

## Applying to Anne Arundel Community College

A Virtual Guide for Annapolis High Students



## Things are a little different this year...

Usually, AACC staff would be on-site at Annapolis High to help you get started in your college classes. Obviously, things are a little different this year. But you are not alone! Please click through this guide with instructions and helpful tips to help you apply and register for classes at AACC.

At the end of this guide, there are resource pages with contact info for the people who can help you with any problem you may have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are all working together to navigate this virtual process.

Good luck!

## 1. Apply online

Apply online at <a href="https://www.aacc.edu/apply-and-register/">https://www.aacc.edu/apply-and-register/</a>

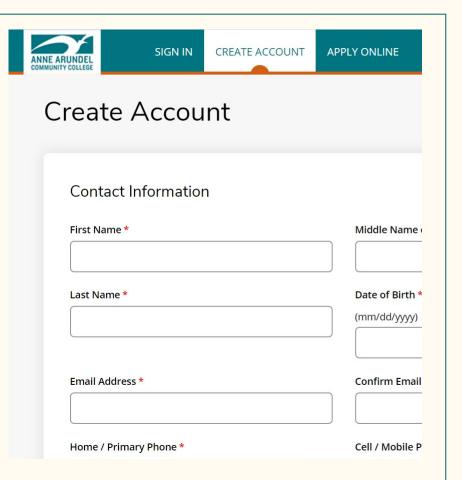
On the right side of the page there is a button that looks like this:

APPLY NOW!

This will take you to a sign-in page, you must click on "Create Account"

# Create Your Account Tips

- Use your whole and correct name, as it will appear on your diploma
- Use your real email address, and prepare to check it frequently for more information
- Use your cell phone number, not your parent's



## Create Your Account

### High School

- Type "Annapolis Senior High" in the search bar
- Be sure to select the correct School

This one!

#### Most Recent High School Attended Select Add High School to list the high school you have attended. If you have attended more than one school, only once.) Students between the ages of 16 and 24 are required to add their most recent high school. High School 1 - Delete High School **High School** Please search to find your high school: School Name or City (full or partial) Annapolis Senior High Country Search Results A L Brown Senior High School - 341985 (Kannapolis, North Carolina, United States) Annapolis Senior High School - 210008 (Annapolis, Maryland, United States)

## Create your Account

## What is your educational goal? For more information about associate degrees vs. certificates, please visit our website. Please choose one of the following... I plan to earn an associate degree or certificate I am a visiting student or here for personal enrichment I am here to take classes while I am a high school student I am here to study English as a Second Language I am here for corporate-sponsored training

#### Your Educational Goal

If you are a Senior, you are probably planning to earn an associate degree or certificate

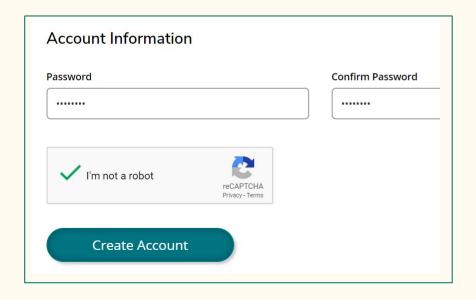
If you are a Junior, you should select "I am here to take classes while I am a high school student"

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If you are unsure about your Degree/Certificate, at the bottom of the drop down list there are "Explore \_\_\_\_\_" options. Select the one you think it best.

