal Gibbons High School for your young adult contact George Pecci, Director of Student Services, Cardinal Gibbons High School, 2405 Western Blvd., Raleigh,

Some folks are better at finding their way in the dark if you don't light the wav.

As of late August 1991, Hurricane Bob was the second most destructive storm in the United States in terms of damage done to insurable property. In all, the storm did about \$780 million in damage. Hurricane Hugo, of course, is first in this category. Hugo caused \$4.2 billion in damage in

## **Shaw University Boosts Heritage** Of Success

For nearly a centry and a quarter Shaw University has been preparing men and women for leadership in their communities and success in life. Shaw University was among the first institutions in the world to be founded upon the principle that educatinal opportunity should be made available to all — regardless of race, sex or conomic status.

Shaw's history stands as a landmark in higher education and it also is a beacon for the future. The University always has been bold, willing to experiment, to go where others have not dared. As society's needs have changed, Shaw has changed as well, while always being true to its original purpose: to provide the best possible education to prepare Shaw graduates for leadership in their chosen fields.

The curriculum at Shaw is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in the highly competitive modern world. The maje emphasis of the program is on the liberal arts, because the liberally educated person can best adjust to changing social and

ecomomic conditions.

All students at Shaw first master the core curriculum, which builds communications and problem-solving skills, develops an understanding of social institution a preciation for science and the arts, and helps the student to define his or her goals and values.

Degree programs are offered in the (See SHAW U., P. 11) //

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To explore your options at Cardinal Gibbons contact George Pecci, Director of Student Services at 919-834-1625.

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