



South  
River High  
School  
Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents:

As we approach the holiday season, I hope we can all take time to count our blessings and spend important time with family and friends. You are invited to share some of that time here at South River High School. We will be having many concerts, plays and athletic contests. Your support and attendance is always appreciated. I have spoken many times about South River High School-being known as the high school with heart. This year, we continue our effort to make a difference by participation in the Harvest for the Hungry, Relay for Life and many other events which support our community. Your generous donations and support are applauded.

I want to remind everyone that South River High School is considered a safe and orderly school. This status can only be maintained by constant monitoring and guidance. Our policy is to "ignore nothing, investigate everything." We encourage students and parents to help us maintain a safe environment for staff and students. It's the old "if you know or see something, say something." Students and faculty continue to receive recognitions for their work at school and in the community. Our big recognition thus far was Mr. Joshua Carroll being named Maryland Teacher of the Year. Our students are some of the best in our county.

Here are our latest “Students of the Month:”

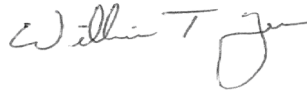
**OCTOBER 2017**

Jack McCabe—General Studies Dept.  
Jazmine Anthony—FACs Dept.  
Gabrielle Tjarks—English Dept.  
Dylan Woodward—Tech. Ed. Dept.  
Devin Prewitt—GCPA Dept.  
Claudia Talbott—Social Studies Dept.  
Helen Dover—Science Dept.  
Emily Speciale—PE/Health Dept.

Lauren Derthick—Foreign Lang. Dept.  
Bobby Shamblen—Music Dept.  
Sarah Healy—STEM Dept.  
Ryan Dozier—AVID Dept.  
Pamela O’Brien—Math Dept.  
Alex Paucar—Business Dept.  
Katherine Sullivan—Computer Science Dept.

As a school and community, we feel a great amount of pride in all of the accomplishments achieved this year. Our school spirit and determination to be the very best in everything we do is why we proudly say, “We are South River.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William T. Myers".

William T. Myers  
Principal

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:  
NOVEMBER DATES**

Saturday, November 4	SAT Administration
November 6-17	Arrive Alive Driving School, 2:30-5:45, D145
November 9 & 10	End of 1st MP, 2 hour early dismissal
November 9	Feeder Concert, Gym, 6:00-9:00 PM
November 10 & 11	Rock and Soul Concert, 7:00 PM, Auditorium
November 13-29	I Drive Smart, 2:30-5:45, A102
November 13 & 15	SAT Prep Class, 5:30-9:30 PM, C113
November 13-17	American Education Week
November 13-17	Native American Week
November 13	2nd semester begins
November 14	Deadline for Winter Sports On-Line Registration
November 15	Winter Sports Tryouts
November 16	Empty Bowls Fundraiser, 5:00-8:00 PM, Cafeteria
November 17 & 18	Rock and Soul Concert, 7:00 PM, Auditorium
November 18	Craft Fair
November 20	Report Card Distribution
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Day Holiday, All Schools are Closed
November 28	Winter Sports Orientation, 6:00-7:30 PM, Auditorium
November 28 & 29	ASVAB Testing
November 30	Student of the Month Breakfast, 7:45-8:30, Media Ctr.

**Report Card and Interim Distribution Dates**

.....Report Cards Sent Home.....November 20, 2017  
 .....Interims Sent Home.....December 15, 2017



## COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

The following Counselors are assigned to students by alphabetical listing:

Aa - Cr	Kandice Smith	krsmith2@aacps.org
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Se - Zz	Tracy Arnold	tarnold@aacps.org
STEM 10 / 11 / 12	Brad Brainer	bbrainer@aacps.org
STEM 9 / ESL Academy	Kristin Canevazzi	kcanevazzi@aacps.org
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Counselors' Secretary	Theresa Chaffer	tchaffer@aacps.org



# For Junior Students:

## ASVAB TESTING

**NOVEMBER 28, 2017 (Aa - Lz and Interested Seniors))**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2017 (Ma - Zz)**

*Students report to the Auditorium upon arrival to school*

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## ASVAB RESULTS REVIEW

**DECEMBER 20 - 21, 2017**

*(Through Social Studies Classes - In the Media Center)*

The ASVAB (*Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery*) is a tool used to help students match career opportunities to personal skills, aptitude and interests and is often an indicator of future success in college, vocational school, or a military career.

It is administered to ALL Juniors and is open to Seniors interested in re-taking it.

Stop by or call the Counseling Office for more information.

# Scholarships offered by Scholarships for Scholars, Inc.

Scholarships for Scholars, Inc.  
2644 Riva Road  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
410-626-7013  
[scholarshipsforscholars.org](http://scholarshipsforscholars.org)

Please read carefully the following scholarship categories and their requirements before completing the application. Students may submit separate applications for a total of two (2) scholarships offered in Sections I and II of this packet, but will not be awarded more than one scholarship. Applicants do not need to pursue a career in the discipline for which they are applying except as indicated in the criteria for scholarships in section II.

