

## **St. Margaret's School River Day Program**

Near the beginning of each year, St. Margaret's takes time to allow each student to explore one region of the Rappahannock and Chesapeake Watershed from the origins of the river to the Atlantic Ocean. This year we will each class will spend at least one overnight September 17-19 in the following locations.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade—To the Headwaters at Shenandoah National Park

9<sup>th</sup> Grade—Exploring the flowing Rappahannock near Fredericksburg, VA

10<sup>th</sup> Grade—Enjoying the Tidal Rappahannock, near Tappahannock, VA

11<sup>th</sup> Grade—Learning about the Chesapeake Bay on Tangier Island

12<sup>th</sup> Grade—Out to the Ocean at Virginia Beach, VA

Following is a packing list for all classes except for 11<sup>th</sup> grade. For 11<sup>th</sup> grade students please see waiver and form for the packing list.

One pair of **water shoes** or **Teva-like water sandals** with a back strap

One pair of comfortable walking shoes or hiking shoes

Change of clothes

**Sleeping bag**

Pillow

Toiletries

Towel

Sun block

Notebook or journal

Water bottle

*Optional*

Hat or cap

Flashlight or headlamp

Please no ipods or mp3 players, electronic games, or valuables.

For 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, there is a waiver for parents to sign.

**SMS River Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**The Tidal Rappahannock—SMS Campus**

*Tentative Schedule*

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

Academic Day	Normal seven period day class schedule
Afternoon	Prepare for camping: setting up tents, packing, etc
8:15	Movies in three locations

**Thursday, September 17, 2009**

1:00	Depart for Captain Thomas dock in Tappahannock
3:00	Arrive at Wheatland Plantation
	Set up camp, enjoy the river
5:30	Dinner
8:00	Campfire

**Friday, September 18, 2009**

8:00	Prepare breakfast
10:00	Marsh-mucking
2:00	Begin return to campus
6:00-7:00	Dinner and activities on campus