



# St. Mary's Ryken

*A Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School*

EXCELLENCE *in* ACADEMICS

STRENGTH *in* SPIRIT

LEADERS *in* the COMMUNITY

## 2023-24 ENROLLMENT

690 students from over 50 parochial, private and public middle schools

Grades: 9-12

60:40 male-to-female ratio

20 average class size

56% Catholic student enrollment. All faiths are welcome.

## FACULTY

72 faculty members

58% have advanced degrees

10:1 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 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 instills 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
- 13% Calvert County
- 25% Charles County
- 11% Prince George's County
- 48% 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
History <i>4 credits</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
Mathematics <i>4 credits</i>	Fine Arts <i>1 credit</i>
Theology <i>4 credits</i>	Health and Physical Education
Science <i>3 credits</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
World Languages <i>3 credits</i>	Electives <i>3 credits</i>

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

## 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) 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

### 2023 SAT Middle 50% Scores

Number of test-takers: 105

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 510-640

Mathematics: 480-620

<i>National Merit Commended Scholars</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
	2	4	2	2	2

<i>AP Tests</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
AP exams administered	520	498	500	526	629
Students taking AP exams	271	271	246	268	310
Students scoring 3+	62.73%	57.2%	47%	68.5%	54.8%

<i>AP Scholars</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
Number of scholars	67	59	64	79	73

Students receiving AP Capstone Diploma recognition in 2023: 4

## 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 and Notre Dame of Maryland University.

## THE CLASS OF 2023

- 164 graduates
- Offers of admission from 273 colleges and universities
- 27 were accepted into honors programs
- 31 AP Scholars
- 2 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 30 graduates signed to continue to play sports in college
- 70% of students received scholarship offers
- Over \$22 million in scholarships were awarded
- 18,200 service hours were completed (8,710 were required)
- 95% 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 2023 graduates, visit:

[www.smrhs.org/collegelist](http://www.smrhs.org/collegelist)