

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE at St. Mary's Ryken!

A Catholic School in the Xaverian Brothers Tradition



SMR SCHOOL STATS

700
students



13:1
student:teacher ratio

22
average class size

49:51
male:female ratio

Highest SAT scores in the tri-county area
—
1303 (out of 1600) average SAT score
of SMR students in the top 30% range

Consistently receives the
highest scores in State Chorus,
Band Solo and Ensemble
competitions

**OPENED IN
AUGUST
2019!**

NEW LABS
STEM &
Aerospace
Engineering

THE DONNIE WILLIAMS CENTER
A 48,000-square-foot health and wellness
facility for school, spiritual, community
and athletic events

ACADEMICS AND FINE ARTS

Three levels of course options:
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
—
HONORS
—
ADVANCED PLACEMENT

26
AP classes

70%
of faculty have advanced degrees

27

fine arts courses
including Graphic Design,
Photography and Drum Circle

Choral Music, Dance, Drama/Theatre, Instrumental
Music (including Orchestra and Jazz Band)

BI-ANNUAL FIELD TRIPS
to Disney World or New York City

A **PEP BAND** debuted in 2018-19!

Diploma distinctions:
SCHOLARS
—
AP CAPSTONE
—
BILITERACY

MATLAB engineering course available

Scholars Program

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

STEM (including Aerospace Engineering and
Cybersecurity), Biomedicine, Fine Arts, Humanities
and Global & International Studies pathways

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Many students participate in internship and job-shadowing
opportunities through partnerships with local industry leaders.

Examples: Aviation Electronics and Sensors (AESIP) and the Radio Frequency and Antenna
Demonstration and Instruction for Advancing Technology Education (RADIA TE) internship
programs at Naval Air Station Patuxent River; Personalized Therapy LLC; AIRtec Inc.;
St. Mary's County Health Department Student Academy for Public Health;
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital; St. Mary's County Sheriff's Department

CAMPUS MINISTRY

60%
of students are Catholic

**All faiths
welcome**

Spiritual Direction program
—
Off-campus retreats

Monthly schoolwide Mass and
optional daily Mass
—
Christian Service program

ATHLETICS

Member: **WASHINGTON CATHOLIC
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**



17

different sports and
40 different teams,
including girls and boys
ice hockey and sailing

NEW HEALTH AND WELLNESS COURSES

Fitness, Yoga and Mindfulness

High Intensity Training

Strength and Conditioning

Plus, an after-school Intramural Program

26

varsity programs

1,000-seat

outdoor stadium with
NFL-grade turf field and track

OUR HISTORY

1885

The Sisters of Charity
of Nazareth found
St. Mary's Academy.

1956

The Xaverian Brothers
open Ryken
High School.

1981

Ryken High and
St. Mary's Academy merge
to form St. Mary's Ryken.

165 graduates are honored as
our 38th graduating class!

The Donnie Williams
Center opens.

2019

Dr. Rick Wood becomes
president of St. Mary's Ryken.

Dr. Catherine Bowes (SMA '81) becomes
principal of St. Mary's Ryken.

The MIL STEM wing in
Paschal Hall is completed.

CLASS OF 2019 STATS

165
graduates

Over \$17 million
in scholarships were awarded

27
earned the Scholars Program
Diploma of Distinction

67%
of students received
scholarship offers

54
students received scholarships
totaling over \$100,000

3
National Merit
Commended
Scholars

26
AP
Scholars

28
athletes signed to play
sports in college

18,000+ service hours
(over 167% of the requirement)
were completed

Students received acceptances from
203 colleges
and universities
in 23 states and in England



Preparing for college starts Day 1

The counseling team guides students beginning freshman year.

Student workshops on college essays,
scholarships, admissions counseling, choosing
a college and service academies

Customized college night events per grade level
for students and their parents, plus an annual
on-site college fair with over 40 colleges.

College preparation and application process
curriculum is integrated into academic classes

NOTABLE ALUMNI



"St. Mary's Ryken prepared me for the intense academic and athletic schedule of a student-athlete at Meredith College," said Carlee. "I came to Meredith understanding the importance of clearing time to study and practice while also making time to have a social life. The academic rigor at SMR taught me the importance of studying and keeping up with schoolwork. The athletic competition in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference taught me the importance of working hard inside and outside of practice every day to become the best player and teammate I could be."

—CARLEE JOSEPH '14

Under the Cooperating Raleigh Colleges program at N.C. State University, Carlee graduated in May 2019 with a B.A. in mathematics from Meredith College and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from N.C. State. Carlee played lacrosse at Meredith College, and was also a recipient of the Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship, which covered her full tuition and provided her with a salary, a health insurance stipend, and a book stipend. In return, for each year of payment, she owes the Department of Defense one full year of service upon graduation. She now works for NAVAIR in Cherry Point, North Carolina, to complete the two years.

AL GOUGH '85

Director, Producer, Writer and Novelist

His thriller "Double Exposure" was published in March '19 and is now available in bookstores as well as ebooks and audio books. He has been part of creating and writing for various TV series and movies such as "Into the Badlands," "The Shannara Chronicles," "Charlie's Angels," "Smallville," and "Spider-Man 2."

DR. GEORGE VERGHESE '92

Dermatologist

Dr. Verghease is a fellow of the American College of Mohs Surgery and the American Academy of Dermatology. He has a private practice in Southern Maryland and is an assistant clinical professor of dermatology at Howard University College of Medicine and former Mohs surgeon for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

A native of Southern Maryland, Dr. Verghease earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Georgetown University and earned his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine. He also completed his residency in dermatology at Howard University Hospital. Thereafter, he completed a fellowship in Mohs Micrographic Surgery at the Northwestern Skin Cancer Institute.