



South River High School

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South River High School (SRHS), home of the Seahawks, located in Edgewater, Maryland is one of 13 comprehensive Anne Arundel County public high schools. A high school with a population of approximately 1800, SRHS for its size, maintains a small school feel.

Edgewater is a suburb approximately five miles southwest of Annapolis on the south side of the South River and bordered by the communities of Mayo to the east and Riva to the west. Other communities that feed into the school include Davidsonville and Crofton. Because of their proximity, these communities are within commuting distance of the Baltimore—Washington metropolitan area. As a result, many of our parents work in federal, state, and local government jobs; work in large and small corporations located in the area; are self-employed; or work in many of the area's local businesses. Several of the teachers and staff are products of the school system, including South River High.

Programs of Choice

Signature Program

The [Global Communications & Public Affairs Signature Program](#) combines government relations, media communications, issue management, corporate and social responsibility, information dissemination, technology, and strategic advice into a cohesive college- and career-readiness program. The GCPA Signature Program opens students to markets around the globe by providing a more rounded sense of how to apply their knowledge and skills to fulfill their expectations for success.

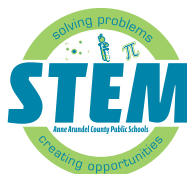


More information on Signature Programs can be found at www.aacps.org/signatures.

Nanotechnology and Materials Sciences. By creating an intellectually rigorous & truly demanding environment, our STEM program produces prepared and confident minds who succeed in college classrooms and workplaces around the world.

Project Lead The Way

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) provides transformative learning experiences for students and teachers across the U.S.. PLTW Engineering empowers students to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers. The program's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students take from the courses in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take. Each PLTW Engineering course engages students in interdisciplinary activities like working with a client to design a home, programming electronic devices or robotic arms, or exploring algae as a biofuel source. These activities not only build knowledge and skills in engineering, but also empower students to develop essential skills such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and perseverance.



Magnet Programs

As one of two county magnet sites 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-person approach to student learning and development. The STEM program utilizes project-based learning and leverages 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 coursework such as Community Challenge & Senior Capstone to an array of rich, authentic experiences such as job shadowing, internships, and summer of service. STEM students select one of the following five pathways: Engineering (PLTW); Green Technology; Earth Space Systems; Computer Science;

Co/Extracurriculars

South River offers over 100 clubs, groups, artistic, music and athletic extracurricular enrichment activities for students to participate in. South River is #1 in fundraising for all of Maryland High Schools for the Polar Bear Plunge, an event sponsored by the Maryland State Police in support of Special Olympics Maryland. South River has also consistently placed in the top three of schools in the state for the Harvest for the Hungry food bank competition for the past 20 years.

Senior Class

South River High School Class of 2021 had **518** Graduates

Demographics

African American.....	5.96%
Hispanic.....	9.37%
White.....	77.51%
Other.....	7.16%
Free & Reduced Meals.....	10.73%
Special Education.....	4.43%
First Generation College.....	9.33%
ELL.....	1.36%

Post High School

4-Year College.....	65.80%
2-Year College.....	23.06%
Employed.....	8.81%
Military.....	1.04%
Career & Technical.....	4.92%

GPA Distribution

>4.0.....	32.28%
3.5–4.0.....	24.16%
3.0–3.49.....	18.42%
2.0–2.9.....	22.57%
<2.0.....	2.57%

Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude.....	17.13%
Magna Cum Laude.....	15.94%
Cum Laude.....	12.95%

Scholarship Data

Awarded more than \$23.7M in scholarships and awards

College & Career Readiness

University of MD Completers.....	94.22%
Career & Technology Education Completers (CTE)	5.78%
Dual Completers	7.57%
<i>(Dual completers combine UMD & CTE)</i>	
Professional Industry Certifications.....	82.61%
Anne Arundel Community College Dual Enrollment.....	10.26%

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

Compass Advocacy
 AAWDC
 MD Army National Guard
 Office of State Senator
 Michael A. Jackson
 Annapolis Recreation & Parks
 Inovalon
 SRHS has created an internship pilot program with senators and delegates from the Maryland Statehouse for our students.

Colleges & Universities

Anne Arundel Community College
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Maryland Baltimore County
 Salisbury University
 Virginia Tech University
 Towson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Penn State University
 University of South Carolina, Columbia
 St Mary's College of Maryland

Standardized Testing

SAT Scores (average) **Total** 1113 | **Math** 555 | **Verbal** 561
AACPS provides the SAT at no cost to students.

ACT Scores (average) **English** 23 | **Math** 23 | **Reading** 24 | **Science** 24 | **Composite** 23

Advanced Placement **Students Taking Exams** 941 | **Exams Administered** 1898
Scores of 3 or higher 1345

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)