

# ST. MICHAELS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

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## Community

Saint Michaels Middle High School is located in Talbot County, the heart of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The region possesses a unique cultural identity within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, an outcome of its rural location and tradition of family and community values. Approximately 40,000 people reside within the 270 square mile county. Despite the boom in tourism, agriculture remains the largest industry with 76% of the farms remaining family owned. Crabbing and fishing are also staples of the local economy. In addition to SMMHS, the school district is comprised of five elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school serving the educational needs of 4,400 students.

## School Description

Saint Michaels Middle High School is a comprehensive public school enrolling 450 students in grades 6-12. We are only one of two schools in the state with this configuration and among the smallest public secondary schools in Maryland. The student body is comprised of an equal gender distribution with a demographic composition of 75% white, 10% African-American, and 7% Hispanic. 35% of the student body qualifies for free and reduced meals and 10% receive special education services.

## Curriculum

The academic program is organized in a five period day schedule. English and math courses in the freshmen and sophomore year, and science in the sophomore year are designed as one credit yearlong courses to facilitate mastery of core content to build the foundation for more advanced study. Advanced Placement courses are also designed in this manner. All other courses are semester long, one credit offerings. In addition to core academics, students can participate in Career and Technology completer programs, as well as, dual enrollment through Chesapeake College, our local community college. Internship opportunities are also available. Students may also take courses at Easton High School through our "Cross-Campus" program. In order to earn a diploma, students must accumulate 22 credits, earn a combined qualifying score on state end of course assessments, and accumulate 75 hours of service learning.

## Grading Policy

(Prior to 2017-2018 School Year)

A	89.5 – 100%
B	79.5 – 89.4%
C	69.5 – 79.4%
D	59.5% – 69.4
F	59.4 or Below

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the grading policy changed to letter grades.

A	≥ 3.5	(4 points)
B	3.4 – 2.5	(3 points)
C	2.4 – 1.5	(2 points)
D	1.5 – .6	(1 point)
F	< .6	

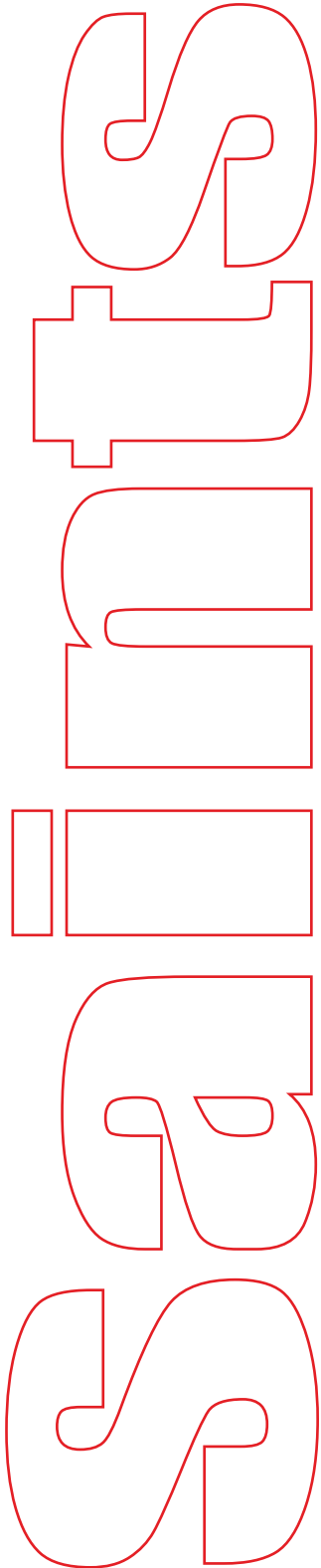
AP Courses and select Career and Technology courses have an additional 1 point weight added to the final course grade point average.

## Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology	AP Studio Art
AP Environmental Science*	AP English Literature and Composition
AP Human Geography	AP English Language and Composition
AP European History*	AP Calculus AB
AP Government	AP Calculus BC*
AP Latin*	AP World History
AP Physics*	AP Spanish
AP Chemistry*	AP Statistics*
AP US History*	

\*Offered Cross-Campus only

AP and Pre-AP courses carry a weighting factor of 1.0 in the grade point average



**Standardized Test Results**

54% of the Class of 2019 took the SAT	
Middle 50% Critical Reading: 500-590	Mean Critical Reading: 544
Middle 50% Math: 480-560	Mean Math: 545

**Class of 2018 Post-Secondary Placement**

42% matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities  
 38% matriculated to 2-year institutions  
 20% selected work or military service

**Colleges Attended by Recent Saint Michaels High School Graduates**

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| Boston College                        | Shepherd College                         |
| Berklee College of Music              | Stevenson University                     |
| California University of Pennsylvania | St. Mary's College                       |
| Campbell University                   | Suny Maritime College                    |
| Coastal Carolina                      | The Ohio State University                |
| Elmira College                        | Towson University                        |
| Elon University                       | United States Air Force Academy          |
| Frostburg State University            | United States Naval Academy              |
| Gilford College                       | University of Alabama                    |
| Goucher College                       | University of Kentucky                   |
| High Point University                 | University of Mary Washington            |
| Ithaca College                        | University of Maryland, Baltimore County |
| James Madison University              | University of Maryland, College Park     |
| Johnson and Wales                     | University of Michigan                   |
| Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy   | University of Maryland, Eastern Shore    |
| Mars Hill College                     | University of Richmond                   |
| McDaniel College                      | University of West Virginia              |
| MIT                                   | Virginia Tech                            |
| North Carolina State University       | Washington College                       |
| Radford University                    | Wesley College                           |
| Salisbury University                  | West Virginia University                 |
| School of Visual Arts                 | Virginia Wesleyan College                |

SMMHS is committed to ensuring that **each student will learn, grow, and succeed** in a safe environment that provides challenging instructional experiences, a variety of extra-curricular activities, and opportunities for community involvement.