



# Severna Park High School

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Severna Park High School building which replaced the original building.

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

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](http://www.aacps.org/signatures).



### 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.



### 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 at <https://www.spiscounselingcenter.com/spiscourses-by-department>.

### 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.



## Senior Class

Severna Park High School Class of 2022 had **439** Graduates

#### Demographics

African American.....	3.30%
Hispanic.....	6.30%
White.....	79.90%
Other.....	10.50%
Free & Reduced Meals.....	6.70%
Special Education.....	6.40%
First Generation College.....	7.53%
ELL.....	0.80%

#### Post High School

4-Year College.....	74.89%
2-Year College.....	11.87%
Employed.....	4.34%
Military.....	2.28%
Career & Technical.....	2.51%

#### GPA Distribution

>4.0.....	38.49%
3.5-4.0.....	26.15%
3.0-3.49.....	17.15%
2.0-2.9.....	16.74%
<2.0.....	1.46%

#### Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude.....	17.99%
Magna Cum Laude.....	21.55%
Cum Laude.....	15.90%

#### Scholarship Data

Awarded more than \$10.7M in scholarships and awards

## College & Career Readiness

University of MD Completers..... 97.07%  
 Career & Technology Education  
 Completers (CTE) .....0.63%  
 Dual Completers .....5.44%  
 (Dual completers combine UMD & CTE)  
 Professional Industry  
 Certifications.....2.71%  
 Anne Arundel Community  
 College Dual Enrollment..... 13.68%

## 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](http://www.sphscounselingcenter.com/college-matriculation)

## Standardized Testing

**SAT Scores (average)** Total 1168 | Math 582 | Verbal 586  
 AACPS provides the SAT at no cost to students.

**ACT Scores (average)** English 23.6 | Math 22.9 | Reading 25.5  
 Science 23.7 | Composite 24.1

**Advanced Placement** Students Taking Exams 706 | Exams Administered 1466  
 Scores of 3 or higher 74.35%

**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 about 85,000

students. The county has more than 6,600 teachers who deliver a comprehensive system-wide multicultural curriculum for students in 3-year old Pre-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/](http://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	
<b>AACPS Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>AACPS %</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>

### 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)