



St. Mary's Ryken

A Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School

EXCELLENCE *in* ACADEMICS

STRENGTH *in* SPIRIT

LEADERS *in* the COMMUNITY

2025-26 ENROLLMENT

680 students from over 40 parochial, private and public middle schools

Grades: 9-12
57-43
male-to-female ratio

20 average class size
53% Catholic student enrollment. All faiths are welcome.

FACULTY

60 faculty members

65% have advanced degrees

11:1 student-to-educator 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.

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 of mutual respect and social justice.

ENROLLMENT PERCENTAGE BY COUNTY:

45%
St. Mary's County
27%
Charles County
12%
Calvert County
9%
Prince George's County
7%
Other counties

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

To view the course catalog, visit:
www.smrhs.org/coursecatalog

GRADING 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

A	B+	B	C+	C	D	F
5.0	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.0	1.0	0.0

Honors Courses

A	B+	B	C+	C	D	F
4.5	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.0

College Prep

A	B+	B	C+	C	D	F
4.0	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.0	0.0

SMR does not rank its students.

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST DATA

2025 SAT Middle 50% Scores

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 550-630		Mathematics: 510-600		
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
National Merit Commended Scholars <i>(National Merit Finalist)</i>	1	1	2	4	2
AP Tests	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
AP exams administered	591	548	520	498	500
Students taking AP exams	285	268	271	271	246
Students scoring 3+ on at least one exam	70%	75%	63%	57%	47%
AP Scholars	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of scholars	107	94	67	59	64

Students receiving AP Capstone Diploma recognition in 2025: 10

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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

- **Arts:** Art History, Music Theory, Art and Design
- **World Languages & Culture:** French Language & Culture, Latin, Spanish Language & Culture
- **English:** English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
- **History & Social Science:** Research, 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, Precalculus, Statistics
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C (Electricity & Magnetism and Mechanics)

DUAL ENROLLMENT

St. Mary's Ryken offers a selection of on-campus courses taught by our faculty that are eligible for Dual Enrollment through the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) or Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU).

THE CLASS OF 2025

- 148 graduates
- Offers of admission from 263 colleges and universities
- 35 acceptances into honors colleges and universities
- 51 AP Scholars
- 32 student-athletes will continue to use their talents at the collegiate level
- 73% of students received scholarship offers
- Over \$23 million in scholarships were awarded
- 17,200 service hours were completed (double the requirement)
- 99% 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, or the workforce.

Scan for the full list of colleges, universities and service academies that our Class of 2025 graduates are attending. ▶

www.smrhs.org/collegelist

