



Riverdale
BAPTIST SCHOOL

DPK-3 THROUGH 12TH GRADE

Raising future **LEADERS**

**Train up a child
in the way he
should go,**

And when he is old he will not depart from it.

~Proverbs 22:6 NKJV

Faith is the foundation of Riverdale Baptist School. It molds every decision we make. It guides us as we educate the next generation and gives us hope for the future. RBS integrates our Christian faith into all activities of the school day. Classes are opened in prayer. Students attend weekly chapel services and Bible is taught daily. Throughout the year we also have events that are designed to refresh the spirit and mind and help our students grow in their personal walk with Christ.

Our Vision at Riverdale Baptist is clear. We strive to develop students whose Christian faith, character, and God-given gifts will impact and influence lives in their communities and around the globe. We are devoted to developing the whole person and instilling a life-long passion for learning, leading and serving. The pursuit of this vision frames the structure of all that we say and do. Every program, ministry, organization, or club instituted position our students towards impacting the world for the cause of Christ.

**"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."**

**"The complete education gives one not only power of concentration,
but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate."**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9, NKJV

RBS LEADERSHIP



Dr. Greg Gifford
Chancellor



Victor Marshall
High School Principal



Charlotte Watkins
Elementary and Middle School Principal

School Board

Dr. Greg Gifford
Director & Chancellor

Carter Frank
Director & Chairperson

Eric Harrison
Consultant

Cam McGriff
Director & Secretary, Treasurer

Curtis Peet
Director

Eddie Ragland
Director & Vice Chairperson



History of RBS

Founded in 1971, Riverdale Baptist School had an enrollment of 188 students its first year. With students in kindergarten through sixth grade, RBS rented facilities from a local Catholic school. Through God's grace, RBS was growing at a rapid pace; 156 acres on Largo Road in Upper Marlboro, MD were purchased in 1974. The current educational facilities and church sanctuary were built on the property. The 70,000 square foot educational wing opened in 1975 while the 2300 seat sanctuary was constructed.

Over the years, RBS has added the Riverdale Field House, Baseball and Softball diamonds, The Football, Soccer and Track SportsPlex, and

a Grass practice field. RBS is able to offer over 14 sports programs to students in elementary, middle, and high school.

RBS excels at providing state-of-the-art technology to all students. With cutting edge WiFi infrastructure, the RBS facilities are equipped to provide the latest in cloud-based learning to all students. Featuring Apple hardware, the 1:1 program provides a MacBook Air or iPad to each student, this empowers their daily success in the classroom and at home.

Vision Statement

Develop students whose Christian faith, character, and God-given gifts will impact and influence lives in their communities and around the globe. We are devoted to developing the whole person and instilling a life-long passion for learning, leading and serving.

Mission Statement

Riverdale Baptist School exists to provide students with the opportunity to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to receive a Christ-centered, biblically-based education.

Accreditation

Riverdale Baptist School is accredited through the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Enrollment

RBS uses a digital enrollment system powered by FACTS School Information Services. To enroll at RBS please visit our website at www.rbschool.org and scroll down to the Become a Riverdale Family today. Click the Start Here button to begin your journey with Riverdale Baptist School today!



Technology in the Classroom

RBS utilizes Apple technology across all grades:



A-Wing & B-Wing Labs

Featuring MacMini workstations with 24in screens or laptop charging. Labs are available for elementary, middle, and high school use.



iPads

Elementary Classrooms have iPad carts and Middle School students are assigned an individual iPad.



MacBook Airs

High school students are assigned an individual MacBook Air.



WiFi Access

The RBS campus has state-of-the-art WiFi coverage with content filters in place.

ELEMENTARY

DPK-3 through 5th Grade

The elementary years often shape a child's love for learning. At Riverdale Baptist Elementary School our faculty and staff create and nurture a safe and secure environment that is designed to celebrate each child's unique God-given gifts. We strive to meet the needs of each student by engaging them through self-discovery and higher-order thinking skills through visual, kinesthetic, auditory, and tactile experiences.

