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PSAT:

The PSAT assessment will be offered at North County High School on Saturday, October 14th. Students who wish to take the PSAT must register and pay the \$16 fee no later than Wednesday, September 20th. The registration form is included in this bulletin. The PSAT is a standardized test administered by the College Board and cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Results of the test are used as data points in scholarship consideration.

Upcoming Events:

	Date	Time	Event
A	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017		
		3:00 PM	Golf @ Renditions
		2:30 PM	Auditions Drama - Auditorium
B	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017		
		4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer @ Arundel
		4:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Arundel
		6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer @ Arundel
		5:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Soccer - Arundel
		5:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball – Wilde Lake
		4:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball – Wilde Lake
		6:00 PM	Varsity Field Hockey @ Annapolis
		4:30 PM	Junior Varsity Field Hockey @ Annapolis
		2:30 PM	Soccer - Stadium
		2:30 PM	Auditions Drama – Auditions Drama
A	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017		



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		6:00 PM	Financial Aid Night - Cafeteria
		3:00 PM	Unified Tennis @ Northeast
B	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017		
		6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer – Glen Burnie
		5:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer – Glen Burnie
		4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer – Glen Burnie
		4:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity @ Glen Burnie
		5:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball @ Glen Burnie
		6:00 PM	Varsity Field Hockey @ Glen Burnie
		4:30 PM	Junior Varsity Field Hockey @ Glen Burnie
		2:30 PM	Soccer - Stadium
		2:30 PM	Auditions Drama - Auditorium
A	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017		
		6:30 PM	Varsity Football @ Meade
		4:00 PM	Junior Varsity Football @ Meade
		3:00 PM	Golf @ Compass Point

Financial Aid Night: Wednesday, September 20th at 6pm, NCHS cafeteria
Learn how to apply for federal, state and local scholarships, grants and loans. Learn about the FAFSA form. Get answers to your questions from a financial air expert from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

SAT Reminder: The next SAT test is November 4th, registration deadline is October 5th. Go to: www.collegeboard.org



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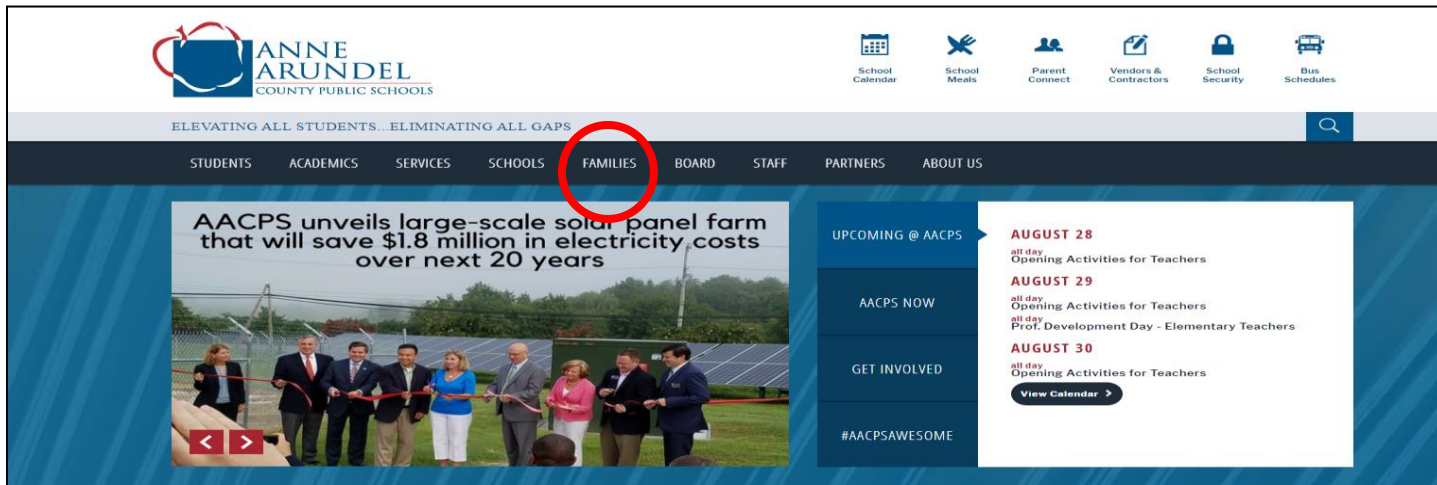
How to sign up for Parent Connect and Apply for Meals

To Sign-Up for Parent Connect (this allows you to check your student's grades and attendance)

It will go live for the 2017-2018 school year on September 18, 2017

Go to: <https://www.aacps.org/>

Then go to:



Then go to:

RESOURCES/LINKS

Chaperone/Volunteer Background Investigations	>
Enrollment	>
Parent Connectxp	>
Parent Handbook	>

To apply for meal benefits for your child(ren):

<https://applyformeals.aacps.org/>



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2017 PSAT/NMSQT Registration Form

The PSAT is being offered at North County High School on October 14, 2017. The PSAT helps prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. Students who take the PSAT score higher on the SAT than those who don't take the test.