**Deadline: FEBRUARY 8, 2018**

## Requirements for Scholarships:

### **Business Administration / Shane A Morris II Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in business with a desire to pursue a Business Administration degree.
- Students must submit a sample of their work that demonstrates knowledge and excellence in business.
- The winner will be awarded \$2,500.

### **Career Training / Applied Technology Scholarship**

- Applicant must be attending one of the Centers of Applied Technology.
- GPA 3.0.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in a career and technology program at the Center.
- Students must submit samples and/or photos of projects from their work portfolio that demonstrate skill levels achieved and trade expertise.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Computer Science Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in Computer Science courses and exhibit outstanding skills in more than one area or application, including but not limited to programming, problem solving, web page design and software use.
- Students must submit samples of their work by providing hard copies, DVD's, or CD's containing original work in currently available common languages on standard platforms (PC or MAC).
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Creative Writing Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must have demonstrated originality, exemplary technique and style in written artistic expression in lyric or narrative genres, including poetry, short story, drama, creative non-fiction and other forms.
- Students must submit two (2) samples of their work that demonstrate their excellence in this category. (Include a bibliography where applicable.)
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Crosby Marketing & Media Studies Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must submit two (2) samples of their work which demonstrates excellence in writing, including newspaper or school magazine articles, yearbook work, and/or community or class works. Must intend to pursue a career in communications, business marketing or media production.
- The winner will be awarded \$5,000.

### **Education - Anne Arundel Retired School Personnel Teacher Ed Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must demonstrate interest in the pursuit of a career in teacher education in one of 4 areas: early childhood, elementary, secondary or special education
- The winner will be awarded \$4,000.

### **English Literary Analysis Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must submit two (2) samples of their work which demonstrates sophisticated interpretation and persuasive discussion of literary or rhetorical works.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Engineering Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must demonstrate excellence in the engineering and STEM curriculum.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **History Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must demonstrate excellence in the study of past events, societies, cultures and human affairs.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Mathematics Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in the mathematics curriculum.
- Students must submit a sample of their work that demonstrates their specific qualifications.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Physical Education Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in physical education, which includes lifetime & team sports, fitness, and/or sports medicine.
- Students must submit a sample of their work that demonstrates their specific qualifications.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Science Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in the science curriculum.
- Students must submit a sample of their work that demonstrates their specific qualifications.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Science / Cristal USA Inc Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must be in pursuit of a career in the area of science, engineering or research (excluding medicine) and demonstrate excellence in the area of science through submission of research paper/project or internship/employment references to document experience or knowledge.
- Students must submit a sample of their work that demonstrates their specific qualifications.
- The winner will be awarded \$3,000.

### **Social Sciences Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must demonstrate excellence in the study of social or human sciences, including psychology, economics, geography, sociology or politics
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Theater Arts/Musical Theater/Dance Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in theater arts, musical theater, and/or dance.
- Students are required to give a five-minute audition consisting of a monologue and/or performance prepared by the student and a five-minute interview. Auditions will be held on March 14, 2011. Students will be called with the schedule of time and place.
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Visual Arts Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in art.
- Students must submit a portfolio of art work on a CD. The portfolio should include five (5) representative pieces of work. Please indicate the size and medium used for each work submitted and pertinent details for clarification. If submitting a photograph(s) as the art work sample, include actual photograph(s).
- The winner will be awarded \$6,000.

### **Volunteerism / South Anne Arundel Rotary Scholarship**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.5.
- Students must demonstrate a commitment to volunteer/community service through effective action and leadership.
- The winner will be awarded \$2,000.



### **World & Classical Languages Scholarship:**

- SAT composite score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 25.
- Weighted GPA 3.75.
- Students must have demonstrated excellence in a foreign language curriculum.
- Students must submit two (2) written samples of their work that demonstrate their specific qualifications in a specific language.
- Students MAY be contacted for a telephone interview. Please provide home and cell phone numbers.
- The winners will be awarded \$6,000

The following honorary scholarships are awarded for demonstrated outstanding excellence. All eligible scholarship applicants are considered for the honorary scholarships. (A separate application is not required.)

- **The Board of Education Scholarship recipient will be awarded \$6,000.00.** The Board of Education Scholarship is awarded to a student judged to be one who has demonstrated all-around excellence.
- **The Edward J. Anderson Scholarship recipient will be awarded \$7,000.00.** The Edward J. Anderson Scholarship is awarded to the student judged to be the most outstanding student of all applicants. Dr. Edward Anderson was Superintendent of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools from 1968-1984 and the founder of Scholarships for Scholars, Inc.

**Scholarships for Scholars, Inc., in its discretion, reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any category. Scholarships are awarded without regard to financial need, race, gender, age, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or familial status.**