



North County High School

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Located in Glen Burnie near Baltimore Washington International Airport and Ritchie Highway, North County High School embraces its diversity and history of educating families in the community since the 1950s. North County serves over 2,400 students and their families who bring unique cultural traditions, languages, and stories to form its own melting pot. Having educated multiple generations within the community, we have a large alumni base who offer support, volunteer, and cheer on our students throughout the year at sporting and community events.

The dedicated teachers of North County are an integral part of Knights Nation and bring with them a myriad of gifts, talents, and interests that they readily share within the learning community. North County has a staff of committed personnel who go above and beyond the call of duty, mentor each other in the exchange of best practices, and are devoted to supporting students. Our teachers excel at building relationships with students, offering access to resources, and exposing students to new educational and social opportunities. Studious, Thoughtful, Accountable, Noble, and Determined, North County Knights STAND tall!

Programs of Choice

Signature Program

A Signature is a theme 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 with opportunities that connect to the 21st century workplace.



The North County High School Signature Program—*International Trade, Transportation and Tourism (IT3)* creates college and career pathways through partnerships with community and business partners at BWI Marshall Airport, the Port of Baltimore, Maryland state transportation agencies, the Maryland Office of Tourism, international trade associations and many other industry related organizations. More information on Signature Programs can be found at www.aacps.org/signatures.

coursework such as Community Challenge & Senior Capstone to an array of rich, authentic experiences such as job shadowing, internships, and summer of service. By creating an intellectually rigorous & truly demanding environment, our STEM programs produce confident minds who succeed in college classrooms and workplaces around the world.

AVID

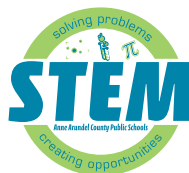
AVID is an academic, elective program designed to provide support to students who are in the “academic middle.” AVID prepares students to enter and be successful in college through career and college exploration.



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

Magnet Program

The *STEM High School Magnet Program* provides students with real-world experiences grounded in both the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) as well as a whole-child approach to student learning and development. STEM programs utilize project-based learning and leverage relationships with community partners to immerse students in authentic problems and real-world application. Students will refine their critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills to prepare them for leadership roles within their school and community. All STEM students will actively participate in a variety of STEM requirements ranging from engaging



Arts Empowered Minds

Through the collaboration of a diverse array of concerned people and organizations, the *Arts Empowered Minds Initiative (AEMI)* will increase access to high-quality, arts-integrated learning opportunities by both creating new programs and leveraging existing resources to increase their impact. AEMI is focused on putting into place three essential elements in Northern Anne Arundel County public schools:

- Sustainable partnerships with teaching artists and arts organizations that inspire children and use the creative process to make meaningful, real-world connections to the curriculum
- Increased access to out-of-school time arts programs
- Professional development for teachers in arts integration to boost student engagement

Senior Class

North County High school Class of 2021 had **510** Graduates

Demographics

African American.....	29.05%
Hispanic.....	12.68%
White.....	50.24%
Other.....	8.03%
Free & Reduced Meals.....	44.30%
Special Education.....	7.54%
First Generation College....	22.50%
ELL.....	3.53%

Post High School

4-Year College	61.25%
2-Year College	24.38%
Employed	8.75%
Military.....	1.88%
Career & Technical.....	4.38%

GPA Distribution

>4.0.....	17.12%
3.5–4.0	19.42%
3.0–3.49	19.42%
2.0–2.9	35.70%
<2.0.....	8.35%

Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude	9.19%
Magna Cum Laude.....	9.40%
Cum Laude.....	11.97%

Scholarship Data

Awarded more than \$5.5M in scholarships and awards

College & Career Readiness

University of MD Completers.....	89.74%
Career & Technology Education Completers (CTE)	10.25%
Dual Completers	5.34%
<i>(Dual completers combine UMD & CTE)</i>	
Professional Industry Certifications.....	75.00%
Anne Arundel Community College Dual Enrollment.....	6.78%

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

North County High School's invested community partners include:

Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation
 Baltimore Port Alliance
 Anne Arundel County Workforce Development Corporation
 Thunderbolt Logistics
 Maryland Port Administration
 US Coast Guard Yard – Curtis Bay

Colleges & Universities

Towson University
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Anne Arundel Community College
 Stevenson University
 University of Maryland Baltimore County
 Bowie State University
 Frostburg University
 Salisbury University
 Morgan State University

Standardized Testing

SAT Scores (average) **Total** 1017 | **Math** 496 | **Verbal** 522
AACPS provides the SAT at no cost to students.

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

Advanced Placement **Students Taking Exams** 535 | **Exams Administered** 869
Scores of 3 or higher 465

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	<i>Global Community Citizenship</i> (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)