

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**Re: 2016 US News & World Report Ranks Chesapeake Science Point High School as a “GOLD” School!**

APRIL 2016—U.S. News and World Report lists Chesapeake Science Point (CSP) as the 18th best High School in Maryland (out of 244), 2nd best in Anne Arundel County and #472 in the country (out of over 21,000 evaluated). In Anne Arundel County, only CSP and Severna Park earned GOLD rankings and were listed in the top 1,000 nationally.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CSP COMMUNITY & Anne Arundel County Public Schools!

The Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation (CLF) could not be more proud of Chesapeake Science Point’s students, teachers, staff and administration. Of the recent report, CLF’s Community Partnerships Coordinator, Mark Sutherland says: “The daily efforts at CSP do not go unnoticed by CLF or our devoted parents, teachers, and administration—but to see their hard work making headlines is delightful and reassuring for all our STEM schools; CSP is our *big sister* school, we’re so proud!”

The U.S. News & World Report identifies “Chesapeake Science Point’s total minority enrollment is 54 percent.” Community leaders, politicians, and educators all know national recognition and a Gold Medal award for a minority-majority high school program is plenty of reason to be proud & celebrate! CSP’s success with its STEM focused culture and curriculum has truly paved the way since CSP’s establishment in 2005.

We believe that these National (#472), State (#18), and Charter Rankings (#106) and the GOLD Medal Awarded by U.S. News & World Report further solidifies the long-term continuing success and need for STEM/STEAM K-12 public education in Maryland.

Hopefully this report opens new conversations with other communities about STEM programs for their K-12 students and CLF also hopes this recognition at state and national levels provide philanthropic options that have yet to be explored. Why imagine what these innovators could do? Compound our efforts & support current and future success—*we will watch, see, & learn, together!*

Here's a graphic of the report's findings:



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Warmest regards,

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