



DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE AT ST. MARY'S RYKEN

COMPASSION



HUMILITY



SIMPLICITY

TRUST



ZEAL

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE XAVERIAN BROTHERS TRADITION



CLASS

167

GRADUATES

> 16,243

CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED

55

ACCEPTANCES TO
HONORS PROGRAMS

38

GRADUATES RECEIVED THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION

36

AP SCHOLARS

20

GRADUATES SIGNED TO PLAY THEIR SPORT IN COLLEGE

GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2021 WERE

American University	University of California Irvine	Elon University
University of Arizona	University of California San Diego	Fairfield University
Arizona State University	University of California Santa Barbara	George Washington University
Auburn University	University of California Santa Cruz	Howard University
Ave Maria University	Case Western Reserve University	La Salle University
Belmont Abbey College	Catholic University of America	Lehigh University
Benedictine College	Clemson University	University of Louisville
Boston University	University of Dallas	Loyola University Maryland
University at Buffalo	University of Delaware	Loyola University New Orleans
Cairn University		University of Maryland College Park
University of California Davis		

OF 2021

CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF SUCCESS!

458

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

STUDENTS RECEIVED ACCEPTANCES FROM

237

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN 34 STATES,
CANADA, ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

42%

RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS
TOTALING OVER \$100,000

26%

RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS
TOTALING OVER \$200,000

> \$22 MILLION

IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE OFFERED

ACCEPTED INTO THESE TOP-RATED SCHOOLS

Michigan State University	Pennsylvania State University	Santa Clara University
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	University of Pittsburgh	University of Scranton
Mount St. Mary's University	Purdue University	Stony Brook University
New York University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Villanova University
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Rutgers University	Virginia Tech
North Carolina State University	Sacred Heart University	Wake Forest University
Northeastern University	Saint Francis University	University of Washington
University of Notre Dame	St. John's University	Washington University in St. Louis
Ohio State University	Saint Joseph's University	College of William and Mary
	University of San Francisco	Xavier University of Louisiana



WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL?

- † Catholic schools outpace public schools in national assessments year after year. The Nation's Report Card* confirms that Catholic schools consistently achieve academic excellence.
- † Graduates from Catholic schools generally experience higher earning potential than public school graduates.
- † Each day at St. Mary's Ryken, students are welcomed by faculty and staff who share a strong moral foundation rooted in Xaverian values of compassion, humility, simplicity, trust and zeal.
- † The St. Mary's Ryken Campus Ministry is the backbone of our school community, and over 200 students a year benefit from the faith formation and spiritual direction program. We offer daily Mass, monthly school-wide liturgies and an on-site chapel for daily prayer.
- † The importance of service to others and servant leadership is instilled in the St. Mary's Ryken curriculum and practiced daily. Service to others is modeled by our faculty and staff.

* Source: <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov>



\$1.5 MILLION

IN TUITION ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO STUDENTS
FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR



54%

OF OUR STUDENTS RECEIVED
NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

\$4,500

AVERAGE NEED-BASED
AID AWARD



\$17,900

ST. MARY'S RYKEN TUITION
FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR



BELIEVE IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE!

ST. MARY'S RYKEN IS WORTH YOUR INVESTMENT.

- SMR offers a tradition of academic success. Over \$22 million in scholarships were awarded to the 167 graduates in the SMR Class of 2021! On average, the Class of 2021 earned \$131,700 per graduate in scholarships. In comparison, graduates from Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's County earned \$48,500.
- Our goal is to help your student get into the college of their choice with scholarships. Our highly professional school counselors provide college preparation services starting freshman year and continuing through graduation.
- All students are offered numerous leadership and extracurricular opportunities through clubs, volunteering and positions within their athletic teams and fine arts groups.
- As a member of the highly competitive Washington Catholic Athletic Conference, we offer a well-rounded athletic program with 17 varsity sports. Annually, we celebrate championship-winning teams and student-athletes who commit to four-year universities to continue playing their sport.
- Our teaching environment and college-like campus promote self-discipline, and we instill high expectations for proper behavior on and off campus.
- A dynamic sense of family and community has become our hallmark. The St. Mary's Ryken community reaches beyond the high school years with students, alumni, athletic teams and faculty maintaining connections for years. This includes a solid alumni network that leads students to professional opportunities and strong friendships beyond high school.
- On-campus technology includes a 1:1 iPad program, and Project Lead the Way biomedical, computer science (focus on cybersecurity) and engineering (focus on aerospace) courses that lead to internships with local industry experts.



OUR 87-ACRE, WATERFRONT CAMPUS offers a high school experience like no other in the Southern Maryland area. Our college-like campus prepares students for life after high school. Each day, students attend classes in six different buildings on campus, allowing them plenty of time outdoors.



Chapel of Charity, Rupert Hall

Daily Mass is held in the Chapel of Charity during Xaverian Hour (X-hour).



Donnie Williams Center

Centrally located on campus, this all-inclusive health and wellness facility bridges the upper and lower campus. It's the main hub for most school events, all-school Masses and indoor athletic competitions.



Mary Joy Hurlburt Theatre, Romuald Hall

The auditorium is used for fine arts events, theatre productions, student assemblies and parent meetings.



