



St. Mary's Academy is where boys learn to lead with values, find their purpose, and believe in their potential and power to change the world. See how SMA prepares students for their next steps.

Preparation for life, at St. Mary's Academy

Daniel Carr



Augustana College

Double Major in Accounting and Business Administration; Presidential Scholarship; Division III Basketball Team; CCIW (College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin); Regis Jesuit High School Raider Men of the Year '19; and 2nd Team All-State Basketball

The teachers not only demanded a lot, but also they were there to help you when you needed it. They were there to explain when you got something wrong or to give you a pat on the back when you did something right. At St. Mary's Academy, you're not just going to get the academics, you're going to get the athletics, as well as the service, as well as people around you who care about you as more than students. You're getting a life experience.

Jack Furman



Regis Jesuit High School

Honors Math and Science; JV Tennis Doubles Continental League Champion; Honors Math and Spanish; Honor Roll; and works at Game, Set, Match

When I started at St. Mary's Academy in fourth grade, I found everybody was really inviting and welcoming to me, and I immediately found a great group of kids to hang out with. I learned how important it is to be kind to others and to always be the person that reaches out to people. The teachers gave us our independence and made us learn how to do work for ourselves, turn in assignments, and approach them with questions. This has really helped me in my high school career.

Ryan Furman



Loyola Marymount University

Achievement Award Recipient;
Psychology; Pre-Med; Pursuing EMT
Certification; and *cum laude* graduate
of Regis Jesuit High School '19

My parents were really worried about how I was going to be able to make the transition to SMA midway through Middle School. It wasn't even a small problem for me. I was just instantly accepted by everybody, and I made lasting bonds that are helping me to this day. The choral and drama teacher was one of the people that really encouraged me as a musician. She was one of the first people to say, 'Look, you have a gift here, and I think it's something that's worth pursuing.'

Mensah Millett-Barrett



Kent Denver School

Soccer; Lacrosse; Arts and
Humanities; Service Trip to Ghana;
and works two jobs

I really enjoy science and history, and I loved the way they introduced us to it at St. Mary's Academy, with lots of hands-on activities and diving into specific cultures. It was also great how the teachers cultivated a sense of considering different points of view. And, because the class sizes were small, I feel like the teachers had a lot more time to really get to know all of the students and where they were coming from.

Harrison Buecking



Colorado Academy

Varsity Lacrosse and Club Lacrosse; Basketball; Golf; Volleyball Manager; C Club Leader; Kokopelli Magazine (Editor); Senior REDI Lab; Video Portfolio Finalist; Project Care Leader/Tutor; and Denver Ballet Guild Man of Distinction

I learned in Middle School lacrosse what it means to be part of a team and be there for each other, that everyone should be listened to, and that everyone has to be respected and protected. The idea of respect was rooted in me and sprouted from there. My favorite mentoring experience right now is with a nine-year-old boy from Myanmar. He brings a whole new light to my day, and the ability to be able to give to someone else's education and give him the opportunity that I have been given makes me feel like I'm doing something for the world.

Ethan Carr



Regis Jesuit High School

Varsity Golf Team; Varsity Swim Team; Presidential Ambassador; National Honor Society (President); Servant Leadership/STUCO; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; and AP coursework in: Calculus BC, Physics C, Macroeconomics and English Literature

In Middle School getting to play a sport in the fall, winter and spring was something I really enjoyed. I also was able to participate in yearbook, robotics and other activities that were built into my schedule at a designated time. In seventh and eighth grade I got to be a boys mentor for the Lower School, and that established my interest in being a leader and role model. I would tell someone who is going to St. Mary's Academy that it's an amazing experience and they should cherish every single sort of opportunity.

Kevin Reyes



Regis Jesuit High School

National Merit Semi-Finalist; Speech and Debate Team (Captain); Orchestra (Bassist); Spanish Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; Loyola Award for Leadership; and Eagle Scout Silver Palm Distinction

I was at St. Mary's Academy from second grade all the way through eighth grade, and being there for that long I think really allowed me to fully extract all the benefits of an education there. The ability to develop mental flexibility and to think critically about things is something that reaches back as far as Middle School, with the Socratic seminars and class discussions. Because of the way ideas were presented to me, and presented to me well, I discovered the enjoyment in those types of activities. Community was also ingrained in me. If I'm going to partake in something, I'm going to leave it better than I found it.

Riley Watters



Mullen High School

Varsity Ice Hockey (Center); Club Hockey; and AP Human Geography

At St. Mary's Academy you really learn the Loretto School Values of faith, community, justice, and respect, and you graduate as a leader and take all those qualities into the real world. The St. Mary's Academy teachers put the challenge to you to act in a manner that is inclusive, and they give you the tools to do it--and then you just have to use them in your everyday life. I hope to major in business and work with sports teams and help them connect to their fans.

Grant Rechtin



Regis Jesuit High School

Robotics Club; Orchestra (Cellist); Soccer (Goalie); and Honors Freshman coursework in English, Geometry, and Biology

Community Action Team at St. Mary's Academy was a great way to connect with classmates I didn't know and to help out the community. We sorted food at Food Bank of the Rockies, improved the grounds at community parks, and played with children at a Denver preschool. It really teaches you to not just care about what's immediately around you but to look out to your community to see that there are people who need help and that you can help. Traveling to Peru twice with the school immersed me in a whole different culture, too.

Isaac Rechtin



Regis Jesuit High School

John Francis Regis Scholarship Recipient; National Honor Society; Robotics Club; AP coursework in: Biology, Physics, US History, and Statistics; and Volunteer at Project Cure

In high school, I'm taking calculus, physics, and more science, so you can see the direction I'm headed! I'm also volunteering for Project Cure several hours a month, sorting medical supplies for developing countries. There are big issues out there in the world that I think we could solve, but before we do that, we have to actually acknowledge them.

“ St. Mary's Academy has been a longtime partner with Regis Jesuit. We have seen scores of their graduates join our community. I find it remarkable that they represent some of our strongest young men and finest people. ”

~ Paul Muller, Director of Admissions, Regis Jesuit High School



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