

Arundel High School

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Arundel High School is located in a suburban setting approximately thirty miles from Baltimore and Washington DC. Arundel is a comprehensive public high school which has 1980 students in grades ninth through twelfth. Arundel is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education. Arundel is named in the top 1200 schools in Newsweek and ranked in the Washington Post's Challenge Index. Arundel is also recognized as a Character Education School.

Mission Statement:

Within our global community of Arundel High School, students are challenged to gain the knowledge, skills, and values that will enable them to become lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens of the 21st century.

ACADEMICS

Arundel High School promotes core values of respect, responsibility, and high expectations. Our Global Signature & Community Development program has already promoted a connection to a sister school in Japan, Sagame Ono High School. Arundel's school wide average GPA is 3.1 on a 4.0 scale. In the graduating class of 2011, 83% of seniors took an AP or Honors course. Arundel's 9th grade retention rate was 1.8%. Eighty-five percent of the senior class is going to a 2 or 4 year college.

STUDENT BODY

5%	Asian/Pacific Islander
29%	African American
62%	Caucasian
4%	Hispanic
16%	FARMS

GRADING

Arundel HS offers a rigorous college preparatory program of studies. Honors classes are offered in most core subject areas. We offer 24 AP classes this year with an opportunity to take others on line. Please note Arundel reports grades by semester. Transcripts show an un-weighted GPA, cumulative by semester from ninth grade. If students took high school math or WCL in middle school that is also on the transcript. Students receive letter grades based on a traditional 4.0 scale (A=4.0, B=3.0 etc.). Grade point averages are un-weighted and cumulative. The weighted grade includes the extra quality points .5 for Honors and 1.0 for AP. Our seminar that is conjunction with an AP class is not weighted at this time.

Rank is computed at the end of each semester. Students who have the same GPA share the same rank.

Advanced Placement is an open enrollment and offered in English Language, English Literature, US History, European History, World History, US Government & Politics, and Comparative Government, Economics Macro & Micro, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environment, Spanish Language & Literature, Calculus AB, AB & BC, BC, Statistics, Art History, Studio Draw, 3D, 2D, Computer A, Music Theory.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Seniors are given an opportunity to do a Career Internship for one semester or Jump Start at Anne Arundel County Community College. During 2nd semester seniors are allowed to leave ½ day for work if they have 2.0 GPA and good attendance.

AACPS has 3 completer paths for students to choose from. Eighty five percent of our students choose a University completer. Many finish a Dual Completer with either a Technology or a Career completer in addition to their University Completer.

ATHLETICS:

Through our premiere athletic program, students can play over 25 scholastic sports, 9 out of the 25 have junior varsity teams. Our teams have captured 31 County Championships; 13 Regional Championships and 5 State Championships. The outstanding programs include football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, basketball (girls & boys), and wrestling, cross country, indoor track, outdoor track, swimming, lacrosse, baseball, softball, and golf.

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS:

Students are actively involved in the arts, participating in musicals and dramatic productions, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Marching Band, Chorus, Vocal Ensemble, and Dance Company. We also have AP Draw, AP Studio, and AP 3D. Arundel has an award winning Yearbook year after year. Both our Chorus and Band travel for competitions and have come away with awards.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To encourage leadership skills we offer school wide student council positions including County positions, there are also grade level positions and numerous clubs.

SAT & ACT Average Test Scores

Mean SAT scores for Class of 2011:

Critical Reading: 505

Math: 530

Writing: 504

Mean ACT Composite Score: 23

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

NYU-Abu Dhabi	Univ. of Delaware
Harvard University	Univ. of Maryland
Yale University	Brigham Young
Duke University	Univ. of Vermont
Georgetown University	Slippery Rock
UNC-Chapel Hills	VA. Wesleyan C
University of Virginia	McDaniel College
Notre Dame University	Frostburg College
Boston University	Penn State Univ.
East Carolina University	Hood College
US Naval Academy	Mt. St. Mary's
James Madison University	Morgan State
Mercyhurst College	Towson Univ.
US Military Academy	Stevenson College
Coast Guard Academy	Georgia Gwinett C
US Air Force Academy	York College
Western New England	Univ of Utah
Sweet Briar	US Merchant Marine
Salisbury Univ.	Towson University
York College	Washington College