



# Broadneck High School

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AACPS Wellness School of Distinction  
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Located on the suburban Broadneck Peninsula and within walking distance to the Magothy River and Chesapeake Bay, Broadneck High School (BHS) stands out as a place where students from across Anne Arundel County unite as Bruins.

Through both school sponsored activities and personal interests, our students are frequently seen interacting with our watershed environment. Whether bagging and collecting fall leaves as a fundraiser or growing oysters in their backyard, our students care about the Broadneck community. Broadneck offers a number of academic and extracurricular opportunities for over 2,200 students each year, allowing them to pursue personal interests that help prepare them for post-secondary life. As an Advanced Placement (AP) Distinguished and AVID Certified Site, Broadneck has set a standard of excellence since

its inception in 1982. The Broadneck BRUINS are Bold, Ready, United, Innovative, and Never give up!

Broadneck has many highly-qualified teachers, making this staff one of the best in the county and state. On average, our teachers have over seventeen years of classroom experience, and almost 70% of our teachers have master's degrees. Eighteen of our teachers are BHS alums and fifty-one are graduates from Anne Arundel County Public Schools. This sets us apart and is evidence that people want to come back to our school and community. Staff members are involved in extracurricular clubs, activities, and athletics, and the turnover rate is minimal each year. Alumni of Broadneck High School regularly attend top tier colleges and universities across the country, serve in military academies, and embark on prosperous careers in their chosen paths after graduation.

## Programs of Choice

### Signature Program

Environmental Literacy is the concept that everything we do affects the environment and the environment affects everything we do. In 2010, the Broadneck Community chose Environmental Literacy as our school's Signature Program due to the long-standing history of environmentalism at Broadneck HS and our close proximity to the Chesapeake Bay. Signature programs are designed to connect classroom instruction with real-world situations and workforce relevant skills. At Broadneck, we utilize our business partners to support instruction through a variety of activities including curriculum development, mentorship on capstone projects, guest speaking opportunities, and field experiences. More information on Signature Programs can be found at [www.aacps.org/signatures](http://www.aacps.org/signatures).



### AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is designed to support students' academic growth and prepare them for college and career success post-high school. AVID students at Broadneck High School are enrolled in four years of AVID elective classes and are challenged to maintain a rigorous course load including AP classes, they mentor younger students and serve as school leaders. Broadneck High School AVID students consistently apply for and receive scholarships from colleges and universities across the United States.



### Magnet Program

The Apex Arts High School Magnet program offers passionate arts students from around the county the opportunity to build their artistic skills while gaining real world experience exploring, performing, and working in the arts locally and regionally. This program is designed to engage students in focused arts instruction with highly qualified teachers and professional artists to foster aesthetic and critical thinking, creative inquiry, and artistic excellence. During extended day instruction, students from all arts majors have the chance to further refine their craft in small group instruction. Graduates have successfully entered post-secondary professional programs, conservatories, and universities.



### Co/Extracurriculars

Broadneck High School offers over 120 clubs, athletic teams, leadership and service organizations, and honor societies. Students have the opportunity to engage in multiple activities during the school day as a part of BRUIN Block, an academic intervention and co/extra-curricular offering period designed to enrich the school experience. Popular clubs and organizations include Robotics, who earned a \$10,000 grant; National Honor Society, with over 100 members; the Dance-A-Thon, which raises money for Johns Hopkins Children's Center; the Student Athletic Leadership Council, where student-athletes learn valuable principles of leadership and service; and the Equity Club, where student voice is valued and respectful discourse leads to a more diverse and inclusive experience for students and staff. The Broadneck High School Marching Band regularly earns top local and state honors, and Broadneck's athletic teams consistently compete for region and state titles.

## Senior Class

Broadneck High School Class of 2024 had 517 Graduates

#### Demographics

African American.....	8.0%
Hispanic.....	11.6%
White.....	71.4%
Other.....	9.0%
Free & Reduced Meals.....	19.6%
Special Education.....	8.0%
ELL.....	2.2%

#### Post High School

4-Year College.....	62.3%
2-Year College.....	17.0%
Employed.....	5.1%
Military.....	2.4%
Career & Technical.....	4.3%

#### GPA Distribution

>4.0.....	28.0%
3.5-4.0.....	25.2%
3.0-3.49.....	18.8%
2.0-2.9.....	25.4%
<2.0.....	2.5%

#### Scholarship Data

Awarded more than \$29.3M in scholarships and awards

## College & Career Readiness

University of MD Completers.....	92.8%
Career & Technology Education Completers (CTE) .....	0.2%
Dual Completers .....	9.1%
<i>(Dual completers combine UMD &amp; CTE)</i>	
Professional Industry Certifications.....	13.6%
Anne Arundel Community College Dual Enrollment.....	30.1%

## 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

**Broadneck High School's invested community partners include:**

- Anne Arundel Community College
- Goshen Farm
- Arlington Echo
- Northrup Grumman
- NSA
- MSDE Department of Environment
- Magothy River Association
- ClearShark H2O
- Anne Arundel Medical Center

## Colleges & Universities

- University of Maryland, College Park
- Towson University
- Virginia Tech
- Salisbury University
- University of Maryland Baltimore County
- University of Tampa
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- James Madison University
- East Carolina
- University of Delaware

## Standardized Testing

**SAT Scores** (average) **Total** 1066 | **Math** 463 | **Verbal** 551  
*AACPS provides the SAT at no cost to students.*

**ACT Scores** (average) **English** 28 | **Math** 26 | **Science** 26 | **Composite** 27

**Advanced Placement** **Students Taking Exams** 213 | **Exams Administered** 403  
**Scores of 3 or higher** 75.2%

**MD Report Card** ★★★★★ [reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/SchoolsList/Index?l=2](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/SchoolsList/Index?l=2)

## 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 130 schools serving nearly 84,000

students. The county has more than 6,600 teachers who deliver a comprehensive system-wide culturally-responsive curriculum for infants and toddlers, pre-K3 to 12th grade.

For more information about our school system, including demographics and special programs, check out [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org).

### The Maryland Report Card School Accountability System

#### AACPS Results for 2022–23

Schools	5 Star	4 Star	3 Star	2 Star	1 Star
Elementary	7	33	35	3	0
Middle	0	6	6	7	0
High	1	4	7	1	1
Multi-Level	1	2	1	1	0
<b>AACPS Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</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

#### 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	1.0	0.5 Health Education A, 0.5 Health Education B
Basic Technology	1.0	Global Technology Concepts (4-0.25 credit modules) <b>or</b> Foundations of Computer Science <b>or</b> AP Computer Science Principles <b>or</b> 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	7.5	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

**AACPS does not rank students.**

**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)