APS Quick Facts

Arlington Public Schools is a diverse and inclusive school community, committed to academic excellence and integrity. We provide instruction in a caring, safe and healthy learning environment, responsive to each student, in collaboration with families and the community.

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

About Arlington Public Schools

Total FY15 Budget:	$557,421,987
Average Teacher Salary:	$79,589
2015-16 PreK-12 Enrollment:	25,238
Adult Education Enrollment:	5,000
Cost Per Pupil:	$18,616

Our Schools & Programs

Elementary Schools	23
Middle Schools	5
High Schools	4
Secondary (grades 6-12)	1
Other Programs	4

Our Students

APS' richly diverse students hail from 96 nations and speak 81 languages.

White	46.7 %
Hispanic	28.2%
Black/African American	10.3 %
Asian	9.0 %
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Nat.	0.4 %
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	0.1 %
Multiple	5.2 %
Students w/Subsidized Meals	31.4 %

About Arlington, Virginia

Arlington County is a diverse, dynamic, and professional community located across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. APS is 13th largest among Virginia's 132 school divisions.

Area

26 Square Miles

Population

216,700

Median Household Income

$106,400

Per Capita Income

$85,900

Residents' Highest Level of Education

Bachelor Degrees	71.7%
Graduate Degrees	37.4%

The Superintendent & Executive Leadership Team

Superintendent	Dr. Pat Murphy
Administrative Services	Cintia Johnson
Chief of Staff	Julia Burgos
Facilities & Operations	John Chadwick
Finance & Management Services	Deirdra McLaughlin
Information Services	Raj Adusumilli
Instruction	Connie Skelton
Human Resources	TBA
School & Community Relations	Linda M. Erdos
Student Services & Special Education	Dr. Brenda Wilks

The Arlington School Board

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- APS is the recipient of the prestigious Medallion of Excellence Award present by the U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Awards for Virginia and the District of Columbia.
- All 31 schools are accredited by the Virginia Department of Education according to state accreditation ratings and federal accountability ratings.
- The 2015 Washington Post Challenge Index listed all APS high schools in the top 3% in the U.S. This is the seventh year in a row all APS high schools made the list.
- 11 APS schools received 2015 Virginia Index of Performance awards for advanced learning and achievement.
- APS is the only district in Virginia in which every preschool slot funded with state dollars is matched and filled with a student.
- Spanish immersion programs are offered at two elementary, one middle, and one high school.
- In 2014-15, 74% of middle school students were enrolled in an Algebra I or Geometry course.
- More than 95% of APS students earn one or more high school credits during middle school.
- Approximately 75% of graduating seniors completed at least one AP or IB course, and 66% of graduates earn an advanced diploma.
- In 2014, 92% of all students graduated on time, and 98.7% of students who attended comprehensive high schools graduated on time.
- Since 2010, the dropout rate has declined by almost two-thirds, or 65%.
- In 2014, 90% of APS parents graded the school division as an "A" or "B," and 94% gave their child's school an "A" or "B."
- 79% of APS teachers have earned a master's degree, and 3% have earned a doctorate degree.
- Arlington ranks third in Virginia and 28th nationally with 164 teachers, or approximately 6.8%, who have earned National Board Certification.
- The School Board's Adopted Capital Improvement Program will add 4,002 seats for growing student enrollment over the next 10 years (FY2015-24).
- Improved academic performance increases local property values by $2.7-$4.7 billion, resulting in added property tax revenue of about $27-$47 million annually.

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