



# ST. MARIA GORETTI REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (SMGRCS) FAQ

## ENROLLMENT IN ANOTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

### **Will my child have a seat in another Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore if SMGRCS ceases operation at the end of the 2023-24 academic year?**

Yes. The Department of Catholic Schools is working closely with area Catholic schools to ensure they are prepared to welcome St. Maria Goretti Regional Catholic School Families for the 2024-25 school year.

### **Where can I send my child to Catholic school next year?**

The following Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore are recommended due to their proximity to St. Maria Goretti Regional Catholic School:

- (C) St. John Catholic Prep (Buckystown) - 32.4 miles
- (C) Bishop Walsh School (Cumberland) - 74 miles
- (B) Mount Saint Joseph High School (Baltimore) - 71 miles
- (G) Mount de Sales Academy (Baltimore) - 69.2 miles

(C) Co-ed | (B) All Boys | (G) All Girls

### **Is the archdiocese looking into providing transportation to schools further away?**

The archdiocese will work with the administration of current schools, as well as with families of affected students, to understand transportation needs for the coming school year.

### **Will my child have to apply to a new school?**

SMGRCS families will apply to the school(s) of their choice, but they will be given priority for admissions. Our Catholic schools are committed to making the process as streamlined and simplified as possible for our SMGRCS families.

### **How do I enroll my student in another Catholic school?**

SMGRCS families should reach out the school(s) of their choice, and follow the direction of the admissions team regarding how to apply and enroll for the upcoming school year.

## TUITION, FEES, AND FINANCIAL AID

### **Where can I find tuition rates for each of the schools?**

Information for each school's tuition can be found on their website. You can link to their websites through <http://www.archbalt.org/schools>.

**My child is currently receiving financial aid and/or scholarships. Will this money transfer with them to another Catholic school?**

Financial aid and/or scholarships from the Archdiocese of Baltimore will follow SMGRCS students to the Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore that they enroll in for the 2024-25 school year. Additionally, BOOST scholarships (if applicable) will follow SMGRCS students to the Maryland private school they enroll in for the 2024-25 school year; however, all families must re-apply for BOOST in order to be considered.

**RECORDS**

**What will happen to my child's academic records?**

When a high school closes, all transcripts and records for graduates are transferred to the Maryland State Department of Education. You may request your child's transcript through their website portal or you may call for assistance 410-767-0407. Records of current students will be sent to the school they choose to enroll in for the 2024-25 school year. The Department of Catholic Schools will work closely with the administrative team at SMGRCS to expedite all record requests.

**OTHER**

**Will the faculty and staff of St. Maria Goretti Regional Catholic School transition to another Catholic school?**

The Department of Human Resources for the Archdiocese of Baltimore is working closely with all faculty and staff to assist with employment at another Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

**How will St. Maria Goretti Regional Catholic School's history/memorabilia be preserved?**

The Department of Catholic Schools will work with the SMGRCS administration and any interested alumni to determine the most appropriate way of preserving any historical artifacts and memorabilia.