

Future Force Day FAQs:

Q: How are students chosen to attend Future Force Exploration Day?

A: Harford County Public Schools are working with each middle and high school in Harford County to determine interested students in 8th and 9th grade for attendance. If your child is interested, please have them speak with their guidance counselor for more information.

Q: Why were only HCPS students offered the opportunity to attend Future Force Exploration Day?

A: APG's Future Force Exploration Day is not only the first of its kind at APG, but also within the Army. While we've strived for this to be an incredible day to teach students about our Army, limited time and resources were factors that lead to restricting the number and proximity of students attending the event to HCPS students only. Iterations for more students from throughout the region may be available in the future.

Q: What if my child wants to attend but their school does not have availability for them?

A: We recommend taking your child to our Proving It Demonstration Day on Saturday, May 20, 2023 where they can still explore our many APG organization. The Live Fire Demonstration will require a ticket. Stay tuned for more information about ticket pick up.

Q: What if it rains or storms?

A: Unfortunately, Future Force Exploration Day will be canceled if weather is determined to be unsafe. APG leaders will make a weather call the day before. Be sure to check this website and our APG social media pages to stay up to date on the latest decisions.

Q: What kinds of activities will students be doing at Future Force Exploration Day?

A: Students will go on a "tour of duty" and explore various jobs and technology within the Army, rotating between stations focused on various fields including medical, cyber, culinary, communications, biological/chemical, music, and aviation. Their session will end with a live fire demonstration utilizing testing weaponry we prove here on APG every day.

Q: What should my child bring with them?

A: Please work with your child's teacher, as they will have all of the requirements for the day.

Q: Why is my child going in the morning/afternoon session and not the other way around?

A: Determined by HCPS bus schedules, 9th graders will attend the morning Future Force Exploration session and 8th graders will attend the afternoon session.