



The Bridge

NSA ANNAPOLIS

October 2026



What is Youth Sponsorship?

Relocating to a new school district can bring a lot of "new-kid" anxiety. To make the transition smoother, NSA Annapolis offers a Youth Sponsorship Program designed by youth, for youth. This program connects incoming students with local military youth who already know the ropes.

How Youth Sponsorship Helps Your Child

- **Outreach:** Your child gets connected with a local peer mentor who can answer questions about local schools, sports, and neighborhoods before you even pack the moving truck.
- **Newcomer Orientation:** New families receive personalized "Welcome Aboard" packets full of information about the Annapolis area and surrounding community.
- **Peer-to-Peer Connections:** Local youth sponsors help navigate the first week of school, introduce your child to new friend groups, and help them get settled into the local community.

Billy the Kid Youth Center

Located on Alder Road at NSA Annapolis, the Billy the Kid Youth Center is the heart of our youth community. Students age 5-12 join in before and after school care as well as camps for days out of school including winter break, spring break, and summer break. The center features themed rooms and activities, space to finish homework, summer swim at the pool, field trips, and counselors to guide them through their day.

Ready to request a Youth Sponsor? It's simple! Send an email to the School Liaison at NSAA_SL@US.NAVY.MIL to get paired with a youth sponsor.

For more details on the Youth Center and applying for care, call them directly at (410) 293-9396.

Don't forget, Youth Sponsorship is a program offered at many Navy bases. Be sure to get connected before your next PCS!

NAPS Fall Harvest Festival

NAPS will host a Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 18, from 1:00 to 3:30 pm for an afternoon packed with fall fun and nautical spirit. Set sail for hay rides, bounce houses, food, face painting, carnival games, a cake walk, raffle prizes, a dunk tank, and our spooky basement—plus a “not-so-spooky” glow room for the little ones. Grab your tickets early, and come drop anchor for an afternoon of pumpkins, hay bales, family fun, and NAPS community spirit. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season while supporting our school.

USNA Astronomy Club Visiting NSAA

Join us for a night of sky-gazing and space exploration on 25 October when the USNA Astronomy Club brings their telescopes to NSA Annapolis. This is a family friendly event that will be outside, so please dress warm and bring blankets/chairs to sit on. See flyer below for more information.

Call the School Liaison to register! 410-293-2605.





ANNE ARUNDEL
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.

October 13: Two hour early dismissal

October 23: End of first marking period

October 26: All schools closed

November 2: Schools closed for elementary and middle only

November 3: All schools closed

November 23-27: All schools closed



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Where Our Future Begins

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October 16: All schools closed

October 23: ½ day elementary/middle only

October 28: ½ dy all schools

October 29: ½ day elementary/middle only

October 30: Schools closed for elementary and middle only

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!