At Riverdale Baptist Elementary School we daily strive to guide our students to develop a firm relationship with Jesus Christ. Accepting and understanding that Jesus Christ is at the center of everything perfect and good, as a faculty and staff, it is our primary mission to lead our students to Christ. This is done through daily prayer, implementation of Christian doctrine, open communication, and studying God's word.

Understanding that it takes a village to raise a child, the faculty and staff are excited to work cooperatively with you as we actively watch the beauty of God's grace and favor through the children of Riverdale Baptist Elementary School.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

Infobytes

Christian values are woven throughout every day learning.

Each student is assigned an Apple iPad for instructional use.

Study involves Reading, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Bible.

Spanish, Art, Music, PE, and Computer Lab are part of the curriculum. Band, and Choir are available to 4th and 5th grade.

"I graduated from RBS in 1993 . Since then, I have obtained two undergraduate degrees and a Master's degree. I am currently the 13th and first female Fire Chief of the PG County Fire/EMS Department. I attribute much of my professional and personal success from the lesson learned and habits formed as a student of RBS. RBS taught me the value of education, academic excellence, hard work and persistence. Congratulations on 50 years of service to this community through education. I wish you continued success and growth."

**Tiffany D Green
PG County Fire/EMS Chief
Class of 1993**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." ~ Matthew 19:14

The Pre-School Program at RBS consists of Developmental Pre-Kindergarten (DPK) for children who are 3 years old on or before September 1, and Pre-Kindergarten (PK) for children who are 4 years old on or before September 1. Readiness testing is required for all pre-school applicants.

- The RBS program is structured in a way that emphasizes readiness and a hands-on approach to academic subjects.
- Christian values are taught daily.
- Caring Christian teachers provide a friendly environment in which students may learn and grow.
- Classrooms are self-contained with a ratio of one teacher for approximately 10 students.
- Parents are asked to work with and fully support the teacher towards their child's social, emotional, and academic needs.
- Field trips, guests in the classroom, and many hands-on experiences extend the curriculum.
- Supervised play takes place in a safe, fenced playground with a designated area for pre-school students.
- Before- and After-care services are available to RBS students for an additional fee.

KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten Program at RBS is well structured and emphasizes readiness and a hands-on approach to academic subjects. The curriculum is presented from a Christian perspective.

- Your child will learn to assume personal responsibility in an environment of loving discipline.
- You and your child can develop an individual and personal relationship with your child's teacher.
- Your child will be challenged to develop a high moral value system through the character-building curriculum.
- Classrooms are self-contained with a ratio of one teacher to approximately 20 students.
- Your child will be in a traditional classroom for strong, well-rounded academic instruction in subjects such as Bible, letters and sounds, beginning reading, numbers, penmanship, heritage studies and science. The 5-year-old students will also have extracurricular classes taught by professional specialists.
- Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment.

Testing is required for admittance.



GRADES 1-5

Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding ~ Proverbs 4:7

The Elementary Program at RBS emphasizes spiritual precepts, character building and the skills and concepts necessary to achieve academic advancement. Biblical principles are taught daily. Caring Christian teachers provide a friendly environment in which students learn and grow.

A carefully selected Christian curriculum structures learning in language skills, Bible, spelling, reading, math, handwriting, science and heritage studies.

Classrooms are self-contained and do not exceed 25 students.

- Field trips, special events and classroom guests extend the curriculum.
- Several specialist teachers provide extracurricular instruction and experiences.
- Musical programs are staged twice a year with all students participating.
- Private piano lessons are available during school hours.
- Before- and aftercare are available to all RBS students for an additional hourly fee payable by the month.
- Parents are encouraged to work with the teacher towards their child's academic goals and needs.
- Every child takes a yearly standardized test to assist in evaluating their success and the success of our educational program.

Enrollment in the Elementary Program requires that the student undergo an entrance examination.

Testimonials

Reviews from parents and students of Riverdale Baptist School:

"Riverdale Baptist School is deeply rooted in faith and puts salvation first, which is one of the things I love most about learning there. Due to the small student to teacher ratio, there are smaller classrooms, which makes it much easier for students to have a relationship with the teachers, as well as fellow classmates."

