

# Media Alert

## Harford County Public Schools

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### Senior Students Present Capstone Projects at Expo

*Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program at Joppatowne High School graduates first class*

The Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program at Joppatowne High School will host a Senior Capstone Night on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, to celebrate the first graduating class of the program. Seniors will display their capstone projects, year-long endeavors that consist of either a geographic information system (GIS) certification, career portfolio or internship. Refreshments and a student recognition program, featuring Delegate B. Daniel Riley, County Executive David R. Craig, Superintendent Robert M. Tomback and Joppatowne High School Principal Macon L. Tucker, will kickoff the event in the school's cafeteria, followed by the gallery walk of student projects in the gymnasium.

Joppatowne High School has been recognized on local and national levels for its curriculum in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. Agencies including Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), the Harford County Health Department, the Harford County Emergency Operations Center, the Harford County Sheriff's Office, Lorien Assisted Living and the Natural Resource Police are just a few of the partners that are working with Joppatowne High School for this signature program.

The community is invited to visit Joppatowne High School, located at 555 Joppa Farm Road in Joppa, on Wednesday evening, May 19, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**When:** Wednesday, May 19, 2010  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Joppatowne High School

**What:** Senior Capstone Night for the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program

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