



Class of 2019

Senior Guide

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, April 23	MANDATORY Senior Class Meeting	Auditorium	10:20 am
Monday-Friday, April 29-May 3	Prom Ticket Sales	G-Hall Entrance Way	6:45 to 7:15 am and Pride Period
Monday, April 29	Deadline to clear Obligations by check	Mrs. Brasauskas in Finance Office (C103)	Before School and during lunch
Thursday, May 9 (A) Friday, May 10 (B)	Textbook Collection	Classes	
Tuesday, May 14	Senior Awards (community awards)	Auditorium	6:00 to 8:30 pm
Thursday, May 16	Senior Awards (school-based awards) followed by breakfast in the cafeteria	Auditorium	7:00 to 9:00 am
Friday, May 17	Prom	Michael's 8 th Avenue	7:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Friday, May 17	After Prom Celebration	Greenway Bowling Alley	11 pm – 2:00 am
Monday, May 20 (B)	Senior Assessments	Classes	Periods 3B & 4B
Tuesday, May 21 (A)	Senior Assessments	Classes	Periods 3A & 4A
Wednesday, May 22 (B)	Senior Assessments	Classes	Periods 1B & 2B
Wednesday, May 22	Cap and Gown distribution, Last Names A-K	G-Hall Entrance Way	After 2 nd period
Thursday, May 23 (A)	Senior Assessments	Classes	Periods 1A & 2A
Thursday, May 23	Cap and Gown distribution, Last Names L-Z	G-Hall Entrance Way	After 2 nd period
Friday, May 24	Final Deadline to clear Obligations cash or money order only	Mrs. Brasauskas in Finance Office (C103)	Before School and during lunch
Thursday, May 30	MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal (Followed by Senior Picnic)	Auditorium/Carroll Field	8 am
Friday, May 31, 2019	Graduation begins at 10:00 am Gates open at 9:00 am	Carroll Field	<u>Report to Cafeteria Promptly at 8:30 am</u>

SENIOR PROM

Where: Michael's 8th Avenue

When: Friday, May 17, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
(No admittance after 8:15 pm!)



Ticket Sales starting on Monday, April 29, through Friday, May 3, 2019 before school (6:45am-7:15am) and during Pride Period in the G-Hall entrance way.

If you plan to purchase prom tickets, all obligations must be cleared in advance.

Tickets are \$80 per person.

GENERAL PROM INFORMATION

Picture ID Required: All students and their date (whether they attend Arundel HS or not) must bring a picture form of ID with them the evening of prom. School faculty will be checking all picture IDs against the names given when prom tickets were purchased. If the ID does not match the name given at the time of ticket purchase, you will not be allowed to enter prom.

Please note that anyone who leaves the prom will not be allowed to re-enter.

No book bags or large over-sized purses will be allowed at the prom. Small purses are acceptable. **There will be a security check of everyone entering the dance!** Personal property such as coats, purses, cameras, etc., will be the responsibility of the owner.

Students, and outside guests, found under the influence of drugs or alcohol at prom will be sent home with their parent or guardian. Seniors found under the influence will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Pictures: Lifetouch will take prom pictures during the prom. There is no sitting fee for the photos, but pictures must be ordered and paid for at the time they are taken. Cash or check only. No credit cards will be accepted!

PROM BEHAVIOR AND DANCING GUIDELINES

Regulation: Anne Arundel County Board of Education policies regarding the use of drugs and alcohol are in effect at the prom. Specifically, Board policy prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, or certain other non-controlled intoxicants as defined by law during any school sponsored activity whether held on or off school property. Additionally, a student may not attend any school or school sponsored activity after having used or consumed any of the aforementioned substances. Violation of these policies **WILL RESULT IN A STUDENT'S SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL AND, IN THE CASE OF GRADUATING SENIORS, HIS OR HER BEING DENIED PARTICIPATION IN ANY FURTHER SENIOR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE SENIOR PICNIC, GRADUATION REHEARSALS AND COMMENCEMENT.**

Policies regarding smoking will be the same as for any other school function; there will be **NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND** anywhere on the event grounds during the prom by anyone involved with the prom. This restriction applies to all guests and adults.