~ Graduating Senior on Niche.com

"Riverdale is an excellent school if you're interested in small class sizes and dedicated faculty. It's a community of support while getting a quality education."

~ Parent on Niche.com

"My child is doing amazing in virtual learning at RBS, and I can only imagine what it will be like when we return to the classroom. I am so proud of how well my child is doing with their learning skills. Just a little background, I did not go over ABC's, counting, etc, at home, the daycare did this for me. Never stressed it at home, my child loves playing on the ipad, and never cared for "learning time" when I did try to incorporate it. With the instruction and guidance of RBS's amazing K5 teacher, my child is soaring in academics!"

~ Parent on GreatSchools.org

"I attended RBS five years through middle school and high school. While I struggled with grades due to ADD, I had many teachers and staff who encouraged me and assisted in my learning. Even through our 2020 year (Covid and all) RBS had us prepared to keep learning from the beginning of the pandemic. My senior year was my best year as a student! They did their best to see we had a great experience despite being "locked out". I look forward to the school reopening when athletes and scholars both walk the halls and run on the fields and courts! I am prepared to face college life due to the academic and spiritual preparations I received at RBS."

~ Alumni on GreatSchools.org

"My two children both graduated from RBS. One attended from K3 through 12th grade. Both went on to be very successful. (RBS is an) Excellent school!"

~ Parent on GreatSchools.org



"Riverdale Baptist Christian school in Largo, Maryland brings back so many fond, fond memories, and attending Riverdale Baptist was life-changing for me!

I would not be doing what I am doing today, and sharing the gospel of Christ around the world through singing and speaking, if Riverdale Baptist had not been a part of my life. In this time that we're living, where our world and country is so polarized and unity has been obscured with people firmly planted on one side or the other, I am so grateful for the gift of bringing people together! I'm a bridge builder today, a peacemaker today because God allowed me to attend school with kids who didn't look like me, or come from the same side of the tracks as me, but my Mom and Dad taught me to love people, no matter what and it was just life changing!

I pray the Lord gives you another 50+ years, and then another 50, and that the school will go on to impact the lives of countless thousands of young folks that will come through those doors. May the legacy and history of Riverdale Baptist Christian school and all the love I found within those doors continue on for lifetimes to come."

**Lynda Randle, Author, Dove Award Winning Gospel Singer
Alumni, Class of 1985**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th through 8th Grade

The middle school years are an incredibly exciting time in a young person's life. As our students progress, they reach various milestones while developing a better understanding of their strengths, dreams, and goals. At Riverdale Baptist Middle School our faculty and staff create and nurture a safe and secure environment that is designed to celebrate each child's unique God-given gifts. We strive to meet the needs of each student by providing opportunities for our students to develop as visionaries and leaders, rooted in the Word of God.

At Riverdale Baptist Middle School we daily strive to guide our students to develop a firm relationship with Jesus Christ. Accepting and understanding that Jesus Christ is at the center of everything perfect and good, as a faculty and staff, it is our primary mission to lead our students to Christ. This is done through daily prayer, implementation of Christian doctrine, open communication, and studying God's word.

Understanding that it takes a village to raise a child, the faculty and staff is excited to work cooperatively with you as we actively watch the beauty of God's grace and favor through the children of Riverdale Baptist Middle School.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Infobytes

Students are issued an Apple iPad for instructional use.

Multiple Middle School sports are available.

Algebra 1, Spanish 1, French 1, and Foundations of Technology count as High School credits.

The eighth grade class takes a yearly retreat to focus on their spiritual and mental growth.

"I want to celebrate the 50 year anniversary of Riverdale Baptist School. The impact that the school has made over those 50 years has been significant. Several of the children from our church as well as my own children have been impacted by the ministry of the school. May our God bless the many teachers and servants who have contributed to the work of RBS."

**John K. Jenkins, Sr.
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Glenarden**



Required Courses

Bible: Each year the content varies so that throughout a student's middle school years, he/she will acquire a basic understanding and knowledge of biblical principles, doctrine, and application of Scripture to life.

