



Anne Arundel County Public Schools

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410-222-5414 or 410-222-5418**

Spanish interpreters will be present.

For other languages, please request online  
at [www.aacps.org/conference.org](http://www.aacps.org/conference.org) or call 410-222-5418.

*Please Note:* Limited child care will be available on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is required (Ages 3–12 only). Children under the age of 16 may not accompany parents into conference sessions, per AACC rules.

To register for child care call 410-222-5309.

## **Directions to Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012**

### **From Annapolis:**

Take Route 2 north (Governor Ritchie Highway) toward Baltimore. Stay on Route 2 for about three miles. Turn right on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance. Follow the Ring Road to Parking Lot A on your right. The Pascal Center is on the left across from Parking Lot A.

### **From Baltimore:**

From Interstate 695 take exit 2, Route 10 toward Severna Park. Stay on Route 10 until it ends at Route 2 (Governor Ritchie Highway). Follow Route 2 south about five miles. Turn left on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance. Follow the Ring Road to Parking Lot A on your right. The Pascal Center is on the left across from Parking Lot A.

Anne Arundel County Public Schools School & Family Partnerships Office,  
invite you to attend a...

# **Family Involvement Conference**



*We Are Better Together*

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**8:15 am – 2:00 pm**

**Anne Arundel Community College  
Pascal Center | 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD**



ANNE ARUNDEL  
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Please Register Early at [www.aacps.org/conference](http://www.aacps.org/conference).**  
Conference is Free | Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.

## Some of the workshops you can choose...

### **Stress Busters Through the Ages and Stages:**

#### **How to Help Kids Cope with Worries and Concerns**

This workshop will teach parents how to help their children cope with worries and concerns using simple, effective strategies. Presenters will discuss a holistic approach to decreasing stress during early childhood, tweens, and adolescence. Parents, educators, grandparents, and individuals/professionals working with children are all welcome to attend.

### **Understanding Substance Abuse through the Lens of Trauma**

Participants will understand the connection between trauma and substance abuse and the impact that the opioid epidemic has had on Anne Arundel County.

### **What We Say Matters: Boost Motivation and Self-Esteem through Positive Talk**

Adults' words help to define a child's view of themselves and their potential. In this interactive workshop, participants will gain powerful ways to maximize daily talk to help students lead, learn, and succeed. Participants will walk away with strategies for using language to help children grow, thrive, and find academic success.

### **Every Child Ready to Read**

Be your child's first teacher by practicing the Every Child Ready to Read skills: reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing!

### **What can you do at the Anne Arundel County Public Library?**

Learn about the resources and services offered at the Anne Arundel County Public Library. With over 1,000,000,000 items available for check out (including books, fishing poles, and WiFi hotspots), events for all ages, and online resources, we have something for you!

### **Read Aloud Brings Everyone Together**

It is said that "Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." This session will explore ways to incorporate read aloud into your family's daily routine for children of all ages. Helpful tips on reading aloud and selecting books will be provided.

### **College & Career Readiness 101**

How do I know if my child is moving on the path to college and career readiness? What skills do they need? And why does it matter? Experts from Anne Arundel County Public Schools AVID Office will help participants explore the College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013 and examine what it means for our students.

### **Introduction to Family Vision Boards**

Do you have goals, interests, and aspirations waiting to come true for you and your family? Vision boards are a visual reminder that with hard work your goals, interests, and aspirations can come to life! Participants will learn the "why", or research, behind vision boards and create a vision board.

### **Kid-friendly Educational Resources at your Fingertips**

Learn how to access a wealth of school technology resources from the comfort of home. Families will learn how to use Classlinks, ebooks, a wide variety of databases and Wixie—an online publishing platform that lets students share what they know through their writing, their voice, and their art.

### **My Future, My Plan, My Way: Preparing, Applying, and Deciding on a Post-High School Plan**

Get ready for the next step. We will discuss college admissions, scholarships, financial aid, and tips on choosing the best path forward. This is a practical session intended to provide families with essential tools and resources to equip them for the post-high school planning process.

### **From 1-2-3 to XYZ**

AACPS Math Office Coordinators will discuss the sequence of mathematic skills parents should expect their child to master from elementary through middle and into their high school years. The session will include tips on how parents can best help their students in developing those skills.

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*You can also register for the conference by returning this form to the  
School & Family Partnerships Office, AACPS, 2644 Riva Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First, Middle Initial, Last)*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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