



St. Mary's Ryken

A Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School

EXCELLENCE in ACADEMICS

STRENGTH in SPIRIT

LEADERS in the COMMUNITY

2026-27 ENROLLMENT

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

Grades: 9-12
—
52-48
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:

48%

St. Mary's County

28%

Charles County

12%

Calvert County

10%

Prince George's County

2%

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.

FLIGHT ACADEMY

The St. Mary's Ryken four-year Flight Academy program focuses on aviation skills and critical thinking abilities for students with a goal toward careers in aviation. Students have the opportunity to obtain their private pilot's or unmanned aircraft systems operator's knowledge certification by their junior or senior year.

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.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST DATA

2026 SAT Middle 50% Scores

Number of test-takers: 129	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 510-670			Mathematics: 470-620	
<i>National Merit Commended Scholars</i>	<i>2026</i> 5	<i>2025</i> 1	<i>2024</i> 1	<i>2023</i> 2	<i>2022</i> 4
<i>(National Merit Finalist)</i>					
<i>AP Tests</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
AP exams administered	647	591	548	520	498
Students taking AP exams	299	285	268	271	271
Students scoring 3+ on at least one exam	68%	70%	75%	63%	57%
<i>AP Scholars</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Number of scholars	113	107	94	67	59

Students receiving AP Capstone Diploma recognition in 2026: 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, Spanish Language & Culture
- *English:* English Language & Composition, English Literature
- *History & Social Science:* Research, Seminar, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, American Government, 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 2026

- 174 graduates
- Offers of admission from 295 colleges and universities
- 41 acceptances into honors colleges and universities
- 26 AP Scholars
- 34 student-athletes will continue to use their talents at the collegiate level
- 74% of students received scholarship offers
- Over \$34 million in scholarships were awarded
- 17,200 service hours were completed (52% above the requirement)
- 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, or the workforce.

Scan for the full list of colleges, universities and service academies that our Class of 2026 graduates are attending. ▶

www.smrhs.org/collegelist



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