Behavior Expectations: The Board of Education's Student Code of Conduct will be in effect at all times. Students who choose to bring an outside guest are responsible for registering their guest when tickets are purchased. Host students who bring guests are responsible to properly inform and clarify the rules and regulations as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct regardless of their age or student status. Students are expected to demonstrate Wildcat PRIDE at all times.

Dancing: Appropriate decorum must be maintained at all times on the dance floor. Dresses should not be raised while dancing. Chairs are not allowed on the dance floor. Students and guest who refuse to comply with request by chaperones to refrain from inappropriate dancing will be asked to leave the Prom.

PROM DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Prom is a formal event. Please dress appropriately.



DIRECTIONS TO PROM FROM ARUNDEL HS

Estimated Time: 14 minutes Estimated Distance: 11 miles

MICHAEL'S 8TH AVENUE

7220 Graybrun Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Phone: 410-768-7901

Directions:

97N toward MD-3/Baltimore

Merge onto Dorsey Road/MD-176

(Exit 15A toward Glen Burnie)

Dorsey Road becomes 8th Avenue

Turn left onto Grayburn Drive

AFTER PROM CELEBRATION

11:00 PM – 2:00 AM at Greenway Bowling Alley

All AHS seniors welcome even if you do not attend Prom.

All non-seniors or students from other schools must be registered for Prom to enter. Everyone must have ID's! No bags or large purses allowed.

FOOD - MUSIC - GAMES - PRIZES

You must be present to win the prizes.

No re-entry once you leave.

*Students who are removed from the Prom for any reason, will NOT be permitted at the After-Prom party.

COUNTY REGULATIONS REGARDING GRADUATING SENIORS:

Graduating seniors who violate Board Policy JCC are subject to the provisions as stated in Administrative Regulation JCC-RAC; Alcoholic Beverages, Controlled Dangerous Substances, or Other Intoxicants. This regulation states in relevant part under Section D: Procedures, Paragraph 6:

Penalty for Violation by Graduating Students

- a. Graduating students who violate Board policies on *possession, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substance, counterfeit controlled dangerous substances, noncontrolled substances* as defined by Article 27, section 286B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, *or other intoxicant* at any time during the last four weeks of school prior to the last scheduled day for graduating students, or during the time between the last scheduled day and the graduation ceremony, whether the activity takes place on school buses, within a school building or upon any school property, or during any school, school related, or Board sponsored activity, whether held on school property or at locations off school property, including private clubs, businesses, or commercial establishments, *shall be prohibited from participation in all senior activities, including proms, award ceremonies and graduation ceremonies.*
- b. Diplomas earned by students denied participation in graduation ceremonies will be available upon request in the office of the appropriate school principal on the first workday following graduation ceremonies.

The last scheduled day for graduating students for the 2018-2019 school year is May 23, 2019. Thus the effective date under the "last four weeks" provision is **April 25, 2019**. The last day a graduating senior can enroll in the Alternatives to Drugs Program, Responsible Actions Program, or Anti-Tobacco Use Program is April 24, 2019.

GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION

Where: Carroll Field, Arundel High School

When: Friday, May 31, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

(Grads arrive to the cafeteria by 8:30 a.m. Stadium gates open for ticketed guests at 9:00 am.)

PARTICIPATION

The Commencement ceremony is intended to recognize those seniors who have completed all requirements for a Maryland High School Diploma. Any senior who does not meet all requirements will not be permitted to take part in Commencement.

PARENT NOTIFICATION

To avoid disappointment to seniors and parents, the school staff has, since the end of the first marking period, reviewed report cards and transcripts and counseled those seniors at risk of not meeting all diploma requirements. In those instances where a senior's academic performance is uncertain until the last day of exams, the staff will notify those seniors and parents as quickly as possible when the final grades are known. Parents are urged to monitor grades on ParentConnect and request conferences, if they have questions about their child's academic standing as a senior. Conferences can be arranged by calling the school at 410-674-6500, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on school days.