Strength and Conditioning Room, Donnie Williams Center

Students utilize the college-level training facilities to maintain the level of competitiveness required as members of the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference. All SMR community members have access to this space.



MIL STEM Innovation Lab, Paschal Hall

The spaces include a virtual reality system, 3-D printers, robotics arena, robotics build rooms and two large classrooms for labs.



MIL Family Stadium

SMR athletic facilities include a state-of-the-art, 1,000-seat outdoor sports stadium with a professional-level, NFL-grade turf field and a six-lane track.



MIL Computer Lab, Paschal Hall

This large classroom space includes robust technology and encourages collaboration.



Sailing on the St. Mary's Ryken Waterfront

Located on Breton Bay, St. Mary's Ryken offers opportunities for students to try many new and different activities, such as sailing — which is offered during the fall and spring.



Classrooms

Classroom spaces are equipped with modern furniture, Apple TVs and Wi-Fi.



GET TO KNOW US!

FAITH

68% of our students are Catholic. All faiths are welcome!

The Campus Ministry department hosts daily prayer and Mass, monthly all-school Mass, class retreats, a spiritual direction program and Christian service learning.

ACADEMICS

More than 150 College Preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement (28) courses offered, including Project Lead the Way biomedical, computer science (focus on cybersecurity) and engineering (focus on aerospace) courses and Dual Enrollment opportunities with the College of Southern Maryland

LEARNING DIFFERENCES SUPPORT SERVICES

SMR provides assistance for students with diagnosed learning disabilities in the areas of reading, writing, math, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, and medical conditions that affect their performance in the classroom.

ARTS

Musical, drama, chorus, dance and instrumental showcases on campus, plus local and regional competitions and performances throughout the year.

SCHOLARS PROGRAM PATHWAYS

Featuring curricula from the nationally recognized program Project Lead the Way

STEM PATHWAYS

Biomedical Science

Computer Science

(focus on cybersecurity)

Engineering

(focus on aerospace)

HUMANITIES PATHWAYS

Global and International Studies

Humanities

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

MEMBER:
**THE WASHINGTON
CATHOLIC ATHLETIC
CONFERENCE**

MASCOT:
KNIGHTS

COLORS:
BLUE AND GREEN

TEAMS:
40 TEAMS IN 17 SPORTS



SCHEDULE

Each semester students take seven classes. They attend four classes per day with a study hall and X-hour. Classes rotate daily.

X-Hour stands for Xaverian Hour, and is the time of day when students get extra help from their teachers, participate in clubs, or meet with their faculty adviser. X-hour enables all students to participate in extracurricular activities and seek help from faculty during the school day, no matter what they have scheduled after school.

CLUBS

Students have many opportunities to join and lead clubs every year. Clubs include Astronomy, Drone, Envirothon, Interact, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Poetry, Robotics, Stage Guild, Student Council and many more!

TRANSPORTATION

Free bus transportation for St. Mary's County students is provided by the St. Mary's County Government Non-Public School Transportation Division. For students from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and Prince George's counties, transportation is available for a fee.

A late bus (activity bus) is available for students who reside outside of St. Mary's County. It departs the St. Mary's Ryken campus at 5:30 p.m. every school day when athletic practices or activities are occurring.

12:1

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO



20

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

44%

STUDENTS OF COLOR

650

STUDENTS FROM 6 COUNTIES AND 2 STATES (MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA). ST. MARY'S RYKEN STUDENTS COME FROM ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, ST. MARY'S AND KING GEORGE COUNTIES.



SMR PARENTS SAY:

“ Our daughter was a sophomore public school transfer student to SMR in the 2020-21 school year. The teachers and administration at SMR were supportive of her academically, emotionally and spiritually. They were able to strike a balance of understanding the emotional difficulty of change as well as set an expectation of achievement. The education our daughter is now receiving at SMR is better-rounded because teachers are able to teach from a Christ-centered perspective, respecting that our identity is first in Jesus. It was a beautiful thing to see that each of her classes and athletic practices and meets started and ended with students praying together.”

—TIRZAH AND ERIC SOMERS, PARENTS OF MARCELA (IVY) '23 AND CHARLES '25

“ St. Mary's Ryken does a phenomenal job of reinforcing and nurturing good Christian values. It is amazing!”

—PERRY GIOVACCHINI, PARENT OF CHRISTIAN '24

“ The teachers at St. Mary's Ryken have been outstanding. They go above and beyond to help your child achieve their greatest potential and really care about each student as an individual.”

—KASIA SWEENEY, PARENT OF ALINA '24

“ We are so appreciative of the stellar education Sydney received at SMR! The academic rigor at SMR laid a foundation for Sydney to be successful at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy. SMR was such an invaluable experience for Sydney and instrumental to her success at UMD.”

—CAROLINE NEAL, PARENT OF SYDNEY NEAL '20,
WHO NOW ATTENDS THE UNIVERSITY
OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK IN THE
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY



To learn more about admissions events and our Knight for a Day program, visit: www.smrhs.org/visit

VIRTUAL TOURS: www.smrhs.org/virtualtour

Please email admissions@smrhs.org or call 301-475-7668 to connect with a member of our Admissions Team.

To learn more about SMR and start the admissions process, visit: www.smrhs.org/apply



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