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**VETERANS DAY**

**Teacher  
Resource  
Guide**

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**The Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families recognizes and addresses the growing needs of the **20,000+ VETERANS** who call Howard County home.**

We are dedicated to providing guidance, information and resources for local veterans, military families, and their survivors.

We also collaborate with other service providers in local government, non-profits and the business community to address more complex issues and assist in the navigation of other available resources.



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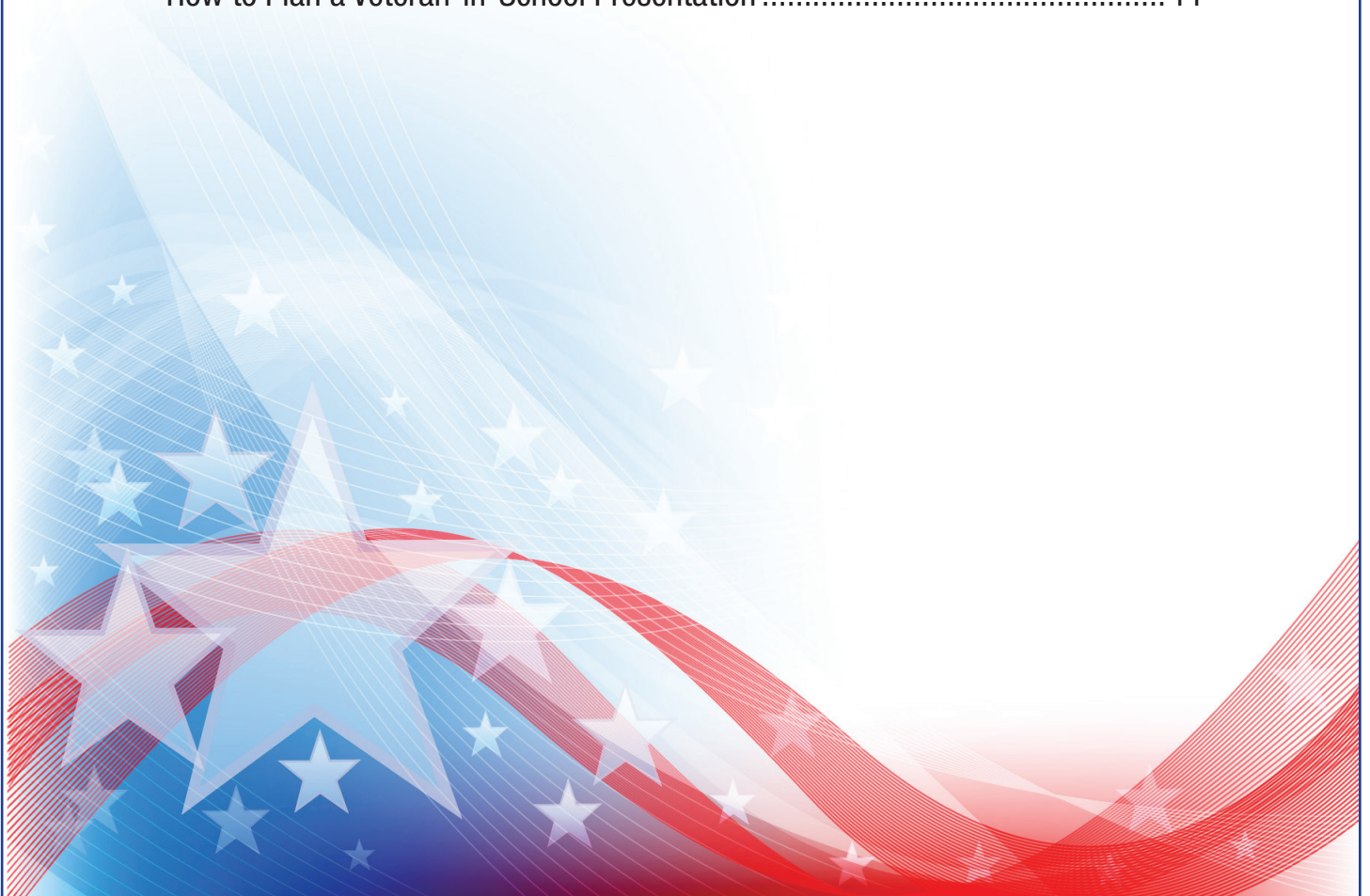
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# Veteran's Day 2018 Teacher Resource Guide



In an effort to support schools in honoring our veteran and military community, the Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families (HCOVMF) and the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families (HCCVMF) has created a Howard County Veterans Day Teacher Resource Guide. This guide is intended to provide educators with resources to create their own Veterans Day program. The hope is that all Howard County schools will use these tools to educate, inspire and celebrate our service members.

