

The primary goal of the Arlington Public Schools (APS) is to ensure that each student excels and improves academically, communicates clearly, solves problems effectively and acts responsibly. To meet that end, the school system strategically concentrates on selected aspects of student achievement to achieve the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan.

About Arlington Public Schools

Total FY12 Budget	\$475,056,068
Average Teacher Salary (10)	\$73,742
Pre-K-12 Enrollment	22,233
Adult Education Enrollment	14,000
Cost Per Pupil	\$18,047

Our Schools & Programs

Elementary	22
Middle	5
High Schools	3
Secondary (grades 6-12)	1
Other Programs	6

Our Students

APS students hail from 126 nations, speak 98 languages and are richly diverse.

White	46.5%
Hispanic	27.8%
African American	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.6%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Nat.	0.2%
Multiple	4.8%
Students w/Subsidized Meals	30.9%

About Arlington, Virginia

Arlington County is a diverse, dynamic, and professional community located across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. Arlington County has one of the smallest land areas in the commonwealth, while APS is 15th largest among Virginia's 132 school divisions.

Area

26 Square Miles

Population

210,280

Median Household Income

\$103,900

Per Capita Income

\$74,700

Highest Level of Education

34.1% Bachelor Degrees
34.9% Graduate Degrees



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- ◇ The 2011 Washington Post Challenge Index listed all APS high schools in the top 1% in the U.S. This is the sixth year in a row all APS high schools made the list.
- ◇ In 2011, Parent Magazine rated Arlington, Va. as the #4 community in the nation for raising a family.
- ◇ The 2007 Washingtonian Magazine named Arlington "a national model for teaching diverse students."
- ◇ 94% of APS parents grade their child's school with an "A" or "B" (compared with 46% nationally).
- ◇ Over 50% of students complete Algebra I before grade 9.
- ◇ AP and IB testing has tripled since 1998.
- ◇ English/Spanish immersion programs are offered at two elementary, one middle and one high school.
- ◇ Pre-K classes are offered in all 22 elementary schools.
- ◇ The average APS teacher has 12 years of experience and 75% have earned a master's degree or higher.
- ◇ APS provides support to encourage National Board Certification. As of Dec. 2010, Arlington has 137 teachers who have earned NBCT accreditation, the third highest for any school division in Virginia.
- ◇ Since 1988, APS has renewed and/or expanded 24 schools, rebuilt seven schools, built one new elementary school and is finishing the new Yorktown High School. Construction on Wakefield High School began in July 2011.
- ◇ 86% of Arlingtonians say that money for schools is well spent.
- ◇ In Nov. 2010, the School Bond was approved by 77% of Arlington voters. Previous bonds received similar support.
- ◇ The Career Center is home to one of the Commonwealth's first Governor's Career and Technical Academies.
- ◇ Over 450 business and community partners have formed more than 598 distinct school partnerships.

APS 2011-17 Strategic Plan Goals

- ◇ Challenge & Engage All Students
- ◇ Eliminate Achievement Gaps
- ◇ Recruit, Retain, & Develop High Quality Staff
- ◇ Provide Optimal-Learning Environments
- ◇ Meet the Needs of the Whole Child

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