



ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

Annapolis Area Christian School

Founded in 1971, we are an independent, non-denominational Christian school serving students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. We offer students a comprehensive curriculum, a competitive athletic program, and outstanding fine arts opportunities. Teaching of the historical Christian faith permeates each academic subject area. There are two Lower Schools, a Middle School, and an Upper School campus in Severn, MD.

THE MISSION

“We engage students in an education of excellence enabling them to impact the world through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.”

THE STUDENT BODY

The AACCS Upper School enrolls approximately 356 students. Class size ranges between 10 and 25 students. Students come from the greater Annapolis area, suburban Washington, D.C. and Baltimore counties. AACCS does not discriminate by race, sex, ethnicity, or national origin.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Seniors 91 Juniors 86 Sophomores 88 Freshmen 92

THE FACULTY

The AACCS Upper School employs 39 faculty members. More than 67% of them hold advanced degrees.

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Accredited:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Approved:

Maryland State Board of Education

Memberships:

National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)

Athletic Memberships:

Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA)
Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 27.5 credits (Carnegie units) earned in the ninth through twelfth grades is required for graduation:

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Technology	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	4 credits

Seniors must complete a *Senior Practicum Research & Service Project* for 0.5 credit.

GRADING SCALE & RANK

Letter Grade	Numeric Range	GPA
A	92 – 100	4.0
A-	90 – 91	3.7
B+	88 – 89	3.3
B	82 – 87	3.0
B-	80 – 81	2.7
C+	78 – 79	2.3
C	72 – 77	2.0
C-	70 – 71	1.7
D+	69	1.3
D	66 – 68	1.0
D-	65	.7
F	64 & below	.0

The grade point average (GPA) reported is an overall average including all classes except pass/fail courses. Honors classes receive a .5 increase and AP courses a 1.0 increase for grades B- and higher. Upon request students can be designated as top 1%, 5%, 10%, etc. This distinction would only be based upon core subjects.

GPA Distribution (Eight Semesters) Core Weighted GPA
Class of 2022 (n=98)

<u>4.0-4.0+</u>	<u>3.5-3.99</u>	<u>3.0-3.49</u>	<u>2.5-2.99</u>	<u>2.0-2.49</u>	<u>1.0-1.99</u>
18	33	27	18	04	0

2021-2022 Academic Year AP Test Scores

Subject	No. of students	No. of scores of 3 and higher
Biology	15	6
Calculus AB	16	7
Calculus BC	1	1
English Language & Composition	26	15
English Literature & Composition	36	32
Chemistry	14	3
US Government & Politics	24	10
Physics 1	13	4
Spanish Language	11	7
US History	19	7
Music Theory	1	0
Statistics	10	2
Environmental Science	1	1

CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Grades 9-12

ENGLISH:

Intro to Academic Writing
Reading Workshop
Research Writing
English 9: Foundations
Honors English 9: Foundations
English 10: Themes in World Literature
Honors English 10: World Literature Survey
English 11: Themes in American Literature
AP® English 11: Language and Composition
English 12: Themes in European Literature
AP® English 12: European Literature and Composition
Senior Practicum Research Writing

SCIENCE:

Environmental & Earth Science
Applied Science
Biology, Honors Biology, AP® Biology
Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, AP® Chemistry
Fundamentals in Physics

ELECTIVES:

Yearbook
Speech
Student Aide
Senior Prefect Leadership
Worldviews in Film

MATHEMATICS:

Algebra 1 Concepts, Algebra 1
Geometry Concepts, Geometry, Honors Geometry
Algebra 2 Concepts, Algebra 2, Honors Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus
College Prep Algebra
AP® Statistics,
Intro to Calculus
AP® Calculus AB
Personal Finance

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Spanish 1 & 2, Honors Spanish 2 & 3
Honors Pre-AP® Spanish 4, AP® Spanish
Language and Culture
American Sign Language 1 & 2
Honors American Sign Language 3

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Origins of Western Civilization
World History
Honors European History
U.S. History, Honors U.S. History, AP® U.S. History
Criminal Justice
Ethnic Studies
American Government, AP® American Government and Politics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Health & Fitness
Male Strength and Conditioning
Female Strength and Conditioning
Female Aerobic Fitness
Lifelong Fitness

FINE ARTS:

2-D Design, 3-D Design
Photography
Graphic Design
Drawing
Painting
Honors Studio Art
Drama
Honors Dramatis
Gospel Choir
Chorus
Honors Madrigal Singers
Music Theory and Appreciation
Symphonic Band
Honors Symphonic Band

BIBLE:

Bible 9: Old Testament Survey
Bible 10: Understanding the Faith
Bible 11: Understanding the Times
Bible 12: Understanding the Culture

TECHNOLOGY:

Foundations of Technology
Introduction to Computer Science
Introduction to Engineering
Honors Engineering 2
Honors Engineering 3
AP® Computer Science Principles

We offer online courses through partnership with Sevenstar Academy and Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) through their Early College Access Program's (ECAP). We approve their courses for transcript credit.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The four-year institutions listed below are a *sampling* of colleges and universities to which Annapolis Area Christian School graduates have been granted admission.

American University
Belmont University
Bethel University
Biola University
Boston College
Bowie State University
Bridgewater College
Brown University
Butler University
Campbell University
Cedarville University
Centre College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coppin State University
Covenant College
Davis and Elkins College
Drexel University
Eastern University
Elon University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Frostburg State University
Geneva College
Gordon College
Grove City College
Hampton University
High Point University

Hofstra University
Hope College
Houghton College
Howard University
James Madison University
Lee University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Loyola University Maryland
Lynchburg College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marshall University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McDaniel College
Messiah College
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University
Naval Academy Preparatory School
Northeastern University
Nyack College
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Randolph-Macon College
Rochester Institute of Technology
St. John's College
Salisbury University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design

Southern Vermont College
Spelman College
Stevenson University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The King's College
The Ohio State University
Towson University
United States Naval Academy
University of Baltimore
University of California, Davis
University of Chicago
University of Central Florida
University of MD Baltimore County
University of Maryland College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Oregon
University of St. Andrews, Scotland
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
York College of PA