Our Schools

- 18 National Blue Ribbons
- 21 Maryland Blue Ribbons
- Nationally-recognized Outdoor Education Program
- Award-winning Centers of Applied Technology
- 128 schools serving approximately 85,000 students
  - American Indian.................. <1%
  - Hispanic/Latino.................. 17.1%
  - HI/Pacific Islander............... <1%
  - Asian............................. 3.8%
  - African American.............. 21.1%
  - White............................. 51.3%
  - Two or More Races............... 6.2%
- 1 instructional device (i.e., desktop, laptop, Chromebook, tablet, etc.) for every 1.1 students
- All classrooms have Internet access
- Active partnerships with Anne Arundel Community College, Johns Hopkins University, and University of Maryland among others

Our Teachers

- AACPS’ budget supports 6,351.6 teachers with an average salary of $67,791
- 94.4% of teachers hold advanced or standard teaching certificates
- Teachers average 12.2 years of experience
- AACPS ranks 2nd in the state with 541 National Board Certified teachers.

Our Students

- In the last 10 years, high school seniors have earned more than $1.2 billion in scholarships
- 84% of seniors who graduated in 2019 pursued postsecondary education at a two-year or four-year institution

Our Budget

- $14,473 investment per pupil per year
- $1,270,850,700 FY20 Operating Budget

Our Performance

2018–19 SAT Scores

- English/Reading/Writing .............. 558
- Math .................................. 541
- Combined .................. 1099

2018–19 ACT Scores

- English ......................... 18.1
- Math ............................ 18.9
- Reading ...................... 20.1
- Science .......................... 19.6
- Composite ................... 19.3

Advanced Placement

In the 2018–2019 school year, AACPS administered more than 10,889 Advanced Placement (AP) exams in 35 different AP courses. More than half of our test-takers earned a passing score of 3, 4, or 5.
Our Programs

• Advanced Learner Programs are in place in all elementary schools.
• Advanced Placement courses are offered at all high schools and are popular college-preparatory options for students.
• The Global Community Citizenship course, which provides opportunity to find ways to help our students engage in civil discourse and broaden their awareness of the vast, multicultural communities in which they live, is a graduation requirement for all students beginning with this year’s ninth-graders.
• More than 11,000 students participate in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program at 44 elementary, middle, and high school sites in Anne Arundel County.

Magnet & Signature Programs

Magnets
A magnet program offers specialized courses of study or an emphasis on instruction that is different from the traditional curriculum offered in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Magnet programs attract qualified students from a designated geographic area who complete an admission process.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years and Diploma Programmes for students in grades 6 through 12 at Annapolis Middle — Annapolis High, Old Mill Middle North — Old Mill High, MacArthur Middle — Meade High

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) magnet programs at North County and South River high schools, and Old Mill Middle School South and Lindale and Central middle schools

BioMedical Allied Health magnet program at Glen Burnie High School

Performing and Visual Arts magnet programs at Bates and Brooklyn Park middle schools, and Annapolis and Broadneck high schools

Signature Programs
A signature program is chosen by a school and its surrounding community to connect classroom instruction with real-world situations and workforce-relevant skills. A signature brings together educators with local business and community leaders to make classroom instruction relevant, interesting, and challenging for students.

Annapolis High
Change Engineering

Arundel High
Community Development and Global Citizenship

Broadneck High
Environmental Literacy

Chesapeake High
Information Management

Glen Burnie High
Public Service

Meade High
Homeland Security

Northeast High
Human Performance

North County High
International Trade, Transportation and Tourism (IT3)

Old Mill High
International Economics and Finance

Severna Park High
Business, Innovation and Leadership

South River High
Global Communications and Public Affairs

Southern High
Design: Preservation and Innovation

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