English: This subject incorporates the study of grammar, literature, and vocabulary. Composition and the parts of speech are emphasized so that the student can become proficient at written communication. Reading is emphasized in the form of book reports and classroom readings so that the student can become a seeker of knowledge on his/her own.

Science: This subject is designed to encourage the natural curiosity of the students in order to understand God's orderly design of the natural world. Each year a survey course is presented of the various fields of science. Students are encouraged to ask questions, explore answers, and find solutions. Hands-on projects are a large part of the learning process.

Social Studies: This subject is intended to give students a well-rounded background in American history (8th), world history (7th), and ancient history/geography (6th). The social studies program provides an introductory concept of our government as well.

General Math 6: All 6th-grade students are required to take this math course. The course covers the fundamentals of arithmetic operations, decimals, fractions, and other integrated mathematical concepts.

General Math 7: This course is designed to reinforce the basic principles of math. It is for the student who needs to master basic math operations and concepts before moving on to pre-algebra.

General Math 8: This course is designed to strengthen a student's knowledge of ratios and proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, geometry, statistics, and probability.

Pre-Algebra: This course prepares students to take Algebra I. It may be taken by qualifying 7th graders or as 8th-grade math. Students learn the concepts and applications of basic algebraic principles. Concepts and applications of general math are also strengthened. The prerequisite for 7th graders is 89% or better in math.

Algebra I: This course gives an introduction to real numbers, rational numbers, square roots, and graphing. Problem-solving is emphasized through linear equations, polynomials, equations, and quadratic equations. Prerequisite is the completion of Pre-Algebra with a minimum grade of 89%. This course is taken for high school credit.

COURSE SCHEDULES BY GRADE

6th Grade

- English
- General Math 6
- Integrated Science Course 1
- World Cultures & Geography
- Bible
- Electives (3)

7th Grade

- English
- General Math 7 or Pre-Algebra
- Integrated Science Course 2
- World History
- Bible
- Electives (3)

8th Grade

- English
- Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1
- Integrated Science Course 3
- US History
- Bible
- Electives (3)

ELECTIVES

- American Sign Language Ministry (6th through 8th)
- Art 1, 2 and 3 (6th through 8th)
- Band and Orchestra (6th through 8th)
- Choir
- Foundations of Technology (8th)
- French 1 (8th)
- Introduction to Coding (6th and 7th)
- Introduction to Spanish/French (6th and 7th)
- Physical Education (6th through 8th)
- Spanish 1 (8th)
- S.T.E.M. (6th through 8th)

Electives are subject to change based on availability.

Choir and Voice

Choir is taught starting at 4th grade and is available as an elective through 12th grade. Students may also audition for the Show Choir. Elementary students have music class once per week and a concert in the spring.

Band and Orchestra

Elementary features Beginners Band. Middle School and High School feature beginners, intermediary and advanced band and orchestra classes. The RBS Pep Band performs at home games in the RBS SportsPlex and in the Riverdale Field House.

Drama

All Students can obtain knowledge and hands-on experience of every aspect of production from stage managing to operating the light/sound booth to building or painting sets and, last but not least, performing.

Art

For those with artistic gifts, RBS offers Art 1-3, Art 3 Honors and AP Art Studio. Art classes cover multiple disciplines and offer options to enter pieces in competitions.

Visual Performing Arts

Creativity. Collaboration. Community.

Concert Choir

The Chorus performs a diverse repertoire; They range from masses and motets to spirituals, folk songs, and other classical and contemporary pieces. Since 2015, the chorus and bands of RBS have performed at various concerts and competitions, including Acsi music festivals, Disney festivals, and local competitions, often earning superior and excellent ratings. Students previously involved in this program have moved on to some of the best colleges and Art programs in the country, like NYU TISCH School of the Arts, The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Ithaca College Juilliard School.

Show Choir

The Show choir is a small, mixed ensemble consisting of 10-20 outstanding vocalists. The show choir performs a repertoire that encompasses a broad range of styles and languages. Membership is by competitive audition.

Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble is a select ensemble comprised of outstanding students with exemplary musical talent from all upper schools. The Wind Ensemble provides a challenging harmonious environment through the highest quality modern and standard wind band repertoire. The Wind Ensemble performs multiple times throughout the semester.



HIGH SCHOOL

9th through 12th Grade

At RBS, we are dedicated to developing students as critical thinkers and thoughtful members of their communities as we endeavor to provide each student with an exceptional high school experience. Thus, it is vitally important for each student to have an opportunity to explore various learning techniques that involve all five of their sensory perceptions as well as provide a curriculum that is challenging, yet not overwhelming.

Further, students are able to engage in hands-on activities in most of their classes including class demonstrations, science and math labs, along with meaningful field trips. In addition to the core curriculum which includes Bible, we offer classes in STEM/ Robotics, Visual and Performing Arts, Business, Law, and a host of Computer Science classes.

RBS offers students the opportunity to use their gifts and talents in chapel on Thursdays as well as explore different clubs and a variety of sports that spans from fall to spring. As a Christian school, we are also devoted to helping students become viable citizens in their school, community, and church.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope,"

Jeremiah 29:11

Infobytes



High School students are issued an Apple MacBook Air for instructional use.



14+ varsity and junior varsity sports are available for High School athletes.



The Capstone Project encompasses the senior year.



Multiple clubs and extra curricular groups are available.

"Congratulations on 50 years of service to the Lord and the community! I pray the Lord gives you another 50+ years, and then another 50, and that the school will go on to impact the lives of countless thousands of young folks that will come through those doors. May the legacy and history of Riverdale Baptist Christian school, and all the love I found within those doors continue on for lifetimes to come."

Lynda Randle
Author & Dove Award Winning Gospel Singer
Class of 1985

ACADEMICS

The success of the RBS academic program is reflected in the fact that an average of 98% of our graduating seniors have been accepted into postsecondary education. Honors and Advance Placement courses are offered to academically qualified students. Over 50% of the student body maintains a 3.0 GPA. Average SAT I Revised College entrance scores range in the 1500s. The science laboratory is equipped with gas burners, "college level" binocular microscopes and a modulated laser. The technology center features 24 Apple workstations.

COMMUNITY

The students at RBHS are required to earn a minimum of 100 service learning hours volunteering in their neighborhoods. This fosters responsibility and personal growth as well as allowing them to develop a sense of community.



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The high school department sponsors the following after school clubs and organizations. Clubs meet both on-campus and virtually.

- Student Government Association
- Student Council
- Creative Writing Club
- Foreign Language
- Gaming Club
- Queens Court (Young Lady Mentoring Club)
- Young Men of Distinction (Young Men Mentoring Club)
- Missions & Ministry
- Kingdom Craft Club
- Art Club
- SAT Prep

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

STATISTICS

- The Class of 2020 was accepted into more than 80 colleges and universities.
- The Class of 2019 & 2020 received more than 3 million dollars in scholarships.
- 96% of the graduating class of 2020 was accepted into four-year colleges and universities

CHICK-FIL-A LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A national high school leadership program focused on IMPACT THROUGH ACTION. The goal is to engage students and equip them with the tangible leadership tools they need to impact their communities and become servant leaders.

RIVERDALE BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB CODE: 210681

MISSION STATEMENT

Riverdale Baptist School exists for the purpose of providing the opportunity for our students to develop a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and to receive a Christ-centered, biblically-based education.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Riverdale is in Prince George's County, one of the state's fastest growing counties, with more than 950,000 residents. Upper Marlboro is a close-knit suburban community of more than six hundred residents and is comprised of a mix of single-family homes in subdivisions and rural farmland. It is the gateway to our nation's capital, which is approximately twenty miles away, and has numerous historical sites.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Riverdale Baptist School, a ministry of Riverdale Baptist Church, was established in 1971 and enjoys a great reputation for preparing students academically, socially, and spiritually. High School enrollment is between 150 and 175.

