



The Bridge

NSA ANNAPOLIS

July 2026



Local Summer Activities

Looking for activities to fill your time this summer? There are so many exciting events planned around NSA Annapolis for your family to enjoy.

- July 2, Happy Birthday America, swimming, inflatables, games, food, and more
- July 8, EFMP Day on the Farm
- July 9, AMC Movie Night, Toy Story 5
- July 10 and 23, EFMP Sensory Friendly Swim at North Severn Pool, 1000-1200
- July 22, NSAA Town Hall
- July 30, Ice Cream Social with the School Liaison, come make homemade ice cream with your kids and meet other families in the area
- August 15, NSAA Family Fun Day 1000-1300

Register for the Summer Reading Program at annapolis.beanstack.com

Open to all ages 0-100! Earn badges for prizes redeemed at NSAA MWR office.

Don't forget the North Severn and South Severn Pools! North Severn Pool is open 17 June - 14 August and South Severn Pool is open 23 May - 7 September. Check out available private pool party rentals and swim lessons if interested!

MWR also offers boat and kayak rentals down at the waterfront at NSAA as well as discount tickets for a variety of events and places at the ticket office.

Looking Ahead to Fall

Happy Summer and welcome aboard to all of our new families here in Annapolis! I know summer just started, but next school year is right around the corner, so I wanted to spend some time helping families prepare for August in advance. I want to share some events you may want to attend at your local schools and put on your calendar early. Many schools will offer meet the teacher nights, orientations, and sneak a peak where you get to see your classroom before school starts. Be on the lookout for your school's fall calendar. Some dates have already been released.

July 30: Ice Cream Social with the School Liaison. Bring your kids to make some

homemade ice cream and connect with other families in the community.

August 12 & Sept. 2: School Liaison Virtual Office Hours. Pop online anytime between 1 and 3 to ask any school related questions you need support with.

August 14: Arnold Elementary Family Orientation

August 20: Arnold Elementary Sneak a Peak. Drop off supplies and meet your teacher before school starts.

****Annapolis and West Annapolis Elementary calendars were unavailable at this time. Stay tuned!**

MWR Summer Reading Program



NSA Annapolis is joining the DoD MWR Libraries Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Plant a Seed, Read." There are challenges for all age groups from 0-4, 5-12, 13-17, age 18+. All ages are welcome to join the reading program. If interested, you can sign up at <https://annapolis.beanstack.com/>

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities this Fall?

The School Liaison is partnering with High Point Elementary School to host volunteers in their math classrooms. Volunteers can sign up for as little as one hour per week but are welcome to sign up for multiple classes in a day or week depending on your schedule. The Fall Session will run October-November, excluding school holidays and teacher work days. **If interested, reach out at brooke.e.brock3.naf@us.navy.mil or 410-293-2605.**

What is House Bill 102?

House Bill 102, officially titled "Education - Dependent Children of Active Service Members - Advance Enrollment Procedures", was signed by Maryland Governor Wes Moore on 26 May 2026 and goes into effect 1 July 2026. The purpose of the bill is to require schools to provide the option of remote registration for active duty service members into public schools in Maryland. One goal of the bill is for families to be able to make note of a child with a disability and provide specific documentation when available. This helps the receiving school to better prepare and support students served with IEPs and 504s prior to arrival. Additionally, all dependent students of active duty are eligible to enroll remotely without being required to provide proof of address or residency prior to arrival. In lieu of an address, schools may use the address on the orders/work location for temporary school assignment. This process is up to the district. Parents are still required to provide proof of address and residency to the district within 10 days of arrival. The bill is intended to help families advance enroll remotely in the school zone in which they intend to reside.





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COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New to the area? Maryland organizes schools by county. Anne Arundel County Public Schools are organized into clusters. To check which school your student attends, find information about bus routes, and review data about the district, [click here!](#)

Be sure to check out your individual school's webpage for their newsletters and upcoming activities like coffee with the principal, boosters meetings, and other PTA sponsored events.

July 3: All school offices closed

August 24: Schools open for grades 1-5, 6, and 9

August 25: Schools open for grades 1-12

August 24-31: Conferences and staggered openings for ECSE, Pre-K, and Kindergarten

Everyone will be in school by August 31.

September 7: No school, Labor Day

September 21: No School, Yom Kippur

Looking ahead?

In order to support long term planning, the 2027-2028 AACPS school year calendar has been approved. The first day of school will be 30 August 2027 and the last day will be 14 June 2028.

Youth Sponsorship

Have you ever been the new kid in school? Would you like to help other new kids? Find out about school based programs at local middle and high schools in AACPS including Annapolis, Broadneck, Severna Park, Old Mill, Meade, and more!

Contact your School Liaison at 410-293-2605 for more information about this great opportunity to become a leader and help others. If you are new to the area and would like a youth sponsor, please reach out today to get connected!



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See you next month!
