



# Scholarship Navigator

## South River High School

### Do the College Two-Step

The College Two-Step is not a new country line dance move. It is an option for cash-strapped students to cut costs while earning a college degree.

Basic Education course work is generally a requirement when working toward a Bachelor's degree at Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities. Classes in the areas of Mathematics, Biological/Physical Sciences, Social Science, World Languages, History, the Arts, English (Literature, Composition, Communication) and Personal Wellness build a foundation for learning and competency in critical thinking, study and writing skills. Within each category is a wide range of class options, which give students the chance to experience each area of study from different perspectives.

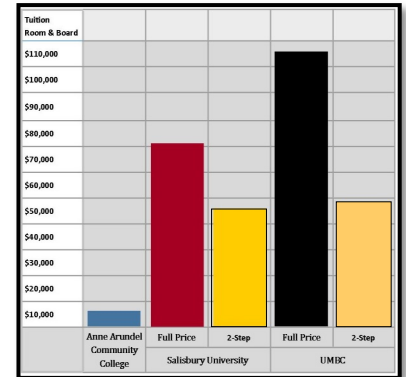
Meeting basic education requirements usually requires 60 credit hours, which works out to be about two years worth of your college tuition. If you are living on campus, that is an additional two years of room/board, food, laundry, and rides/flights home at holidays.

Financially savvy students already know there are smarter ways to spend their dollars. Like staying at home for a couple of years earning those 60 credits at the community college. A two-step process that saves big bucks.

The graph (*right*) shows how costs stack up for Salisbury University and the University of Maryland - Baltimore County (UMBC), with and without first attending Anne Arundel Community College. The data includes only tuition, room/board and meals, and does not take into consideration the cost of books, personal expenses, entertainment, transportation, organization fees, registration costs, etc.

But you get the idea.

There are few better ways to save money while earning a degree. Be smart. Take advantage of the College Two-Step!



### Anne Arundel Community College Offers...

- Over **2400 courses** in **114 academic areas of study** and **140 continuing education/certificate programs**
- 40% of all full-time faculty have earned doctorate degrees
- Over **300 tech equipped classrooms** and **120 computer labs**
- Fully on-line offerings include 9 degree and 30 certificate programs
- Over **200 college-based scholarship programs** through the AACCC Foundation Inc
- Intercollegiate athletics in baseball, softball, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, cross-country, soccer and golf
- Over **75 student clubs and organizations**

Special facilities which include:

- the Careers Center, a Virtual Writing Lab, a Math Lab, the Resource Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, an Interactive World Languages Lab, and a Cyber Center
- **Mechatronics Lab** – combining mechanical engineering, electronics and computer programming to create real-world solutions to problems in manufacturing and industry

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## *AACC Personal Registration Day*

### *Personal Registration Day*

**Friday, April 22**  
*by appointment only*

**South River High School  
Media Center**

*Parents are welcome!*  
**Stop by or call the Counseling Office**

AACC is coming to SRHS  
to help students register for classes.

Appointments are available for Juniors entering the  
Early College Access Program (ECAP) and  
graduating Seniors enrolling for the Fall of 2015.

AACC Admissions Counselors will be on hand,  
by appointment, starting at 8:00am.

***Parents are welcome to attend!***

Call the Counseling Office 410-956-5600  
or stop by during NEST to register.

Students must have submitted an AACC application and  
should bring their scores from SAT/ACT or Accuplacer  
testing to their appointment.

*No fees will be due at time of registration.*  
*Payment notification will be mailed to the home address.*

**Anne Arundel  
Community College**  
101 College Parkway  
Arnold, MD 21012-1895  
410-777-AAACC (2222)

## *Community College Placement Testing*

In order to determine placement in the appropriate  
English and math course levels,  
Anne Arundel Community College requires  
that all newly admitted students take placement tests  
for English and math, **unless**  
the prospective student has scores for the SAT or ACT  
which meet minimum requirements.

The ACCUPLACER is an **adaptive** test, designed to  
offer questions based on your previous responses.

*You must answer every question on the test.*

The multiple choice tests are untimed, allowing you to  
consider your answer and change a response before  
going on to the next question.

