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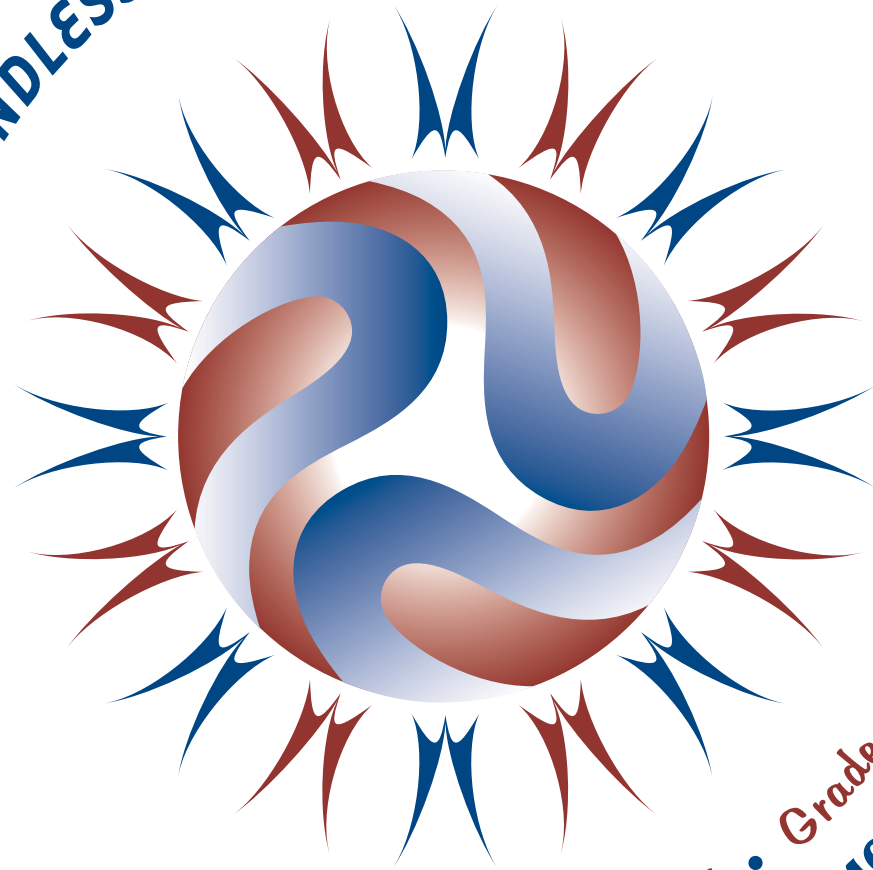
Gifted and Talented • Grades 6-8
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS

- Try out ideas
- Talk with experts
- Expand your outlook
- Perform hands-on tasks
- Learn about professional career fields

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Middle School Scholars

What is it?

Middle School Scholars is an accelerated learning program — co-sponsored by the Gifted/Talented Office of Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) and Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) — for advanced, highly motivated middle school students like you. Match your talents to new experiences by spending a day immersed in a professional field such as archaeology, journalism or the fields of math and science. Courses are co-taught by an educator and a specialist(s). For information call **410-777-2325**.

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When is it?

Please see the accompanying flier for application deadline and specific course offerings for the upcoming session.

What will you get out of it?

The **Middle School Scholars** program offers you the chance to try out ideas, expand your outlook and gain an open-ended understanding of the vast possibilities associated with specific career fields. Small class sizes allow you to work with professionals and with other students and to view your course from a variety of perspectives. At least 10 students are needed to run each course.

Who can apply?

The **Middle School Scholars** program is specially designed for sixth-to-eighth-grade students currently enrolled in academic level and accelerated classes and/or students who have demonstrated strong interest and aptitude in a particular field. Please review the application instructions enclosed.

What is the refund policy?

To receive a refund submit a written request to AACC's Office of Lifelong Learning before the first day of class. No refund will be given after the course has started.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

To be completed by the student.



(Please print)

Student's name _____

This student has applied to _____
(Course title)

Application due date _____
(Refer to accompanying flier)

Please give an envelope labeled **TEACHER RECOMMENDATION** and **YOUR NAME** to your teacher along with this recommendation form.
 Have your teacher return the completed recommendation form to you.

Directions for the Teacher

Please relate your responses specifically to the student's ability in the course topic as compared to other advanced students you have taught over the past few years. Please rate each behavior on a scale of 1-3.

3 = Regularly observed or demonstrated

2 = Occasionally observed or demonstrated

1 = Seldom observed or demonstrated

▶ Demonstrates a high level of interest in this subject.	3	2	1
▶ Demonstrates a high level of commitment to this subject.	3	2	1
▶ Engages in academic risk-taking behaviors. (Experimenting, researching, challenging, questioning)	3	2	1
▶ Generates multiple ideas or solutions to problems or questions	3	2	1
▶ Demonstrates an ability to work on a task or topic of interest with independence and maturity for an extended period of time.	3	2	1

Would you recommend this student for the **Middle School Scholars** program?

Yes Yes with reservation No

Comments (Optional) _____

Signature of teacher _____

Date _____ Daytime phone _____ Subject/grade and/or _____

Professional association _____

Please place the completed recommendation form in the envelope and seal before returning to the student.