REHEARSALS

A mandatory rehearsal will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 from 8 am to 11:30 am. On May 30, 2019, seniors will rehearse starting in the auditorium, then to the cafeteria, then will process onto Carroll Field; after rehearsal, they will participate in the Senior Picnic. Seniors are *to arrange work schedules* to allow for their required attendance at these rehearsals. Participation at rehearsal is a requirement for participation in Commencement. Seniors will receive information about the ceremony, the practice, the processional and the recessional, get information about reporting times and parking, and receive guest tickets for Commencement at the rehearsals and picnic.

GUEST TICKETS – IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Attendance at Commencement is by ticket only. Tickets are required for all children aged 2 and over. Each senior will receive 8 tickets at rehearsal on May 30, 2019. If you have ANY obligations, your ticket envelope will be empty with "Obligation" on the front. Additional tickets are available upon request – requests can be made at nburton@aacps.org. The ceremony will be live-streamed as well, website will be provided at a later date.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

If you require special seating for elderly guests and/or guests with mobility impairments, please contact Mrs. Tracey Sponsler at tsponsler@aacps.org by May 24, 2019 to reserve. If you would prefer to arrange seating in the air-conditioned auditorium to watch our live streaming of the ceremony, please contact nburton@aacps.org for special tickets.

GUEST ARRIVAL AND INFORMATION

The Commencement Processional will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Guests are advised to consider traffic conditions and parking situations when planning departure times. The gates will open at 9:00 am. **All guests should plan to be seated by 9:45 am. Balloons, noisemakers, umbrellas, and coolers will not be allowed inside Carroll Field.**

PARKING FOR GRADUATION

There is limited parking on the Arundel High campus. These parking spots are available first come, first serve. Satellite parking will be available at Crossover Church, 8262 Lokus Road, Odenton, MD 21113. Busses will transport guests to our ceremony. Please plan to arrive at the church lot by 9:15am to allow time to get to our stadium.

As part of the audience, parents and guests also have a responsibility to abide by the rules of common courtesy and appropriate decorum. At the end of the ceremony, the audience is requested to stay in the stands until all the graduates have left the stadium. All cell phones are to remain off/silenced during the commencement ceremony. **Arundel High School's policy prohibits air horns, beach balls, silly string, confetti and any other items that will distract from the ceremony.**

GRADUATE INFORMATION

ARRIVAL TIME/PLACE

Graduates must be in the school cafeteria by 8:30 a.m. Please do not bring anything extra with you, as there is no secure storage and you will not see your family/guests again until after the ceremony.

WHAT TO WEAR FOR GRADUATES

The Class of 2019 will wear the following: green academic gowns for all students. The traditional academic gown is worn over regular dress clothing.

Student Dress

Business-type attire- Dress trousers, Dress or skirt, Dress Shoes. Please wear flat shoes or sandals as you will be climbing stairs in front of thousands of spectators. Please consider the weather as the temperature will likely be very hot.

Staff members will be available to assist with the gowning in the lineup. **ALL SENIORS MUST WRITE THEIR NAMES INSIDE THE CAP!** Official diplomas will be distributed after the ceremony in the cafeteria by alphabetical breakdown. **To get the diploma, the senior will have to show the teacher in charge their cap with their name on it.**

NOTHING IS TO BE WRITTEN OR DECORATED ON THE TOP OF THE MORTARBOARD!

The cap should be worn slightly towards the front of the head, approximately one inch above the eyebrow. The tassel is worn on the RIGHT side of the cap. An announcement to move tassels to the left side will be made during the ceremony.

Please remember that commencement is a joyous occasion for graduates, parents, and guests, and the dignity of the ceremony, which recognizes the accomplishments of the seniors, must be preserved. Seniors will be reminded of the standards of behavior expected of them as participants during the rehearsals. Any conduct that detracts from the ceremony will not be allowed.

GRADUATION PHOTOS & VIDEO

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Prom Contract

Please read all of this information before signing the contract.

