

# SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2018-2019



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### ACCREDITATION

Accredited by Association of Independent MD Schools, MD State Department of Education, and Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools. Member of Association of Independent MD Schools, Archdiocesan Association of Secondary and Elementary Schools, National Catholic Education Association, and National Association of Independent Schools.

### ENROLLMENT

425 students  
Grades 9-12: 349 Students  
Class of 2019: 76 Students

### FACULTY

53 Faculty and Staff  
Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1

### HISTORY

Maryvale Preparatory School was founded in 1945 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur as a boarding and day school for pre-primary through graduation. From 1948 to 1972, Maryvale enrolled girls and boys through Grade 8. Today, Maryvale is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women in Grades 6-12.

### CURRICULUM

The school's curricular offering is designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population while preparing students for the rigors, structure and expectations of college. While 100% of students participate in a college-preparatory curriculum, flexibility and student choice are emphasized by offering multiple levels for each class: College Preparatory, Accelerated, Honors and AP. Courses for college credit are available through Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University, and Maryvale partners with The Virtual High School, an online educational resource. Due to small size of the graduating class and proficiency sectioning, **Maryvale Preparatory School does not rank.**

### ST. JULIE BILLIART PROGRAM

The St. Julie Billiard Program serves bright, college-bound students with diagnosed language-based learning differences. SJB students receive instruction from experienced learning specialists using proven instructional methods, allowing them to successfully navigate Maryvale's college-preparatory curriculum. Students in the program are represented in all levels of academics.

### MISSION

Maryvale, a Catholic independent girls' school serving grades six through 12, affiliated with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, provides an environment in which each student can reach her academic, spiritual, physical and civic potential in a loving, supportive and diverse community. Building upon its unique and special heritage, Maryvale's mission is to provide an exceptional education that responds to change and prepares young women for life.

### HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll achievement is calculated each quarter and each semester. There are two levels.

<b>First Honors</b>	4.00 or higher in all courses
<b>Second Honors</b>	3.55 or higher in all courses

### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Leadership Institute, inaugurated in 2014, provides a focused approach to support curricular and co-curricular leadership offerings. Students may choose from a range of courses that cover topics like leadership styles, communication tools, strategic planning, resume preparation, interviewing techniques, project development and evaluation business fundamentals and innovation in entrepreneurship. Students in the Leadership Certificate Program, a selective, application-based program, complete four core courses as well as a semester-long Capstone Project.

### ACT/SAT SCORES, CLASS OF 2018

Highest ERW	Highest Math	Highest Comp.	Mean Score
780 (99%)	770 (99%)	1490 (99%)	1210 (86%)

Highest ACT	MD State Avg.	Nat. Avg.	Mean Score
31 (96%)	22.1 (63%)	20.8 (54%)	24 (74%)

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended students in Class of 2019: 1

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2018

In May 2018, 67 students completed 145 AP exams; 73% scored a 3 or above on one or more of the tests. Maryland state comparative average is 64%.

Students in AP Classes	AP Scholars	AP Scholars w/ Honors	AP Scholars w/ Distinction
67	6	1	12

AP Scholars – Score of 3 or better on 3+ exams; AP Scholars with Honors – 3 or better on 4+ exams; AP Scholars with Distinction – 3 or better on 5+ exams.

AP COURSE OFFERINGS
BIOLOGY
CALCULUS AB
CALCULUS BC
CHEMISTRY
COMPUTER SCIENCE
EUROPEAN HISTORY
MACROECONOMICS
MICROECONOMICS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
FRENCH LANGUAGE
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
PHYSICS
SPANISH LANGUAGE
STATISTICS
STUDIO ART
UNITED STATES HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
World Languages	3
Theology	4
Visual & Perf Arts	1
Physical Education	.5
Wellness Issues	.5
Electives	2.5-4.5
Community Service	75 hours

WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE (AS OF FALL 2018)					
LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT	COLLEGE PREP	ACCELERATED	HONORS	AP
A	93-100	4.00	4.125	4.25	4.50
A-	90-92	3.70	3.825	3.95	4.20
B+	87-89	3.30	3.425	3.55	3.80
B	83-86	3.00	3.125	3.25	3.50
B-	80-82	2.70	2.825	2.95	3.20
C+	77-79	2.30	2.425	2.55	2.80
C	73-76	2.00	2.125	2.25	2.50
C-	70-72	1.70	1.825	1.95	2.20
D	65-69	1.00	1.125	1.25	1.50
F	<65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT WELCOMED MARYVALE'S CLASS OF 2018

67 GRADUATES WERE OFFERED OVER \$9,800,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Alderson-Broaddus College  
 Allegheny College  
**American University**  
 Arcadia University  
 Auburn University  
 Belmont University  
 Boston College  
 Bryant University  
 Bucknell University  
 Butler University  
 Cabrini University  
**Christopher Newport University**  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 College of William and Mary  
 Delaware Valley University  
 DePauw University  
**Dickinson College**  
 Drew University  
**Drexel University \***  
**Duquesne University**  
**East Carolina University**  
 Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
 Emerson College  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Florida Southern College  
**Fordham University**

Franklin & Marshall College  
 Frostburg State University  
**Full Sail University**  
 Gannon University  
 George Mason University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Gettysburg College**  
**Goucher College \***  
 High Point University  
 Hofstra University  
 Howard University  
**Jacksonville University**  
**James Madison University \***  
 La Salle University  
 Le Moyne College  
 Liberty University  
**Lincoln University**  
 Louisiana State University  
**Loyola University Maryland \***  
 Marietta College  
**Marist College**  
 Marquette University  
 Marywood University  
**McDaniel College**  
 Monmouth University  
**Mount St. Mary's University \***  
 Notre Dame of Maryland University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Pace University, New York City  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Providence College

Queens University of Charlotte  
**Radford University**  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Roanoke College  
**Roger Williams University**  
**Saint Francis University**  
 Saint John's University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Michael's College  
**Salisbury University**  
 Salve Regina University  
 Seton Hall University  
**Sewanee: The Univ. of the South**  
 Shenandoah University  
 Southwestern University  
 St. Mary's College of Maryland  
**Stevenson University**  
 SUNY College at Geneseo  
 Susquehanna University  
**The Catholic Univ. of America**  
 The College of Wooster  
 The George Washington University  
 The New School - All Divisions  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of Scranton  
 The University of Tampa  
**Towson University \***  
 Tulane University  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)  
**University of Dayton**

**University of Delaware \***  
**University of Georgia**  
**University of Kentucky**  
 University of Mary Washington  
**University of MD, Baltimore County \***  
**University of MD, College Park \***  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of New Hampshire at Durham  
 University of New Haven  
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 University of Rhode Island  
**University of Richmond**  
 University of South Carolina  
**University of Tennessee, Knoxville \***  
**Ursinus College \***  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Tech**  
**Washington College**  
 Waynesburg University  
**West Virginia University \***  
 Widener University  
 Wittenberg University  
**Wofford College**  
 Xavier University  
**York College of Pennsylvania**

**BOLD – colleges where students enrolled**  
**\* more than one student enrolled in these colleges/universities**

*100% of Maryvale Preparatory School graduates continue their education at a college or university.*