



Integrated Community Stakeholders Team

Signature Programs

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

ICST Roles & Responsibilities

The purpose of the ICST is to work collaboratively with the school(s) to address county goals and objectives for academic achievement and college and career readiness for all students by creating unique opportunities for students through the Signature program. With this purpose in mind, roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Creating and implementing the mission, goals and objectives of the ICST which align with both county and school visions and needs
- Attending or sending a representative to monthly committee/sub-committee meetings
- Building self-sustaining/replicable strategies for the Signature process and program
- Providing input and oversight of Signature-related curriculum development
- Assisting in the development of an evaluation and needs assessment for continuous program improvement
- Supporting AACC pathways and Signature-related MSDE CTE completers
- Recruiting new members for involvement from all workforce sectors: health, education (P-20), government, community, media/communications, business/industry
- Exploring funding opportunities and assisting in the proposal process
- Establishing sub-committees to address curricular and co-curricular needs

Curricular Enhancements

- Thread Overlays in existing core/elective courses
- *Signature* specific course development (Explorations 1 & Explorations 2 courses)

Co-Curricular Opportunities

- Guest Speakers
- Mentors
- Field Trips
- Clubs-after school, online, weekend
- Work-based learning-job shadowing, mock interviews, internships