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ARUNDEL HIGH SCHOOL EARNS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP GRANT FROM TARGET CORPORATION

Forty Arundel High School students will take part in a Global Citizenship pilot program at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington thanks to a grant received by the Target Corporation.

The students will take three field trips as part of the program, which promotes peace-building and provides students with instruction related to peace-building and conflict resolution among their peers. Arundel students will cultivate conflict resolution skills and consider their applications both locally and globally. With knowledge gained through the program, they will plan and put on a Peer Peace-building Seminar at Arundel in which the entire student body can take part.

“This is a great opportunity for our students to examine conflict resolution strategies and initiatives on both the local and global levels,” said Barbara Dzedzic, who coordinates Arundel’s Global Citizenship signature program. “We hope the program can serve as a model of how public schools can effectively and proactively adapt their educational programming to the diversifying needs and resources of their students.”

Arundel’s signature program focuses on 21st century skills such as collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and civil engagement. Earlier this year, a delegation from Singapore visited Arundel because of its recognition as one of four recipients of the 2009 Maryland School of Character award. The school was also a nominee for the national award.

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