ACCREDITATION

Riverdale Baptist School is accredited through the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.

FACULTY

Faculty are dedicated Christians who have a calling to minister in Christian education. They have earned degrees from a number of reputable colleges and universities across the nation, and 40% hold master's degrees or beyond.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

We offer a college preparatory curriculum with honors and advanced placement courses to academically-qualified students. Approximately 55% of the student body maintains a 3.0 or above grade point average. The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is held annually to tenth and eleventh graders, as well as optional standardized assessments, such as the SAT School Day and PSAT for eighth and ninth graders. Moreover, RBS has an active chapter of the National Christian Honor Society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate, Riverdale scholars need:

- Four (4) Bible credits*
- Four (4) English credits
- Four (4) Mathematics credits
- Three (3) Science credits
- Three (3) Social Studies credits + Psychology
- Two (2) Foreign Language credits
- One (1) Technology credit
- Satisfactory Senior Capstone Project
- One hundred (100) service learning hours

*Bible credits are waived if the scholar has transferred from a public school.

Upon completion, Riverdale scholars receive a college-preparatory diploma.

GRADING AND RANKING PROCEDURES

Riverdale Baptist School has adopted the following grading scale to measure achievement:

A+	100-96	B+	89-86	C+	79-76
A	95-93	B	85-83	C	75-73
A-	92-90	B-	82-80	C-	72-70
D	69-68	F	67>		

Ranking is determined by the scholar with the highest grade point average to the hundredth of a point. The terminal passing grade is a D.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY

Post-Pandemic, Riverdale scholars have still reached their post-secondary goals with an average of \$3,000,000 for one or more years of schooling. Ninety-seven percent (97%) of our scholars attend four-year institution, and three percent (3%) attend two-year institutions or other pursuits. We also have students who progress to the military, technical careers, and real estate training.

The following colleges and universities have accepted our graduates:

Abilene Christian
Atlantic Cape Community College
Belmont University
Benedict College
Berklee College of Music

Blake Scholarship
Bowie State University
Buena Vista University
Cairn University
Campbell University
Capital Technology University
Cedarville University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarke Summit University
Coppin State University
Dallas Christian College
Delaware State University
Eastern University
Fisk University
Florida Institution of Technology
Frostburg State University
George Mason University
Grambling State
Hampton University
Harris-Stowe State University
Hollis University
Hood College
Howard University
Jackson State University
Johnson C. Smith University
Lancaster Bible College
Lee University
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina A and T State University
Old Dominion University
Radford University
Regent University
Rutgers University
Shaw University
South Carolina State University
Salisbury University
Seton Hall University
St. Augustine University
Stetson University
Stevenson University
Stillman College
Temple University
Tulane University
The DAVE School
Towson University

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Maryland, School of Music
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of Pittsburg
Virginia State University
Virginia Union University
Virginia University of Lynchburg
Virginia Wesleyan University
Voorhees College
Wilberforce University
Winston-Salem State University
Wright State University

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Riverdale's athletic program is approved by the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA), and our scholars also participate in the Maryland Independent School Athletic League (MISAL). We offer a rich tradition of athletic excellence and competitive interscholastic sports programs. Many of our scholar athletes receive athletic and academic scholarships all over the country with a variety of them signing professional contracts. RBS currently has 5 alumni playing in the NFL and 6 playing in the WNBA.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Scholars who love creative expression have opportunities to grow in areas of performance as well. Concert band, symphonic band, and choirs are available. The fine arts department performs during fall and spring concerts in all three schools. There are also theatre arts productions for budding actors, actresses, and technical/stage support.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to athletic options, Riverdale scholars can participate in a variety of clubs, such as the Creative Journaling Club, the Missions Club, Yearbook Club (grades 9-11), Gaming Club, Cybersecurity Club, and the Debate Team (for male students) during the second semester.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Riverdale is an Amazon Future Engineers school (AFE), which gives our scholars access to the Project STEM computer science curriculum and other digital pathways.

Athletics

Riverdale's athletic program is approved by the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA). We offer a rich tradition of athletic excellence and competitive interscholastic sports program. It is our desire that our student athletes play with class and character.