## AMERICAN LEGION

### Ellicott City Post 156

P.O. Box 2416, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

[www.legionpost156maryland.org](http://www.legionpost156maryland.org)

Since its charter in 1974, Adams, Hanna, Moore Memorial Post 156 has welcomed veterans from all branches of our Armed Forces, and continues to welcome all military personnel serving our country. Joining Post 156 enables you to continue serving your God, Country, and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace, and blessings for our country, friends and families, as embodied in our preamble.

## HONOR FLIGHTS – BWI

Post 156 maintains a Honor Flight detail and participates in many of the Honor Flight welcome committees

## AMERICAN LEGION

### Columbia Post 300

5456 Hound Hill Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Columbia Post 300 was founded on August 3, 2003, and permanently chartered December 6, 2004. Columbia Post 300 prides itself on the work it does in the community, which gives life to its motto *Serving the Youth and Veterans of Howard County*. Post members actively search out opportunities to aid youth, veterans and active duty military members and their families.

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

### SSgt Karl G. Taylor, Sr. Detachment 1084

P.O. Box 2416, Ellicott City, Maryland 21041

410-340-7892 • [tiltnkilt@comcast.net](mailto:tiltnkilt@comcast.net)

Members of the Marine Corps League join in camaraderie and fellowship to preserve the traditions and promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps. They band together with active members of the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service. They also offer assistance to all active and former Marines, as well as their widows and orphans. The league perpetuates the history of the United States Marine Corps, observing anniversaries of historical events of particular interest to Marines.

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

**Yingling–Ridgley Post No. 7472**

**4225 VFW Lane**

**Ellicott City, MD 21043-5428**

410-465-4240 • [sl1940rj0731@gmail.com](mailto:sl1940rj0731@gmail.com)

VFW aims to foster camaraderie among United States Veterans of overseas conflicts; serve our veterans, the military and our communities; and advocate on behalf of all veterans.

## JROTC & Color Guard Details

There are three JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) in the Howard County Public School System. You can request them to present the flags at your event.

### **ATHOLTON HIGH**

**6520 Freetown Road, Columbia, MD 21044**

410-313-7065 • [ahs.hcpss.org](http://ahs.hcpss.org)

Robert Motley, PRINCIPAL

JROTC Instructor: LTC (USA, Retired)

William Reinhart

Senior Army Instructor

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### **HOWARD HIGH**

**8700 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043**

410-313-2867 • [hohs.hcpss.org](http://hohs.hcpss.org) • Nicholas Novak, PRINCIPAL

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### **OAKLAND MILLS HIGH**

**9410 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia, MD 21045**

410-313-6945 • [omhs.hcpss.org](http://omhs.hcpss.org) • Jeffrey Fink, PRINCIPAL

JROTC Instructor: Major (USAF, Retired) Roger Gauert

Air Force Instructor

[roger\\_gauert@hcpss.org](mailto:roger_gauert@hcpss.org)

# Howard County-Wide Initiatives

Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families partners with many organizations throughout the year.

**Howard County Commission for  
Veterans and Military Families (HCCVMF)**  
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

410-313-0821 • [veterans@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:veterans@howardcountymd.gov)  
[www.howardcountymd.gov/vetcomm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/vetcomm)



Established in 2011 by Howard County legislation, the commission is comprised of 13 members. It aims to support veterans and military families by strengthening the County's capacity to care for them. By connecting them to available resources, promoting educational and employment opportunities, and continuing community outreach efforts, the commission is committed to honoring our veterans and military families. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the address noted above (September through June).

## AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Students and staff can honor veterans and our flag by collecting torn and tattered flags and disposing of them in the flag retirement container at the Alpha Ridge Landfill.

