



Arundel High School Presents:

Community Development and Global Citizenship Signature Program



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*"The illiterate of the 21st Century will not be those who cannot read and write,
but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." - Alvin Toffler*



Arundel High School has begun implementation of their Signature Program entitled- ***Community Development and Global Citizenship***. Through this Signature students will learn and embrace the 21st Century workforce skills which support **Community Development**- the application, distribution, and interaction of local and global resources, both material and human. This Signature theme provides students specific content, process, and skills knowledge related to their chosen career cluster (Engineering, Mechanical and Information Technology; Health, Environment, and Life Sciences; Business and Finance; Human Services; Arts, Communication, and Humanities). Arundel students will graduate with a solid foundation of skills and strategies for entering the college/career pipeline and for engaging as a contributing member of our global society- **Global Citizenship**.

The Arundel community believes the ideal education provides relevant learning linked to students' passions and interests. Local workforce and community leaders seek to help students understand that whatever their interest, they are part of a global market place and that they must be equipped to contribute and compete both locally, nationally, and internationally. At Arundel, students have the opportunity to propel themselves and their community further by taking advantage of all the unique opportunities afforded to them in both the immediate school community and wider region.

Anne Arundel County's location within the Baltimore/Washington Corridor provides the school system with both a tremendous opportunity and obligation to anticipate the professional demands of the region and prepare its students to fulfill these evolving needs. On the local level, the area where Arundel High School is located is the fastest growing area in Anne Arundel County. Sustainable and responsible growth in the region will require a clear assessment of the needs of multiple community stakeholders and the effective management and development of these material and human resources. On the national and international level, some of the forces shaping the diversified and knowledge based economy of the county are the implementation of BRAC and the State Department's shift to a SMART power perspective. BRAC will concentrate defense associated jobs in the region while the State Departments emphasis on SMART Power will stimulate civilian based jobs growth in the fields of development and diplomacy.

Because the skills and jobs associated with the evolving local economy have applications on the local, national, and international scale, we will model this reality in our program design. Arundel will provide educational opportunities in the school thorough the curriculum, in the community through local colleges and community partnerships, and on the national and international scale through co-curricular enrichment activities with governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations in the area. Through the Signature, already existing Career and Technology Education Pathway Programs, Professional Career internships, Job Shadowing and various other professional development events will be enhanced and expanded.

The ***Community Development and Global Citizenship Signature Program*** will ensure that the entire population of Arundel High School will cultivate 21st Century global competencies that will allow them to be competitive and connected to the network of opportunity and information that are available to them in the local community and global society.