Many of our programs have received national recognition in USA Today's Top 25 rankings. Graduates have received scholarships to play at the collegiate level.

Fall Athletics

Boys Varsity & MS Soccer; Varsity & MS Flag Football; Varsity Volleyball, Cheerleading

Winter Athletics

Boys & Girls Varsity, JV & MS Basketball; Indoor Track; Swimming

Spring Athletics

Varsity and JV Baseball; Varsity Softball; Outdoor Track

Facilities

RBS Athletics features a state-of-the-art SportsPlex (turf football, soccer and track field, 500 seat stands with AV box and a grass practice field), the Riverdale Field House (basketball, volleyball, weightlifting, locker rooms, and a film room), and the Terrill Baseball Complex (baseball and softball diamonds, enclosed batting/practice facility). Swimming currently practices and holds meets at Prince George's Community College's Novak Field House.

Accolades, Records, Etc.

- Baseball was ranked #1 by PG County 26 times, the Washington Post 6 times, and by USA Today 6 times. Baseball has produced 29 All-Met players & 4 All-Met Players of the Year.
- 22 Baseball Players have been drafted or signed to professional contracts.
- Alumnus DeMaurice Smith is the executive director of the NFL Players Association.
- Alumnus Orlandis Gary was drafted by and played for the Denver Broncos. Returning to RBS, Gary is the RBS Head Football Coach.
- Alumnus Zion Johnson was drafted by the Los Angeles Chargers in the 1st Round.
- Boys Soccer has won 10 championships.
- Volleyball has won 10 championships including a national championship.
- Girls Varsity Basketball has won 10 championships and 8 national championships including 2 Title IX National Championships.
- Girls Varsity Basketball Alumni Wanisha Smith, Tianna Hawkins, Jennie Simms, Jonquel Jones, Chloe Jackson, and Kaila Charles were all drafted by the WNBA.
- Boys Varsity Basketball has won 15 championships including the 2017 Title IX National Championship.
- Boys Varsity Basketball Alumni Chinanu Onuaku and Devin Sweetney were drafted by the NBA. NBA players Thomas Robinson, Nolan Smith, and Michael Beasley all attended RBS in high school.

For more information about Riverdale's athletics program, please visit the official RBS Athletics site: www.rbsathletics.org



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tiffany Stanbury
NC State
(2006) 3rd Round 29th pick Houston Comets

Wanisha Smith
Duke
(2008) 2 Round 27th pick New York Liberty

Tianna Hawkins
University of MD
(2013) 1 Round 6th pick Washington Mystics

Jonquel Jones
George Washington
(2016) 1 Round 6th pick Los Angeles Sparks;
Connecticut Suns.

Jenni Simms
WVU - ODU
(2017) 2 Round 18th Pick Washington Mystics;
Phoenix Mercury

Chloe Jackson
Baylor
(2019) 2 Round 15th Pick Chicago Sky

Kaila Charles
University of MD
(2020) 2 Round 23rd Pick Connecticut Sun;
Atlanta Dream

Shakira Austin
Univ. of MD/Old Miss
(2022) 1 Round 3rd pick Washington Mystics

FOOTBALL

Olandis Gary
University of Georgia
Denver Broncos

Diego London
University of Miami
Baltimore Ravens

Christian Darrisaw
Minnesota Vikings

Zech Mc Phearson
Philadelphia Eagles

Zion Johnson
LA Chargers

John Hightower
LA Chargers

Tariq Castro Fields
Washington Commanders

Travis Ivey
Cleveland Browns

BOYS BASKETBALL

Robert Whitey
Brown Mackie College

Tyree Samuel
Seton Hall University

Justin Drummond
University of Toledo

Jamal Wright
High Point University

Donovann Toatley
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga;
Monmouth; New Mexico

