



Severna Park High School

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Severna Park High School (SPHS) in Severna Park, Maryland has served the students and community since 1959. We are a mid-sized suburban high school with a student population ranging from 1750-1950 students in any given school year. In 2017 we opened the doors to a newly constructed Severna Park High School building which replaced the original building.

A "Tradition of Excellence" is proudly displayed and touted at SPHS. We are both a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and a Green School, and we offer student-access to college preparatory, vocational, and special education programs to students in grades 9-12. Our students participate in engaging instruction in order to acquire content knowledge and are actively involved in research-based instructional methods. Severna Park High School continues to move from great to extraordinary.

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 **Business, Innovation, and Leadership Signature** program strives to inspire business, innovation, & leadership in all Severna Park High School students. Students develop a sense of individual responsibility, learn life and career skills, gain business knowledge, creativity and the critical thinking skills required to achieve the highest levels of personal, academic and career success. Students who take full advantage of signature program offerings will complete high school highly qualified for both workforce and higher education experiences.

More information on Signature Programs can be found at www.aacps.org/signatures.

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.

Project Lead the Way

Project Lead The Way provides transformative learning experiences for PreK-12 students and teachers across the U.S. We create an engaging, hands-on classroom environment and empower students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive. We also provide teachers with the training, resources, and support they need to engage students in real-world learning. Our pathway engages students in hands-on activities, projects, and problems; empower them to solve real-world challenges; and inspire them to reimagine how they see themselves.

Leadership Institute

The SPHS Leadership Institute strives to develop a positive attitude and spirit among students and to promote integrity, character, civic-mindedness, self-reliance, and service for the improvement of school and community. The Leadership Institute is a 3-year, 3-semester commitment. Coursework begins in the fall of sophomore year, continues through spring of junior year, and culminates within fall or spring of senior year (depending on capstone project implementation). Students apply online for the Institute during the end of fall semester of freshman year. Members participate in leadership courses, attend seminars and take part in service projects which prepare them to lead their own service project during their senior year.

Co/Extracurriculars

SPHS boasts over 80 after-school clubs and student interest activities, as well as interscholastic sports, Band, Orchestra, Dance, Drama/Theater, and Art. SPHS is known for their athletics and performing arts prowess across the county, state, and nation. Students perform exceptionally well not only in the classroom, but on the field and stage as well. More information can be found under the Student Tab at www.severnaparkhigh.org.

Senior Class

Severna Park High School Class of 2021 had **448** Graduates

Demographics

African American.....	5.49%
Hispanic.....	4.76%
White.....	82.23%
Other.....	7.51%
Free & Reduced Meals.....	4.40%
Special Education.....	3.48%
First Generation College.....	6.35%
ELL.....	0.00%

Post High School

4-Year College.....	86.24%
2-Year College.....	9.52%
Employed.....	2.65%
Military.....	1.06%
Career & Technical.....	2.12%

GPA Distribution

>4.0.....	41.92%
3.5-4.0.....	23.52%
3.0-3.49.....	19.84%
2.0-2.9.....	13.29%
<2.0.....	1.43%

Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude.....	21.68%
Magna Cum Laude.....	21.06%
Cum Laude.....	15.75%

Scholarship Data

Awarded more than \$5.6M in scholarships and awards

College & Career Readiness

University of MD Completers..... 98.77%
 Career & Technology Education
 Completers (CTE)1.23%
 Dual Completers2.45%
 (Dual completers combine UMD & CTE)
 Professional Industry
 Certifications..... 66.67%
 Anne Arundel Community
 College Dual Enrollment.....8.13%

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

Severna Park High School's invested community partners include:

The James and Sylvia Earl Simulation to Advance Innovation and Learning Center (SAIL) at AAMC
 Greater Severna Park and Arnold Chamber of Commerce
 Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation
 National Security Agency
 Severna Park High School Business Advisory Board

Colleges & Universities

James Madison University
 Military Academies
 Pennsylvania State University
 Salisbury University
 Towson University
 University of Delaware
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of South Carolina
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
 More information is available at www.sphscounselingcenter.com/college-matriculation

Standardized Testing

SAT Scores (average) **Total** 1182 | **Math** 593 | **Verbal** 591
 AACPS provides the SAT at no cost to students.

ACT Scores (average) **English** 27 | **Math** 27 | **Reading** 29 | **Science** 28 | **Composite** 28

Advanced Placement **Students Taking Exams** 780 | **Exams Administered** 1630
Scores of 3 or higher 1214

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)