Enrollment Information		
Not sure which degree program to choose? Before committing to a major, you can "explore" a Field of Interest. The Explore option introduces you to the different degrees (majors) within one Field of Interest so you can make an informed decision about a major without wasting time or credits. Visit our website to learn more.		
Certain degrees and certificates require background checks prior to enrollment. A graduate's criminal history may prohibit licensure or limit employment opportunities in certain career fields, see the college catalog for more information.		
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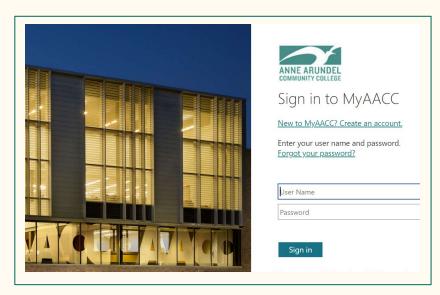
#### **Account Information**

- Make sure your remember your password
- Check "I'm not a robot" and the "Create Account" button will become available

## 2. Open your MyAACC Account

You will receive an email with instructions for opening your MyAACC Account. Do this promptly upon receiving this information, as the link will expire. Check your MyAACC account regularly for updates and communication.

If you need assistance getting into your MyAACC account, call the Technical Call Center at 410-777-4357.



## 3. Next Steps

- AACC will evaluate you for placement in classes.
  - They may ask you to send them SAT/ACT Scores. You must log into you SAT or ACT account and send them a score report.
  - They may ask you to take the Accuplacer, a placement test.
  - More information about placement and testing can be found <u>HERE</u>
- Many of you do not have SAT/ACT scores, or may have other questions about placement. Mrs. Fay from the AACC Testing Office is available to help!
  - Sign up to meet with Mrs. Fay <u>HERE</u>
  - Let us know to send her a transcript prior to your meeting <u>HERE</u>

## Next Steps

- If you have not already done so, you should complete your financial aid application ASAP.
  - US Citizens should complete the <u>FAFSA</u>
  - Citizens of other countries should complete the MSFAA
- Rising Juniors/Seniors who are doing ECAP need to complete the <u>ECAP Form</u> and turn it in to AACC when registering for classes.
  - This form entitles you to a discount on tuition.
  - Use your school computer login info to access this auto-filled form.
  - Please have you and your parent sign the form, and then email it to your School Counselor for Counselor and Principal signatures.

## Next Steps

- Academic Advisors will be available to help you pick your first classes.
  - Academic Advisors are the college equivalent to School Counselors. They can advise you on what classes you need for your major and what order you should take them in.
  - Think about what else you will be doing when you are taking classes- will you be working? Do you have family responsibilities? Discuss these topics with your Academic Advisor to ensure you make a schedule that will be good for you.
- Registration for the Fall 2021 semester starts on 5/4/2021 and runs until about 2 weeks after classes start in August.
  - You should register for your classes as early as possible, as many commonly required or popular classes will fill up.

## Next Steps

- AACC will hold a Virtual Personal Registration (PRD) Event for Annapolis High students.
  - Graduating Seniors will be able to meet with AACC Admissions staff on Thursday 5/27/2021
  - Juniors will be able to meet with AACC Admissions staff on Thursday 6/3/2021
  - A PRD Prep meeting will be held on Friday 4/2/2021
  - More info about all of these meetings will be coming to you through your English and Community Wellness classes
- Follow the counseling office on social media for more info as well!





## Questions for AACC

If you have any questions or concerns and you are a citizen of the United States, please contact:

**Brian O'Neil** 443-409-5861

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**Assistant Director of Admissions** 

If you are a citizen of another country, please contact:

**Emma Thompson 443-456-8840** 

ebthompson@aacc.edu

**Admission Officer** 



## Questions for AACC

For questions about Financial Aid:

Email finaid@aacc.edu or Text 410-777-1212

For questions about placement and testing:

Email testing-arnold@aacc.edu

For technical problems with your MyAACC Account:

Email <u>helpdesk@aacc.edu</u> or Call 410-777-4357

## Questions about Naviance and Transcripts

If you need help accessing your Naviance Account, please contact your school counselor:

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If you need help with transcripts, please contact the Registrar:

Lynne Haberstroh lhaberstroh@aacps.org



## SASP Summer Bridge 2021

AACC's Student Achievement and Success Program is hosting their annual Summer Bridge program online. This program is designed to support students in their transition to college. Student who participate may be able to receive a scholarship!

Details will be released about this program sometime in March. Click <u>HERE</u> to find out more!