Keon Hill
Howard University

Brandon Peel
University of Central Conn.; Euro Pro

Daquan Abrams
University of Belmont Abbey; Euro Pro

Sheray Thomas
University of Kentucky; Euro Pro

Orlando Wright
Tennessee State University; Bowie State Uni-
versity; Euro Pro

Matthew Graves
University of Belmont Abbey; Euro Pro

Devin Sweetney
University of Saint Francis; Euro Pro

Michael Beasley
Oak Hill; Kansas State University; NBA

Javorn Farrell
University of Massachusetts; Euro Pro

Chad Wilson
Morgan State University

Thomas Robinson
Brewster Academy; University of Kansas; NBA

Nolan Smith
Oak Hill; Duke University; NBA

Bassirou Dieng
Norfolk St; St Francis; Georgia Tech; Euro Pro

Chinanu Onunkwo
University of Louisville; NBA

Nigel Johnson
Kansas State; Rutgers; University of VA; Euro
Pro

Deion Hammond
University of Monmouth; Euro Pro

Ronald Whitker
University of Florida Atlantic; Euro Pro

BASEBALL

Brian McCormick
Tampa Bay Devil Rays '04

Joe Kemp
Texas Rangers '04

Mike Sweeney
Anaheim Angels '04

Mitch Saum
Independent League '09

George Baker
Baltimore Orioles '91

Nathan Harvey
NY Independent League '95

Chris Rodriguez
Cleveland Indians '95

Chris Jackson
Chicago Cubs '94

Scott McKee
Florida Marlins '95

Jacki Rexrode
Chicago White Socks '96

Ryan Dorsey
Pittsburgh Pirates '99

Ron Fenwick
Independent League '03

Matt Lawrence
Independent League '07

Justin McLanahan
Toronto Blue Jays '08

Tommy Wingardner
Baltimore Orioles '11

Matt McPhearson
Arizona Diamondbacks '13

Ryan Selmer
New York Mets '17

Harold Cortijo
New York Yankees '17

Taylor Bloom
Independent League '18

Corey Rosier
Boston Redsox '17

Jose Rivera
NY Mets '18

Chris Cooper
Cleveland Indians '01

Ray Wright
Independent League '01

Kenny Nelson
Atlanta Braves '00





Discounts & Scholarships

Discounts

Riverdale offers discounts to the following groups at varying rates. Please see our website (www.rbschool.org) for more information under Admissions.

- Active Military
- First Responders
- Alumni
- Faculty and Staff
- Pastoral Referrals
- Long-Term Families

Financial Aid is also available through FACTS.

Scholarships

Riverdale Offers scholarships in the following categories (more info available on our website):

- **Athletics:** Athletes can apply for scholarships of varying amounts with their team coach.
- **Shepherds:** Application and letter from current pastor. Letter should address academics, community service, and Christian Values.
- **VPAD (Fine Arts):** Application and Audition. Awarded to several students per year who perform in band, art, choir and drama.
- **Chancellor's:** Application and recommendations. Awarded to students with excellence in academics and leadership.

How to Enroll

01. Inquire:

Thank you for your interest in Riverdale Baptist School. In order to help us begin our connection with your family, please visit: www.inquireatrbs.org

02. Experience:

We encourage you and your student to experience RBS. Open houses are offered twice yearly. Middle and high school students are offered the opportunity to be a Student for A Day. Finally, private tours may be arranged (by appointment) on an as-needed basis.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are temporarily requiring appointments for any on-campus tours or events.

03. Apply Online:

RBS uses a digital application process. To begin, please visit www.enrollatrbs.org

04. Testing:

The RBS admissions team will schedule a test date with you based on the testing calendar and available time slots.

05. Interview:

After testing and all important documents have been turned in, your student will come in for a 30-45 minute interview. This will allow the school to learn more about your family and for you to learn more about RBS.

06. Decision:

If Riverdale Baptist School chooses to extend an offer of enrollment, you will receive an email with a link to complete the enrollment process.

If you would like to speak with an admissions specialist, please call us at 301.249.7000.



RIVERDALE BAPTIST SCHOOL

**1133 LARGO ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO, MD
20774**

301-249-7000

**WWW.RBSCHOOL.ORG
WWW.RBSATHLETICS.ORG**