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: North County High School

Cost: \$16.00

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Complete the form below and turn it in to the School Test Coordinator (Mrs. Bradford in A103) or to Mrs. Humphrey (in the main office) with cash, money order, or a check, **payable to North County High School**, by Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

No refunds will be given to students who do not attend the test.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID#: _____

Please circle the appropriate answer:

1) Does the student receive Free or Reduced Meals:

Yes*

No

2) Does the student have College Board Approved Accommodations (SSD):

Yes

No

Parent name: _____ Signature: _____

*AACPS will cover the fee.



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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 7, 2017**



Since 1995, recognizing young people for outstanding volunteer service

WHAT ARE THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS?

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in middle level and high school grades who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. These prestigious awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any student who:

- is in grades 5-12 as of November 7, 2017, and is a legal resident of one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.
- has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2016.
- completes an application and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by November 7, 2017.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A middle level or high school
- A Girl Scout council
- A county 4-H organization
- An American Red Cross chapter
- A YMCA
- An Affiliate of Points of Light's HandsOn Network

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- 1** Young volunteers in grades 5-12 complete applications online at spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit by November 7, 2017, and then submit them to their school principals or to the head of one of these officially designated local organizations: a Girl Scout council, county 4-H organization, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA, or Affiliate of Points of Light's HandsOn Network. Applicants and their parents or guardians also must complete the application form's signature page.
- 2** Each participating school or organization reviews the applications of its students and selects one middle level Local Honoree for every 1,000 students in grades 5-8, and/ or one high school Local Honoree for every 1,000 students in grades 9-12.
- 3** Principals or organization heads certify applications of their selected Local Honoree(s) online by November 17, 2017.
- 4** The top middle level and high school youth volunteer in each state and the District of Columbia are named State Honorees in February, and two to 10 runners-up in each state are named Distinguished Finalists.
- 5** Ten of the State Honorees are named America's top 10 youth volunteers of the year by a distinguished national selection committee at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C.



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WHAT DO HONOREES RECEIVE?

- Local Honorees receive Certificates of Achievement from their schools or organizations. Those who qualify will also receive the President's Volunteer Service Award if they have contributed the minimum number of volunteer hours.
- State Honorees receive \$1,000, engraved silver medallions, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for several days of recognition events, including award ceremonies, sightseeing tours and Congressional visits on Capitol Hill.
- Distinguished Finalists (runners-up at the state level) receive engraved bronze medallions.
- Other top applicants at the state level receive Certificates of Excellence.
- National Honorees receive additional \$5,000 awards, engraved gold medallions, and crystal trophies for their schools or organizations. They also receive \$5,000 grants from The Prudential Foundation for nonprofit charitable organizations of their choice.

THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM IS WIDELY SUPPORTED!

The program is supported by:

- National 4-H Council
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- American Red Cross
- Points of Light
- YMCA of the USA
- America's Promise Alliance
- United National Indian Tribal Youth
- American Association of School Administrators
- Council of the Great City Schools
- Association for Middle Level Education
- American School Counselor Association
- National Association for Music Education
- National School Boards Association
- National School Public Relations Association
- National Parent Teacher Association

WATCH FOR THESE DATES:

September 2017

Online application form is available at spirit.prudential.com and nassp.org/spirit. Program information is mailed to all middle level and high schools and to officially designated local organizations.

November 7, 2017

Deadline for students to complete applications online, submit applications to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization, and send in signed signature page.

November 8-17, 2017

Participating schools and organizations review applications and select Local Honorees, then nominate them for state-level judging by certifying their applications online.

February 6, 2018

Judges name the top middle level and high school youth volunteer in each state and the District of Columbia as State Honorees and Distinguished Finalists.

April 28-May 1, 2018

102 State Honorees attend national recognition events in Washington, D.C., where America's top 10 youth volunteers of the year are announced.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

spirit.prudential.com, nassp.org/spirit
spirit@nassp.org, 855-670-4787





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North Arundel County Alumnae Chapter (NACAC)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Dr. Jeanne L. Noble

Delta GEMS

“Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully”
Program Objectives:

- ❖ To instill the need to excel academically.
- ❖ To provide tools that enable young women to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success.
- ❖ To assist young women in proper goal setting and planning for their futures in high school and beyond.
- ❖ To create compassionate, caring, and community minded young women by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities.

Gender: Female

Age: 14 yrs. – 18 yrs.

Cost: (\$10 fee - T-Shirt)

Date: Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month from October 2017 – May 2018

Location: Arundel Middle School

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

How to apply: Click the link below to complete the application

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/DeltaSigmaThetaSororityInc2/NACACDeltaGEMSApplicationDueByFridaySeptember222017>

For more information, please contact Katara West, Chair deltagems@nacacdst.org

Delta GEMS was created to catch the dreams of African American girls ages 14-18. Delta GEMS provides the framework to actualize those dreams through the performance of specific tasks that develop a CAN DO attitude. The Delta GEMS program offers a road map for college and career planning and conducts activities that provide opportunities for self-reflection and individual growth.