[Flag Container Unveiling Video, Veteran's Day 2015](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZsOt2Kd78k)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZsOt2Kd78k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZsOt2Kd78k)

[Capital News Service Coverage of  
Flag Retirement Container with Instructions](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ujYkTC6kCc)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ujYkTC6kCc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ujYkTC6kCc)



## Flag Retirement Ceremonies, Boy Scouts

With the help of all scouting units in Howard County, collected, worn and tattered flags are prepared for final retirement. Every three months a formal ceremony is held at the VFW 7473 with all the scouting units and the VSOs. For a schedule of flag retirement ceremonies, contact American Legion Post 156 through their website at

[www.legionpost156maryland.org](http://www.legionpost156maryland.org)



## RESERVED VETERAN PARKING

Show your appreciation to those who have served in the armed forces. Reserve a parking spot — or several — in your parking lot, for veterans or in honor of a loved one. The Veteran Reserved Parking Initiative can be your visual way of showing appreciation for veterans who live, work, shop, and relax in Howard County. For more information, visit the Howard County Chamber of Commerce at

[www.howardchamber.com/veteran-parking-sign-initiative](http://www.howardchamber.com/veteran-parking-sign-initiative)

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## HOWARD COUNTY LOCATIONS WITH RESERVED VETERAN PARKING

- **AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar** (PICTURED AT RIGHT)  
6741 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia
- **Leidos**  
6841 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia
- **The Mall in Columbia**  
10300 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia
- **Howard County General Hospital**  
5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia
- **Turf Valley Resort**  
2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City
- **Elkridge Furnace Inn**  
5745 Furnace Ave, Elkridge
- **Stella Notte**  
8809 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City
- **Green Valley Marketplace**  
7280 Montgomery Road, Elkridge
- **Harris Teeter**  
8620 Guilford Road, Kings Contrivance Village Center, Columbia



## Howard County Veterans Monument

The Veterans Monument is a joint project of the Howard County Veterans Foundation, Howard County Government, Columbia Association and Howard Hughes Corporation which is donating the land. The Howard County Veterans Foundation is raising funds for the monument.

## Howard County Veteran's Day Activities



### VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

Held each year on or around Veteran's Day — November 11 — a community-focused parade takes place and includes marching bands, vintage vehicles, color guards and veterans.

To participate in the parade, or for more information, contact the Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families at

[veterans@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:veterans@howardcountymd.gov)

## **COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION VETERANS RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Columbia Association (CA) hosts an annual Veterans Day event at the downtown Columbia Lakefront. County and CA officials offer their thoughts on this important observance; a JROTC Color Guard presents the colors; a local children's group performs; and veteran-focused organizations are invited to attend and provide information.

Contact Mary Weeks at 410-715-3120 or [mary.weeks@columbiaassociation.org](mailto:mary.weeks@columbiaassociation.org)

## **HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

Active duty military, veterans, and their families are valued, vital members of our community, and Howard Community College (HCC) is committed to helping the military community achieve their college goals. Every Veterans Day, HCC takes a moment to recognize the college's veteran and military students, as well as the faculty and staff veterans who have served. The Howard County community and HCC's faculty and staff are welcome to join HCC in saying, "thank you" to the military community and recognizing those who have sacrificed for our nation. Questions about services and support for veterans, service members and their dependents may be directed to the office of records, registration and veterans' affairs at

[veteransaffairs@howardcc.edu](mailto:veteransaffairs@howardcc.edu) • 443-518-4514 | 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044

## **Other Partner Organizations/Resources**

### **BLUE STAR FAMILIES**

[www.bluestarfam.org](http://www.bluestarfam.org)

Frequent moves, deployments and transitions can make it hard for military families to establish strong, trusted networks. Blue Star Families bridges the gap between military family communities and the general public. Through partnerships, Blue Star Families provides free resources, services and opportunities to more than 1.5 million military family members making military life more sustainable.

### **FORT GEORGE G. MEADE ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)**

**830 Chisholm Avenue, Ft. Meade, MD 20755**

301-677-5590 • [www.meade.armymwr.com/programs/army-community-service](http://www.meade.armymwr.com/programs/army-community-service)

The ACS assists commanders to maintain the readiness of individuals, families and communities within America's Army by developing, coordinating and delivering services which promote self-reliance, resilience and stability during war and peace.

### **FORT MEADE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION (FMA)**

**7467 Ridge Road, #220, Hanover, MD 21076**

410-850-4940 • [www.ftmeadealliance.org](http://www.ftmeadealliance.org)

The FMA manages charitable initiatives designed to support Fort Meade military personnel, their families, civilians and the Fort Meade Community. FMA created the Resiliency and Education Center in historic Kuhn Hall, as a place to find resources, services and programs to strengthen the community.

