

*Chesapeake
Regional
Association of
Student
Councils*

Connections

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WE ARE CRASC

Check What's Inside:

- Photos from HS an MS conference.
- Get to Know Your CRASC Executive Staff
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The Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Council (also known as CRASC) is geared to project the student voice. The issues of the students are our main priority. The world needs to know that students have opinions too and they should not be ignored. We are our world's future leaders and ambassadors. Our critical training needs to start now. We are a powerful force not to be overlooked, and we can and we will make a difference to better our community and then the world.



Why are *Connections* so important? *Connections* is like the glue that holds CRASC together. Letting everyone know what each school is doing and why they are doing it. Thus making it possible for others to get involved with that school or use that school's ideas to make their school better. We all learn from one another and *Connections* is a way to show how each of us are making a difference.

Don't Miss Out...

Is your school doing fantastic things for or with your SGA and you want your fellow CRASC member to know? Send your pictures or summaries to:

Tevin T. Moore
CRASC Secretary
Tevintmoore@gmail.com
or use the attached form

We would love to hear about what your school is doing to
LET US KNOW!

Get to Know Your Executive Staff

2010-2011 CRASC Officers

President
Mark Ritterpusch

1st Vice President
Amanda Streeter

2nd Vice President
Marc Long

Treasurer
Emma Graybill

Secretary
Tevin Moore

Middle School Coordinator
Kara Ritterpusch

2010-2011 CRASC Committees

**Legislative Liaisons Committee
(LLC)**
Solon Snider/Erik Smith (co-chairs)

**Educational Liaisons Committee
(ELC)**
Christian Hodges/Taurean Johnson
(co-chairs)

**Environmental Community Action
Committee (ECAC)**
Jaimie Mataosky/Marley Crank (co-
chairs)

Middle School Council
Kelly Poe/Kelly Klovensky

Parliamentarian
Abby Hawver

Credentialist
Ryan Martin

Historians*
Josh Korbleck/Chris Szuba

High School Liaison*
Jillian Buck

***proposed positions**

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Interested in joining a committee?

Come to the next CRASC Executive Staff Meeting

November 10

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Anne Arundel County Board of Education

ALL students are welcome.

High School and Middle School Conferences

On September 22, 2010, CRASC held its annual High School Conference at Severna Park High School. About 100 students attended the event. During the day, students had the opportunity to attend workshops on student advocacy and parliamentary procedure. Additionally, students got to express their opinions and concerns during the high school forum. Some of the feedback from the forum included concerns over AP courses, the possibility of receiving a PE credit for playing high school sports, students being tardy to class, and the countywide grading scale and policy.

On September 29, 2010, the CRASC Middle School Conference was held at Meade Middle School. About 150 students attended the event. Students engaged in workshops on student advocacy and parliamentary procedure, and participated in a middle school forum. Some of the feedback from the forum included concerns over cafeteria food, bullying, and repairs to lockers and bathrooms.

During both conferences, students participated in a presentation from the ARC of Anne Arundel County about disability awareness. Students watched a video about a disability awareness advocacy group who “shredded” the “R-word” at their state capital. Students then had the opportunity to pick a word that was demeaning to them and literally shred the word.

Important Dates For.....

october

october

Oct 28-29 CRASC Fall Leadership Conference

november

november

November 10 CRASC Executive Staff Meeting
Arlington Echo, 6:30-8:30pm

November 13 MASC Middle School/High School
Leadership Conference

Next CRASC General Assembly

December 8
Arundel High School

CRASC

*...Serving the Students of Anne
Arundel County...*



CRASC QUESTION

Last months CRASC question, Jaimie Mataosky got the question correct. The correct answer of the photo was a praying mantis.

What do you think CRASC **REALLY** stands for? Email us your ideas and we'll publish them in the next issue:

Tevintmoore@gmail.com

Be the CRASC Question Winner!

Important Reminders

If you have any question or concerns please contact:

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**Check out or
website at**

www.crasc-online.org

Or

AACPS.org>Students>Student
leadership

**There's no I and team.
Help someone out its the
right thing to do.**

CRASC Connections

Name of School _____

Activities Your School Has Planned for the Upcoming Month:

Goals Your School Has

Issues Students Are Talking About

Person completing this form _____