- All students **must bring a picture form of ID** with them the evening of prom (this includes dates that are not current students of Arundel High School). If the ID does not match the name given at the time of ticket purchase, you will not be allowed to enter prom.
- Students must notify Ms. Colbert of a change in guest and present new and completed Outside Guest Form to Ms. Colbert no later than May 13, 2019.
- Per BOE policy: **no alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, or certain other non-controlled intoxicants** as defined by law. Additionally, a student may not attend any school or school sponsored activity after having used/consumed any of the substances mentioned above. Violation of these policies will result in a student's removal from prom.
- **No smoking/vaping** anywhere on the Michael's 8th Avenue grounds during the prom by anyone involved with the prom.
- ~~No book bags or large over-sized purses will be allowed at the prom. There will be a security check of everyone entering the dance.~~
- **Behavior:** Students, as well as any guests, are expected to follow the AACPS Student Code of Conduct. Outside guests must be registered at the time of ticket purchase. Host students are responsible to properly inform their guests of the rules and regulations regardless of their age or student status.
- **Music and Dancing:** Dresses should not be raised above the knees. Chairs are not allowed on the dance floor. Students and guests who refuse to comply with requests by chaperones to refrain from this type of dancing will be asked to leave the Prom.
- **Anyone who leaves the prom will not be allowed to reenter.** This includes the use of escalators and elevators.
- Students who are removed from the Prom for any reason, will **NOT be permitted at the After-Prom party.**

Complete (front and back) before and return this form when purchasing tickets)

All Prom Attendees:

I, _____, understand that graduating students who violate Board policies and regulations on alcoholic beverages and other dangerous substances shall be prohibited from participation in all senior activities, including prom, **graduation**, and others.

If I violate any of the policies regarding rules/expectations for the Prom, I will be required to leave the Prom. I will be required to call my parents to come to the prom and pick me up. My parents will be responsible for my transportation at the time of my dismissal.

Student Attendee's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Note:

****If your date is a current student of Arundel High School, they must completely fill out this form. This form is due when purchasing your tickets (you will turn in one form for you and one for your current Arundel High School student**- guest)***

***** If your guest is not a current Arundel High School student you will still complete this form and you and your guest will complete the "Outside Guest Form" and bring it with you when you purchase your tickets.***

Prom Contract Continued:

I, _____, understand and agree with the aforementioned policies. I understand the
Printed Name
consequences if I violate any of these policies.

(Attendee's Signature and date)

I, _____, understand that if my student participates in unacceptable behavior
Printed Name of Student's Parent/Guardian
outlined in this contract then I may be required to drive to the Prom location to pick them up.

(Parent Signature and date)

(Parent Evening Phone Number)

Arundel High School Outside Guest Permission Form
for students who no longer or do not attend Arundel High

I, _____, a student in grade 12 at Arundel High School am respectfully requesting permission to bring _____ (name of guest requesting permission) to Arundel High School's 2019 Senior Prom on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Michael's 8th Avenue from 7pm-10:30pm. I understand that my guest is my responsibility and if any problems occur I can be held accountable.

No one from a middle school or who is 21 or over will be permitted.

Student Signature: _____

Please check **one** box below and complete the required information. The guest will not be permitted without the completed and approved form. **All forms are to be approved by an Assistant Principal in the main office prior to purchasing ticket(s).** This form **MUST** be provided when purchasing tickets.

My guest named above is currently a high school student at: _____.

They are a student who is of reputable character as shown by the signature of the Principal or of an Assistant Principal of their school.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Phone Number: _____

My guest named above is currently not a student. They are _____ years old and is employed by _____ or attends _____.

(Employer)

(College/University)

They can be reached at () _____. I have attached a photocopy of his/her driver's license or ID card to this request.

SRO Reviewed, Signature

As a student or guest of Arundel High School's 2019 Senior Prom, I/we will obey the rules as set for Arundel High School students in the student handbook. I/we understand that this is a school sponsored event and is **TOBACCO, DRUG and ALCOHOL FREE**. If it appears that I/we are under the influence of tobacco, drugs or alcohol, I/we will be referred to an on-site officer. I/we also understand that I/we shall be referred to an on-site officer for behavior that is violent and does not meet the student regulations set in the student handbook. A valid ID must be shown in order to enter the prom.

Signature of Guest

Phone Number

Administrator Signature, Arundel High School

Approved _____ Not Approved

TICKET NO(s). _____