The Foundation's efforts target the advancement of science, technology, engineering, math, language and information technology for youth by offering education-oriented programs, initiatives and scholarships.

Other Partner Organizations, continued...

## **HOWARD COUNTY VETERANS FOUNDATION**

The Howard County Veterans Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that exists to honor the services and sacrifices of veterans and their families who live, work or play in Howard County. The Foundation is currently engaged in the planning and construction of the Howard County Veterans Monument to honor our veterans and their families. The monument will be located at the Lakefront in Columbia. To learn about fundraising opportunities, contact

[info@howardcountyveterans.org](mailto:info@howardcountyveterans.org) • [www.howardcountyveterans.org](http://www.howardcountyveterans.org) • [www.facebook.com/HoCoVeterans](https://www.facebook.com/HoCoVeterans)

## **MCVET**

**301 North High Street #1, Baltimore, MD 21202**

410-576-9626 • [www.mcvet.org](http://www.mcvet.org)

Located in Baltimore, the Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training is a non-profit organization that treats veterans experiencing homelessness and substance abuse. Schools are encouraged to collect and donate clothes, toiletries and other items for homeless veterans.

## **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD — APRIL**

April is designated as the *Month of the Military Child*, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy, the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

Details can be found at [www.dodea.edu/dodeaCelebrates/Military-Child-Month.cfm](http://www.dodea.edu/dodeaCelebrates/Military-Child-Month.cfm).

## **NSA CRYPTOLOGIC MUSEUM**

**8290 Colony Seven Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701**

This museum is the National Security Agency's principal gateway to the public and houses a collection of artifacts that collectively serve to sustain the history of the cryptologic profession. It shares the nation's — as well as the Agency's — cryptologic legacy and place in world history.

Field Trips can be scheduled 301-688-5849 • [www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/museum](http://www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/museum)

## **RED CROSS**

The Red Cross helps members of the military, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with and respond to, the challenges of military service. Contact your local office to see how to volunteer.

## **THE BOYS' LATIN CENTER FOR MILITARY HISTORY**

**822 West Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210**

Learn about Maryland's Military history at an unexpected location... Frederick "Butch" Maisel and his son, Christopher, own the private, but extensive, collection of military uniforms and other items. Boys' Latin School provided the space, and a generous donor covered the museum-quality renovations to house the collection. To arrange a tour for veterans, school children, and other groups, contact

Butch Maisel at 410-377-5191 x1124 or [fmaisel@boyslatinmd.com](mailto:fmaisel@boyslatinmd.com)

## VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20540

202-707-4916 • [vohp@loc.gov](mailto:vohp@loc.gov) • [www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets)

The Library of Congress American Folklife Center collects, preserves and shares the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans to better understand the realities of war.

## How to Plan a Veterans-in-School Presentation

Inviting local veterans can make history classes or assembly programs more exciting and meaningful. It helps students to better understand what it means to be a veteran — and the significance of Memorial Day or Veterans Day — when they have an opportunity to meet, talk to, and perhaps shake hands with a real hero.

The Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families offers the program and can assist you in the coordination of your event.

### A VETERAN-IN-SCHOOL SPEAKER WILL

- Define a U.S. military veteran
- Explain the history of Veterans Day and how it differs from Memorial Day
- Explain Memorial Day, Armistice Day, and Veterans Day
- Highlight the significance of the poppy and why it represents veterans
- Discuss the role veterans have played in the U.S.
- Share highlights of his/her military service and experiences
- Answer questions
- Explain U.S. flag etiquette
- Present two short video clips

### CONSIDERATIONS AND PREPARATIONS

- The program can be adjusted for high school, middle, or elementary school audiences, and from a classroom-size audience to a full auditorium
- The actual presentation is 40 to 45 minutes long
- Ideally, a team of two veterans will attend and are qualified presenters
- Each presenter will provide a biography for proper introduction
- A member of the Veteran-in-School Resource Committee will coordinate the program and visual/sound support with the school point of contact.
- A student should be assigned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the event
- A school official should acknowledge any/all veterans/military families in attendance

To schedule a Veterans-in-School Presentation, contact the Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families at

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