

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE!



St. Mary's Ryken

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE XAVERIAN BROTHERS TRADITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES!

St. Mary's Ryken graduates are
COMPASSIONATE, CAPABLE, RESPECTFUL
and **HONORABLE** young adults.

162 GRADUATES

Over 19,000
SERVICE HOURS WERE COMPLETED
(DOUBLE THE REQUIREMENT!)

27
AP SCHOLARS

29
GRADUATES RECEIVED THE SCHOLARS
PROGRAM DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION

Over \$21 Million
IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE OFFERED

32
WERE ACCEPTED INTO
COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAMS

19
STUDENT-ATHLETES SIGNED
TO PLAY SPORTS IN COLLEGE

43%
OF STUDENTS EARNED
SCHOLARSHIPS
TOTALING OVER
\$100,000

GRADUATES RECEIVED
238
ACCEPTANCES FROM
COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES IN
39 STATES

..... CLASS OF 2020

TOP-RATED SCHOOLS

American University
Case Western
Reserve University
Colby College
Colgate University

George Washington
University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech
Johns Hopkins
University

Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
The Ohio State University

Pennsylvania
State University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Spelman College
United States
Naval Academy

University of California
University of Dallas
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maryland

University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech



THE DONNIE WILLIAMS CENTER

Located on the upper campus, the Donnie Williams Center is our new location for graduations, all-school Masses, assemblies and athletic events. Centrally located on campus, this all-inclusive wellness facility is designed to strengthen and inspire our entire community on their journey toward a balanced and healthier lifestyle. The center includes:



**1,300-seat
gymnasium**



**athletic
training room**



concessions



**college-level
strength and
conditioning
facilities
and programs**



wrestling room



a stage



locker rooms



**an outdoor patio
and common area
for students**



gathering spaces

MIL STEM INNOVATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE WING

The new MIL STEM Innovation and Computer Science Wing opened in September 2019. Aerospace engineering, biomedical and computer science Scholars Program students benefit from the flexibility, collaboration and improved technology that the spaces bring to teaching and learning. The spaces include:



**a virtual reality
system**



**two large classrooms
for labs and
collaboration**



3-D printers



a wind tunnel



a robotics arena



a computer lab



**robotics and
drone build rooms**

Student-teacher collaboration and project-based learning are fundamental components of the nationally recognized **Project Lead the Way** curriculum.



TOP 10 REASONS WHY ST. MARY'S RYKEN IS WORTH YOUR INVESTMENT

St. Mary's Ryken is committed to providing an affordable high school experience with a focus on individual student success, personal growth and discovery of one's own uniqueness.

As a school community, we are committed to proving to you that, by investing in a St. Mary's Ryken education, you are making the right choice for your family and your child's future.

- 1 ACADEMIC SUCCESS:** SMR offers a tradition of academic success combined with the Catholic faith. SMR students earn the highest SAT scores in the tri-county area (St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties) and over **\$21 million in scholarships** were awarded to the Class of 2020!
- 2 MORAL EDUCATION:** Each day students are welcomed by faculty and staff who share a strong moral foundation rooted in the Xaverian values of **COMPASSION, SIMPLICITY, HUMILITY, TRUST AND ZEAL!**
- 3 FAITH EDUCATION:** Our Campus Ministry serves as a model for other Catholic schools. Over 200 students a year benefit from the **faith formation and spiritual direction program**. We offer **daily Mass, monthly schoolwide liturgies and an on-site chapel** for daily prayer.
- 4 SERVANT LEADERS:** The importance of **service to others and servant leadership** is instilled in our curriculum and practiced daily.
- 5 COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS:** We offer a well-rounded athletic program and are a member of the highly competitive **Washington Catholic Athletic Conference**. Annually, we celebrate championship-winning teams and student-athletes who commit to four-year universities to continue playing their sport.
- 6 COLLEGE-LIKE CAMPUS:** Our teaching environment and college-like campus promote **self-discipline**, and we instill high expectations for **proper behavior on and off campus**.
- 7 STRONG COMMUNITY:** **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.
- 8 COLLEGE PREPARATION:** Our four highly professional school counselors provide **concierge college preparation services starting freshman year** and continuing through graduation.
- 9 STEM AND INTERNSHIPS:** Our technology program paved the way for surrounding schools in the state, including a **1:1 iPad program, and Project Lead the Way computer science, cybersecurity and STEM courses** that often lead to internships with local industry experts.
- 10 FUTURE SUCCESS:** Graduates from Catholic schools generally experience **higher earning potential** than public school graduates.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

are tailored to meet the needs and goals of each student in our faith-filled community.

SMR FACULTY

are committed to being accessible to students and parents, and they have a genuine concern for the success of each student. Each is adept with staying on the cutting edge of technology and using technology to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom. This is truly one of our proudest hallmarks as a school community!

Three course levels:
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
—
HONORS
—
ADVANCED PLACEMENT

27

Advanced Placement classes

70%

of faculty have a master's degree or higher

22

average class size

SCHOLARS PROGRAM PATHWAYS

Featuring curricula from the nationally recognized program **Project Lead the Way**

STEM PATHWAYS

Biomedical Science
Computer Science

Cybersecurity Engineering
(Focus on Aerospace Engineering)

HUMANITIES PATHWAYS

Global and International Studies
Humanities

Performing Arts
Visual Arts

THE ARTS AT SMR

DRAMA, MUSICAL AND FINE ARTS

showcases on campus, plus more performance and competition opportunities in the region

28

fine arts courses including graphic design, photography and stage guild

Choral music, dance, drama/theatre, instrumental music (including orchestra and jazz band)

Bi-annual field trips to Disney World or New York City including master classes and performances with industry experts

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Internships, job shadowing and mentoring opportunities through partnerships with local industry leaders

SMR PARENTS SAY:

“Both of our daughters have attended St. Mary’s Ryken. Our oldest has gone on to attend Penn State main campus, and our youngest is currently a senior in the Scholars biomedical program. We are extremely happy with the way the school has and is preparing them for a very successful move to college and beyond. Furthermore, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are very thankful for the faculty and staff’s dedication to their students’ education and safety. My husband and I are very proud to say we are part of the St. Mary’s Ryken family.”

—*Kathryn Tedford, P’19, ’21*

“We initially sent Trisha to St. Mary’s Ryken because we felt that the smaller class sizes would give us more input into her high school experience. We also were looking for a strong education with a good moral foundation and hoped that paying for high school education would pay off with college scholarships. SMR gave us all of that and more!

Trisha is a grounded young woman, going to the college of her choice, with academic scholarships making tuition less than what we paid for at SMR, and she was accepted early entry to the school of veterinary medicine. Our investment in SMR was well worth it!”

—*David Bowes ’88, P’19*

“Our son Raphael had a wonderful experience at St. Mary’s Ryken. He blossomed in his four years to become a very focused, confident and mature young man. The faculty and staff of St. Mary’s Ryken were welcoming and were supportive throughout his entire experience. Even though Raphael had to commute one hour each way, it was never an issue because we knew the ride was well worth it! His four years went by very fast, and now our daughter is a member of the Class of 2023! We feel very confident to say that we couldn’t have picked a better high school for our children.”

—*Rigal and Joelle Civil, P’19, ’23*



Ways to GET TO KNOW US:

TOUR OPTIONS

Virtual tours

www.smrhs.org/virtualtour

VIP personal on-campus tours by appointment

Please email admissions@smrhs.org or
call 301-475-7668 to make arrangements.

To learn more and start
the admissions process, visit
WWW.SMRHS.ORG/LEARN



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