

THE RIVER



What makes St. Margaret's location unique?

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE. Everywhere you look, you see the Rappahannock River. It's beautiful. It's fun. And it's where SMS memories are made. The River Lawn is where you'll roast oysters with your family. Get your school ring. Dance with your Dad (and your date) at the May Ball. Relax. Play. Graduate. And reunite with your classmates for many years to come.



**RAPPAHANNOCK
MEANS RISE AND
FALL OF WATER.**

**ON RIVER DAY, GIRLS GET TO EXPERIENCE THE MANY WAYS
WATER RUNS THROUGH OUR LIVES. IN HISTORY AND CULTURE.
AS A VITAL RESOURCE. AND AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION.**

The SMS dock is a great place to relax, think or have fun. Girls enjoy the view down the Rappahannock River towards the Chesapeake Bay.

THE RIVER IS A CLASS BY ITSELF. *The river is an integral part of the SMS experience, from the curriculum and student activities to campus life. Many courses use the river, especially*

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biology, marine biology and ecology. Our girls have interned at water-related organizations like the

Chesapeake Bay Foundation. They've marked trails and done surveys at the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge. They swim, sail, kayak and row. And enjoy the view.