



# St. Mary's Ryken

*A Catholic School in the Xaverian Brothers Tradition*

EXCELLENCE in ACADEMICS

STRENGTH in SPIRIT

LEADERS in the COMMUNITY

## 2021-22 ENROLLMENT

637 students from over 46 parochial, private and public middle schools

Grades: 9-12  
54:46 male-to-female ratio

20 average class size  
68% Catholic student enrollment. All faiths are welcome.

## FACULTY

63 faculty members

70% have master's degrees

11:1 student-to-teacher ratio

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary's Ryken is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory school community operated under the Xaverian Brothers' sponsorship dedicated to academic excellence and individualized student growth.

## ACCREDITATION

St. Mary's Ryken is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Maryland State Department of Education, and the Archdiocese of Washington. SMR is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

## HOLISTIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY EDUCATION

St. Mary's Ryken is a college preparatory high school with a curriculum designed to provide the prerequisite coursework and rigor to fully prepare our students for college.

Our faith-based education is tailored to our students' needs and ambitions. Students receive rigorous college preparatory, honors and Advanced Placement curricula in a values-based environment with scheduling that allows for flexibility. The faculty is committed to being accessible to students and parents and has a genuine interest in the students' success. Tutors and mentors are available in all subjects.

As a Catholic high school, St. Mary's Ryken offers a foundational and fundamental theology and philosophy program based on the teachings of the Church. This four-year program scaffolds a fuller understanding of the Bible, the importance of integrity and morality, and a deeper awareness for mutual respect and social justice.

## ENROLLMENT PERCENTAGE BY COUNTY:

### MARYLAND

- <1% Anne Arundel County
- 10.5% Calvert County
- <1% Cecil County
- 28.5% Charles County
- 10.5% Prince George's County
- 49% St. Mary's County

OUT OF STATE 1%

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## SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

The St. Mary's Ryken Scholars Program offers students the chance to specialize in a particular academic pathway. Project Lead the Way, the nation's leading provider of STEM programs, defines the Engineering, Biomedical, and Computer Science pathways. Other pathways include Global and International Studies, Humanities, and the Visual and Performing Arts. Students complete an application process to be accepted into the SMR Scholars Program.

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 28 course credits and 65 hours of Christian service are required for graduation:

English <i>4 credits</i>	Computer Science <i>1 credit</i>
History <i>4 credits</i>	
Mathematics <i>4 credits</i>	Fine Arts <i>1 credit</i>
Theology <i>4 credits</i>	Health and Physical Education <i>1 credit</i>
Science <i>3 credits</i>	
World Languages <i>3 credits</i>	Electives <i>3 credits</i>

To view the course catalog, visit: [smrhs.org/CourseList](http://smrhs.org/CourseList)

## GRADE SCALE

The final grade is determined using the semester averages. The letter grades are valued as follows:

A = 90 to 100%	C+ = 78 to 79%
B+ = 88 to 89%	C = 70 to 77%
B = 80 to 87%	D = 65 to 69%
	F = 0 to 64%

## GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The grade-point average (GPA) for the Class of 2021 is determined according to the following weighted scale:

### AP Courses

<b>A</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
5.0	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.0	1.0	0.0

### Honors Courses

<b>A</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
4.5	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.0

### College Prep

<b>A</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
4.0	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.0	0.0

SMR does not rank its students.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST DATA

<i>ACT</i>	Number of test-takers	Composite score
2021	12	25.9
2020	45	23.5
2019	62	23.0
2018	52	22.2
2017	86	23.9

### 2021 SAT Average Scores

Number of test-takers: 119  
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 590  
Mathematics: 560

<i>National Merit Scholars</i>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Finalists / Commended	0 / 2	0 / 2	0 / 2	0 / 2	1 / 4
<i>AP Tests</i>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
AP exams administered	500	526	629	665	710
Students taking AP exams	246	268	310	330	340
Students scoring 3+	47%	68.5%	54.8%	41.5%	43.1%
<i>AP Scholars</i>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Number of scholars	64	79	73	56	61

Students receiving AP Capstone Diploma recognition in 2021: 3

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All students with a strong academic background may take AP courses. The following AP courses are offered:

- **Arts:** Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art (2-D Design and Drawing)
- **World Languages & Culture:** French Language & Culture, Latin, Spanish Language & Culture
- **English:** English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
- **History & Social Science:** Research and Seminar, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History
- **Math & Computer Science:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Statistics
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C (Electricity & Magnetism and Mechanics)

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students can access these opportunities on both the SMR campus and on the campuses of the College of Southern Maryland.

## THE CLASS OF 2021

- 167 graduates
- Offers of admission from 237 colleges and universities
- 43 were accepted into honors programs
- 37 AP Scholars
- 2 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 20 graduates signed to continue to play sports in college
- 63% of students received scholarship offers
- Over \$22 million in scholarships were awarded
- 16,000 service hours were completed (9,840 were required)
- 96% of students are pursuing higher education in a four-year or two-year college, with the remaining pursuing opportunities in the armed services, volunteer and religious services and the workforce

For the full list of colleges, universities and service academies that offered admission to our Class of 2021 graduates, visit: [smrhs.org/CollegeList](http://smrhs.org/CollegeList)