

Join the AAA School Safety Patrol!

For 95 years, students like you have held a leadership position to help classmates travel to and from school safely. Patrollers serve before and after school, helping students cross at intersections and keeping children away from traffic in drop-off and bus loading/unloading areas. Patrollers direct children, not traffic.



The members of our Patrol are selected on the basis of their academic performance, citizenship and maturity. Students are not required to be academically high achieving; however, they must be responsible for their commitment to the Patrol.

Being on the AAA School Safety Patrol has a lot of benefits. As a Patroller, you will gain:

- Safety awareness;
- Leadership skills;
- Teamwork;
- Pride;
- Citizenship and community service; and
- Respect for law enforcement.

AAA School Safety Patrol members are required to:

- Complete Patrol training.
- Sign in and report to your designated station on time.
- Wear your Patrol belt or vest to your assigned station and keep it in good, clean condition.
- Follow directions given by Patrol leaders and teachers.
- Be polite and respectful to parents and students at all times.
- Set a good example and follow safety rules.
- Work on assigned dates and at the correct station.
- Keep a passing grade in conduct.



We invite reliable and committed students to join the AAA School Safety Patrol Program.

Please complete the application and return it to your school.



**Learn more about the AAA
School Safety Patrol Program at
(757) 233-3889 or pubaff@tidewater.aaa.com**

Fun Facts About the AAA School Safety Patrol Program

Famous Patrollers

Service in the AAA School Safety Patrol helps prepare students for a lifetime of leadership. Former Patrollers include U.S. presidents, governors, members of Congress, Supreme Court justices, astronauts and Olympic medalists, as well as educators, executives and community leaders throughout the country, including:

- U.S. Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton; U.S. Vice President Joe Biden
- Olympic gold medalist Lynette Woodard (basketball), Mike Ramsey (hockey), Eric Heiden (speed skating), Caitlyn Jenner (decathlon) and Edwin Moses (track and field)
- Nobel Prize winner Dr. Gary S. Becker (Economics)
- Twenty-one astronauts, including space endurance record holder Norman E. Thagard, Robert D. Cabana and Mary Ellen Weber
- Baseball Hall of Famers Joe Garagiola, Tom Seaver and Al Kaline



Where in the world is the AAA School Safety Patrol?

More than 635,000 Patrollers from 33,500 schools across the United States participate in the Patrol program. The program also has expanded to more than 30 countries, including Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands, England, Germany and France.

Patroller Gear

Patrollers are issued a belt or vest and badge to wear while on duty. The badge indicates the level of office: Patroller, captain, lieutenant or sergeant. AAA School Safety Patrol badges are popular collectibles, with badges from the 1920s selling for hundreds of dollars.

Patrollers wear either a vest, the distinctive “Sam Browne” belt that circles the waist and crosses over the shoulder, or a combination of the two. Today a recognized symbol of the Patrol, the belt has changed color over the years from white to orange and now the high-visibility ‘Letric Lime.



The AAA School Safety Patrol belt goes over your right shoulder, with the buckle in front. The badge is pinned at chest level. The “Safety Patrol” wording is on the back.