Our Schools

- 15 National Blue Ribbon Schools
- 20 Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence
- Nationally-recognized Outdoor Education Program
- Award-winning Centers of Applied Technology
- 126 schools serving more than 80,000 students
  - American Indian: 0.3%
  - Hispanic/Latino: 12.7%
  - Hi/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
  - Asian: 3.6%
  - African American: 20.5%
  - White: 56.7%
  - Two or more Races: 6.0%
- 1 computer for every 1.7 students
- All classrooms have internet access
- Active partnerships with Anne Arundel Community College, Johns Hopkins University, and University of Maryland among others

Our Students

- In the last 10 years, high school seniors have earned more than $874 million in scholarships
- 79% of seniors who graduated in 2015 pursued postsecondary education at a two-year or four-year institution
- Seniors who graduated in 2015 were offered $154.5 million in scholarships

Our Teachers

- AACPS employs a staff of more than 5,766 teachers with an average salary of $62,067
- 95.2% of teachers hold advanced or standard teaching certificates
- 93.5% of classes are taught by highly qualified teachers
- Teachers average 11.78 years of experience
- AACPS ranks 2nd in the state with 348 National Board Certified teachers.

Our Budget

- $13,212 investment per pupil per year
- $1,085,497,700 FY16 Operating Budget

Our Performance

2015 SAT Scores

- Reading: 497
- Math: 502
- Written: 477
- Combined: 1476

2015 ACT Scores

- English: 22.2
- Math: 22.8
- Reading: 23.5
- Science: 22.8
- Composite: 23.0

Advanced Placement

In the 2014-2015 school year, AACPS gave over 14,000 Advanced Placement (AP) exams to almost 7,000 students in 31 different AP courses. Approximately half of our test-takers earned a passing score of 3, 4, or 5.
Our Programs

• Advanced Learner Programs implemented in all elementary schools.
• Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program serves over 5,000 students in our 19 middle schools and 12 high schools.
• Advanced Placement courses are offered at all high schools and are popular college-preparatory options for students.

Magnet & Signature Programs

Magnets

A magnet program offers specialized courses of study or an emphasis on instruction that is different from the traditional curriculum offered in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Magnet programs attract qualified students from a designated geographic area who complete an admission process.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years and Diploma Programmes for students in grades 6 through 12 at Annapolis Middle — Annapolis High, Old Mill Middle North — Old Mill High, MacArthur Middle — Meade High

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) magnet programs at North County and South River high schools, and Old Mill Middle School South and Lindale and Central middle schools

BioMedical Allied Health magnet program at Glen Burnie High School

Performing and Visual Arts magnet programs at Bates and Brooklyn Park middle schools, and Annapolis and Broadneck high schools

Signatures

A signature program is 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.

Annapolis High: Change Engineering
Arundel High: Community Development and Global Citizenship
Broadneck High: Environmental Literacy
Chesapeake High: Information Management
Glen Burnie High: Public Service
Meade High: Homeland Security
Northeast High: Human Performance
North County High: International Trade, Transportation and Tourism (IT3)
Old Mill High: International Economics and Finance
Severna Park High: Business, Innovation and Leadership
South River High: Global Communications and Public Affairs
Southern High: Design: Preservation and Innovation

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