2020 School Profile

South River High School is a comprehensive public high school for students in grades 9 through 12, located 12 miles south of Annapolis, MD, in an environmentally sensitive, economically and culturally diverse community with a wide variety of academic and extracurricular offerings, volunteer and competitive opportunities.

Like most schools in the country, South River students were affected by COVID-19 closures during the spring, which canceled SAT and ACT testing, Athletics programs and charity fundraising campaigns. The 2020 AP exams were administered online.

#2 in Maryland
Harvest for the Hungry Campaign / Kids Helping Kids
Maryland Food Bank Fundraising Program

#1 Fundraiser of all Maryland High Schools
for the Polar Bear Plunge, an event sponsored by the Maryland State Police in support of Special Olympics Maryland

#2 High School in AA County
US News & World Report 2019 Best High Schools List

70% of the Class earns College Level Credit
while in High School through participation in AP coursework or the Anne Arundel Community College ECAP program

Ranked 3rd in Anne Arundel County
on the Washington Post High School Challenge Index
an independent rating for how effectively students are prepared for college level course work

First high school in Maryland to be named a
Maryland Blue Ribbon School

Home of the Maryland State Model
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Magnet Program
Global Communications and Public Affairs Signature Program

7 National Honor Society Programs

Advanced Placement School of Distinction
Anne Arundel County's Only AP Capstone Program

Etchings Literary Magazine
#1 in the nation—American Scholastic Press Association

Athletic Achievement
1 Cross Country & 3 Track/Field Individual Champions
Regional Champions
Boys Indoor Track
County Champions
Football
Girls Soccer
Golf, Wrestling

2020 Achievement Snapshot

Graduated Class Size: 521 students

SAT Average Scores:

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Advanced Placement Exams:

Number of students who took exams: 942
Number of exams administered: 1912
% exams scored 3 or higher: 71%
% exams scored 4 or 5: 38%

AP Capstone Diploma: 14

Global Comm/Public Affairs Signature: 28

National Merit:
Commended Scholars: 11

Honors Graduates:
Summa Cum Laude: 111
Magnum Cum Laude: 70
Cum Laude: 57

President’s Award for Academic Excellence: 204

US Service Academies: 9

Total Scholarships Awarded for Class of 2020: $22.23 million

Post High School Direction
Attending 4 year College/University: 40%
Attending 2 year College: 31%
Enlisting in Military: 4%
Entering Specialized Training: 5%
In order to earn a Maryland High School Diploma, Anne Arundel County Public Schools students are required to complete the following elements:

**Course Credit Requirements**
Earn 26 total credits with specific credit for:
- 4 course credits in both English and Math
- 3 course credits in both Social Studies and Science
- 2 credits for World/Classical Language or
- 2 credits Advanced Technology Education
- 1 credit each of Physical Education, Fine Arts and Basic Technology
- 5 credit for Health Education
- Complete 8.5 additional credits in any area of study, including completer electives.

**State-Mandated Assessments**
Students must meet all requirements for state testing in Algebra, Biology, Government and English 10. Students must also meet assessment requirements for College & Career Readiness.

**Service Learning Education**
is an integral part of designated course curriculums, starting in elementary school and through a student’s Junior year of high school. The state of Maryland requires all students to have earned a minimum of 75 Service Learning hours prior to graduation.

**Grading System / GPA / Class Rank**
Grading system is based on letter values with each letter appointed a numeric weight. Grades for course of increased difficulty are given additional weight in calculation, as noted below:

**Unweighted Values:** A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, E=0

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**Advanced Values:** A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, E=0

The **Cumulative GPA** is calculated at the end of each semester. **Class Rankings** are based on the cumulative weighted GPA of all students of a single grade level.

**Requirements for Graduation**
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