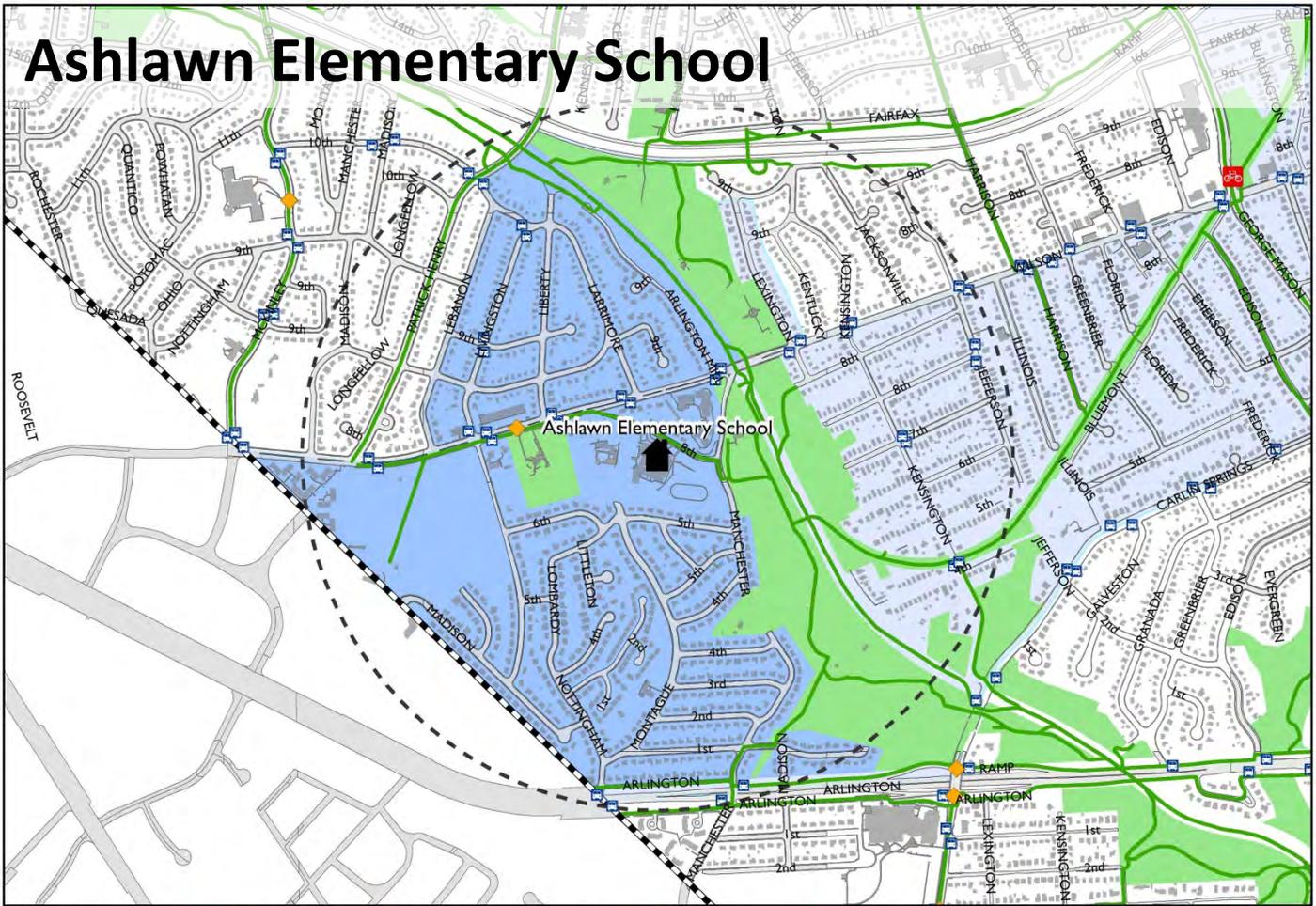


Ashlawn Elementary School



Multimodal Access Opportunity Scores

This score is based on the physical assets and barriers that determine each school or site's potential for increased walking, bicycling, carpooling and bus/transit use. Current travel modes (how people are accessing the school now) are not a factor in the score.



Summary Conditions

Ashlawn Elementary School is located in west Arlington County, Virginia. This school is north of Arlington Boulevard, south of Wilson Boulevard and directly west of Bluemount Park. In 2013, Ashlawn Elementary School has 567 students and 94 staff members.

Contact information:

Ashlawn Elementary School
 5950 N 8th Road
 Arlington, VA 22205
 Phone: 703.228.5270

Type of Site:

Elementary School

Grade Levels:

Pre K-5

Neighborhood Context

Ashlawn Elementary School is located close to several community amenities. The campus is south of Wilson Boulevard, east of Dominion Hills Recreation Center and directly west of Bluemount Park. The immediate neighborhood around the school is mostly comprised of single-family, detached homes. The streets in the area have complete sidewalks and are mostly oriented on a grid. The school is located about 1 mile from the Seven Corners commercial district.

Transportation Assets

Ashlawn Elementary School has access to bus transit within two blocks on Wilson Boulevard. There is no access to Metro or Capital Bikeshare stations. The school has bike racks located at the front entrance. Ashlawn is within one block of the Four Mile Run Trail. There is street parking within the neighborhood; however there are parking restrictions on 8th Road directly in front of the school. In terms of traffic calming there are speed bumps located within the neighborhood on Livingston Street and Manchester Street. There are also rapid flashing beacons approaching the school from both directions on Manchester Street.

Physical Barriers

There is a steep slope directly south of the campus and a fence that separates the school from the residential dwellings to the south. Wilson Boulevard has a steep slope when approaching Manchester Street and Four Mile Run Trail. There is no through access to the recreation center or Wilson Boulevard from 8th Road.

The intersection at Wilson Boulevard and Manchester Street is difficult for pedestrians and cyclist to cross. This particular intersection is not signalized and does not have high-visibility crosswalks. Overall, Wilson Boulevard acts as an barrier due to high traffic speed, high traffic volume, and the elevation changes, which decrease visibility.

Existing Travel Modes (from 2013 School Surveys)

