

Parent Information Guide The Need-To-Know Information to Support Student Success

Stay Informed!

Access our school website by going to www.aacps.org, and use the “select a school” button in the top right corner to choose Corkran. Scroll down and click “school website.”

Sign up for Parent Connect to access grade reports for your child. Go to www.aacps.org, then click the button that says “Parent Connect” in the upper right corner.

- Codes you will see used in the gradebook:
 - o NHI - Not Handed In (Your child did not turn in this assignment. It is likely counting as a zero.)
 - o MIN - Minimum Grade (Your child received less than a 50%, but was awarded a 50% due to good faith effort. This may be a good assignment to consider for a redo, if eligible.)
- Please do not email teachers through the Parent Connect system, as there have been technology issues in the past. Please use the list of teacher emails to contact teachers.

Getting your Child Extra Help from Teachers:

- EVERY Tuesday after school, students can access extra help from teachers from 3:02 - 4:00 PM. Students should make every effort to let the teacher know that they are coming in advance. If your child is normally a bus rider, an activity bus will be provided.
- If your child is unable to attend after-school help on Tuesdays, please encourage him/her to work with his/her teacher to determine if alternative arrangements can be made, such as during “Cardinal Corner”.
- “Cardinal Corner” is an advisory period built into our school day twice per week. Most students work independently during this time, but sometimes teachers will request to see students during this time for re-teaching or completion or assignments.
- You can find certified tutors online by using <http://www.taaconline.org/need-help.html>. Tutor availability and fees vary.

Helping with Homework at Home:

- Weekly student homework is posted every Monday on our website. See the top of this page for directions regarding how to access our school website. Once you are on the Corkran website, scroll down on the left to the “Students - Homework” tab. Once you click this, you will see a homework file posted every Monday.
- The Anne Arundel County public library offers many resources, and students can live chat with a tutor online by going to <http://www.aacpl.net/homework>.
- Websites such as www.khanacademy.com and www.senorjordan.com offer many useful videos, especially for learning math and foreign languages.
- www.Quizlet.com is a great online flashcard resource for learning new vocabulary or terms.