The essay test may be timed or untimed.

Scores from the Accuplacer will help your college advisor  
to direct you to the courses most appropriate for your  
level of skill and knowledge.

## **ACCUPLACER**

**Monday, April 4**

**12:15 - 2:30pm**

**South River High School  
Computer Labs**

*Seating is limited*  
*Sign up with Naviance*

## Scholarships Now Available on FamilyConnection

### **MELLFIN Scholarship**

ELA students  
\$1,000 deadline March 7

### **Kohl's Cares Scholarship**

Community Service  
\$10,000 deadline March 14

### **Maryland PTA Scholarship**

Future Educators  
\$1,000 deadline March 18

### **Engineering Scholars Program**

AACC Degree in Engineering/Applied Science  
\$4,000 deadline March 16

### **Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest**

Promoting Peace  
\$1,000 deadline March 19

### **South Anne Arundel Lions Club Scholarship**

Community Service  
\$1,000 deadline March 31

### **Power Poetry Scholarship Slam**

Poetry Competition Online  
\$1,000 deadline March 31

### **So AA Co Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Academics/Community Service  
\$1,000 deadline April 1

### **Kiwanis Teenager of the Year Award**

Community Service  
\$2,000 deadline April 1

### **Esperanza Education Scholarships**

Immigrant Students  
\$5,000 deadline April 1

### **Charm City Run Scholarship**

Athletic Leadership/Integrity  
\$1,000 deadline April 1

### **USDA 1890 National Scholars Program**

Historically Black Colleges  
Full Ride deadline April 11

### **TAAAC Foundation for Educational Excellence**

Future Teachers  
\$500 deadline April 8

### **Gray Mott Youth Scholarships**

Londontowne Residents  
\$1,000 deadline April 15

### **AACC ECAP Grant**

Financial Need for ECAP Participation  
\$200 deadline April 15

### **Elton F Lollo Grant**

South County Residents / Financial Need  
\$2,000 deadline April 22

### **CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship**

Talent / Minority  
Varies deadline April 29

### **Olivia Constants Foundation Scholarship**

Positive View of Life  
\$5,000 deadline April 30

### **Gerry Van Dagna Scholarship**

Character / Family  
\$5,000 deadline May 1

### **ACE Mentoring Scholarship**

Career Specific / ACE Club Members  
\$2,000 deadline May 30



## South River High School Counseling Office

201 Central Avenue East  
Edgewater, MD 21037

Phone: 410-956-5600 x210  
FAX: 410-956-5137

### **The South River High School Mission**

South River High School offers an enriching and rigorous academic program where students will become self-directed individuals able to thrive in an ever changing technological world. South river provides a safe and stimulating learning environment with opportunities to engage in school and community service. South River emphasizes integrity, respect for diversity and pride in education to prepare students for success in the 21st century.

## *Counseling Office Staff*

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## Planning for the Future

### *Are You on the Fence About Going to College?*

Going to college to earn a degree is expensive, time consuming and hard. You really need to be prepared and committed to putting in the work to be successful. Fortunately, a college degree is not the only path to a great career.

#### **Trade and Vocational Schools – Work while you learn**

Many service and construction trades offer high school graduates the chance to learn an in-demand skill through apprenticeships with on-the-job and in-classroom training programs.

#### **Military Service – Earn education credit**

Enlistment in the military is more than just service to your country. The benefits include a steady job, a chance to move up the ranks, support for housing and other living expenses, and education credit toward college coursework.

#### **Volunteer Service – The road to helping others above self**

There are few jobs more rewarding than those that help people in need. Volunteers for programs like Americorps and the Peace Corps provide technical skills in socially and economically depressed areas around the world.

#### **Get a Job – A from-the-ground-up education**

People to fill entry-level jobs in retail and dining establishments are always in demand. The starting pay is usually low, but opportunities are available, for those with interest and initiative, to move into management positions with better salaries.

#### **Entrepreneurship – Create a job for yourself**

Ambitious people build their own path to career fulfillment. It just takes is an idea, clever marketing, a strong work ethic, and solid management skills to successfully run your own business.

