



Arundel High School

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Three words welcome visitors to our school: Passion, Purpose, and Pride. Our primary goal is to help all students find the activities and learning that inspire them and fuel a passion that turns their interests into college, career, and service opportunities that they can be proud of for a lifetime.

Arundel High School is a diverse, comprehensive high school with a tradition that once served an agricultural community dating back to 1950. It is now nestled within the technology triangle between Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, D.C. Arundel's pride is seen in academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities that inspire over 1,900 students each year. Our students come from various backgrounds, some from other countries, while many other students attend the

Alma Mater of their parents and grandparents. Arundel is always changing and yet full of deep community traditions with a reputation of having a school culture with positive relationships that really drives the work of the entire school community. For several years, much effort has focused on strategies to help all students feel at home in our school. In order to provide an academic program that prepares all students for college and career, resources were invested in the Career Technology Education program. In addition to the traditional college completer diploma pathway, six career completers are offered: Business Management, Career Research and Development, Food and Beverage Management, Early Childhood, Construction Design and Management, and Information Technology Software Computer Science. Many students are excited to have the opportunity to earn dual completer status by preparing for college while developing marketable career skills.

Programs of Choice

Signature Program

The goal of Arundel Signature Program is to create PASSIONATE and ENGAGED future workers to the 21st Century Global Community. By working with several of the community's finest "field professionals" we provide students with life changing experiences that will help them explore various career sectors. [Community Development and Global Citizenship](#) is problem solving to ensure equitable and sustainable solution that benefit every member of diverse communities with an awareness of how each individual and community contributes to our global society.

The Arundel Signature Program considers issues, events, and essential questions relevant to youth, discusses the cultural and technological influences that shape our modern society, and understand the impact of social and professional option on the future. More information on Signature Programs can be found at www.aacps.org/signatures.



Career Completer Programs

Construction and Design Management is a four credit career completer program offered exclusively to Arundel High School students. This program looks at community development through the structures and buildings that make up our neighborhoods and commercial spaces. Students explore all stages of the design and construction process using Autodesk engineering and architectural tools, Auto CAD and Rivot Architecture. Students will develop a design portfolio and have the opportunity to earn industry certification in Auto CAD.

Business Management is a three credit career completer program offered at Arundel High School with an extension provided on our campus from Anne Arundel Community College. Students will develop a business plan an apply accounting, marketing, and management concepts to realistic business scenarios. Students will access work study, mentorship, internship, and job shadowing opportunities. Successful students can apply to the National Business Honor Society.

AVID

AVID is an academic, elective program designed to provide support to students who are in the "academic middle." AVID prepares students to enter and be successful in college through career and college exploration.

During each AVID class, students receive instruction in: reading/writing across the curriculum, note and test-taking strategies, study skills, organization and time management.



Senior Class

Arundel High school Class of 2021 had 534 Graduates

Demographics

African American.....	27.91%
Hispanic.....	5.98%
White.....	54.65%
Other.....	11.46%
Free & Reduced Meals.....	15.28%
Special Education.....	5.48%
First Generation College....	10.31%
ELL.....	1.16%

Post High School

4-Year College.....	80.41%
2-Year College.....	16.49%
Employed.....	2.06%
Military.....	0.52%
Career & Technical.....	3.09%

GPA Distribution

>4.0.....	17.62%
3.5-4.0.....	25.94%
3.0-3.49.....	24.16%
2.0-2.9.....	25.15%
<2.0.....	7.13%

Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude.....	6.93%
Magna Cum Laude.....	10.89%
Cum Laude.....	15.64%

Scholarship Data

Awarded more than \$2.6M in scholarships and awards

College & Career Readiness

University of MD Completers..... 93.86%
 Career & Technology Education
 Completers (CTE)6.13%
 Dual Completers5.74%
 (Dual completers combine UMD & CTE)
 Professional Industry
 Certifications..... 76.67%
 Anne Arundel Community
 College Dual Enrollment..... 18.79%

Top AP Courses and Exams Taken

Calculus
 English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 US Government & Politics
 World History
 Statistics
 Physics
 Biology
 Computer Science
 Psychology

Note: All AP courses are available to AACPS students in-person or virtually.

Community Partnerships

Arundel High School's invested community partners include:

Anne Arundel County
 Planning and Zoning
 Chick-fil-A
 John Hopkins Medicine
 Kenya Connect
 Leidos Corporation

Colleges & Universities

Towson University
 Salisbury University
 University of Maryland
 Baltimore County
 Anne Arundel Community College
 University of Maryland, College Park
 Morgan State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Frostburg State University
 James Madison University
 University of Delaware
 West Virginia University

Standardized Testing

SAT Scores (average) **Total** 1040 | **Math** 514 | **Verbal** 528
 AACPS provides the SAT at no cost to students.

ACT Scores (average) **English** 21 | **Math** 22 | **Reading** 23 | **Science** 23 | **Composite** 23

Advanced Placement **Students Taking Exam** 526 | **Exams Administered** 926
Scores of 3 or higher 625

MD Report Card ★★★★★ [Link to full report card](#)

AACPS at a Glance

Located on the Chesapeake Bay, Anne Arundel County is conveniently located near the cities of Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Our county encompasses urban, suburban, and rural areas, with 432 miles of tidal shoreline.

As the 4th largest school district in Maryland, we are comprised of 129 schools serving

over 85,000 students. The county has over 6,600 teachers that offer a comprehensive system-wide multicultural curriculum from kindergarten through 12th grade.

For more information about our school system, including demographics and special programs, check out our [AACPS Fast Facts](#).

The New Maryland Report Card School Accountability System

For full information, visit reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/

AACPS Results for 2018/19

Schools	5 Star	4 Star	3 Star	2 Star	1 Star
Elementary	25	35	22	1	
Middle	1	5	11	2	
High	1	6	5		1
Multi-Level	1	2		1	
AACPS Total	23	48	38	4	1
AACPS %	20%	42%	33%	4%	1%

AACPS Graduation Requirements at a Glance

For full information, visit our [HS Program of Study](#)

Minimum Credits Required for Graduation—26

English	4.0	English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12
Social Studies	3.0	History of the US, US Government, World History
Mathematics	4.0	Algebra 1, Geometry, 2 elective credits (Algebra 2 for college completers) Students are required to take a rigorous math course each of the four years the student is enrolled.
Science	3.0	Biology, 2 laboratory science elective credits
Physical Education	1.0	0.5 Fitness for Life, 0.5 P.E. Elective
Health	0.5	0.5 Health Education
Basic Technology	1.0	Global Technology Concepts (4-0.25 credit modules) or Foundations of Computer Science or AP Computer Science Principles or one of the following one credit courses available at Project Lead the Way schools: Honors Principles of Engineering or Honors Engineering Design and Development 1
Fine Arts	1.0	Music, Art, Dance, and/or Theatre Arts courses
Citizenship*	0.5	Global Community Citizenship (beg. Class of 2023)
Electives	8.0	Any electives that result in the successful completion of a Completer Program Pathway

*The Global Citizenship Course is designed to explore the values and diversity of our local, national, and global communities.

GPA Breakdown

Grade	Standard	Honors	Advanced
A (90–100)	4.0	4.5	5.0
B (80–89)	3.0	3.5	4.0
C (70–79)	2.0	2.5	3.0
D (60–69)	1.0	1.0	1.0
E (<60)	0	0	0

Latin Honors Program

after the 7th semester of HS in senior year:
Summa Cum Laude
 (>=4.3 weighted GPA)
Magna Cum Laude
 (>=4.0, <4.3 weighted GPA)
Cum Laude
 (>=3.4 unweighted GPA)