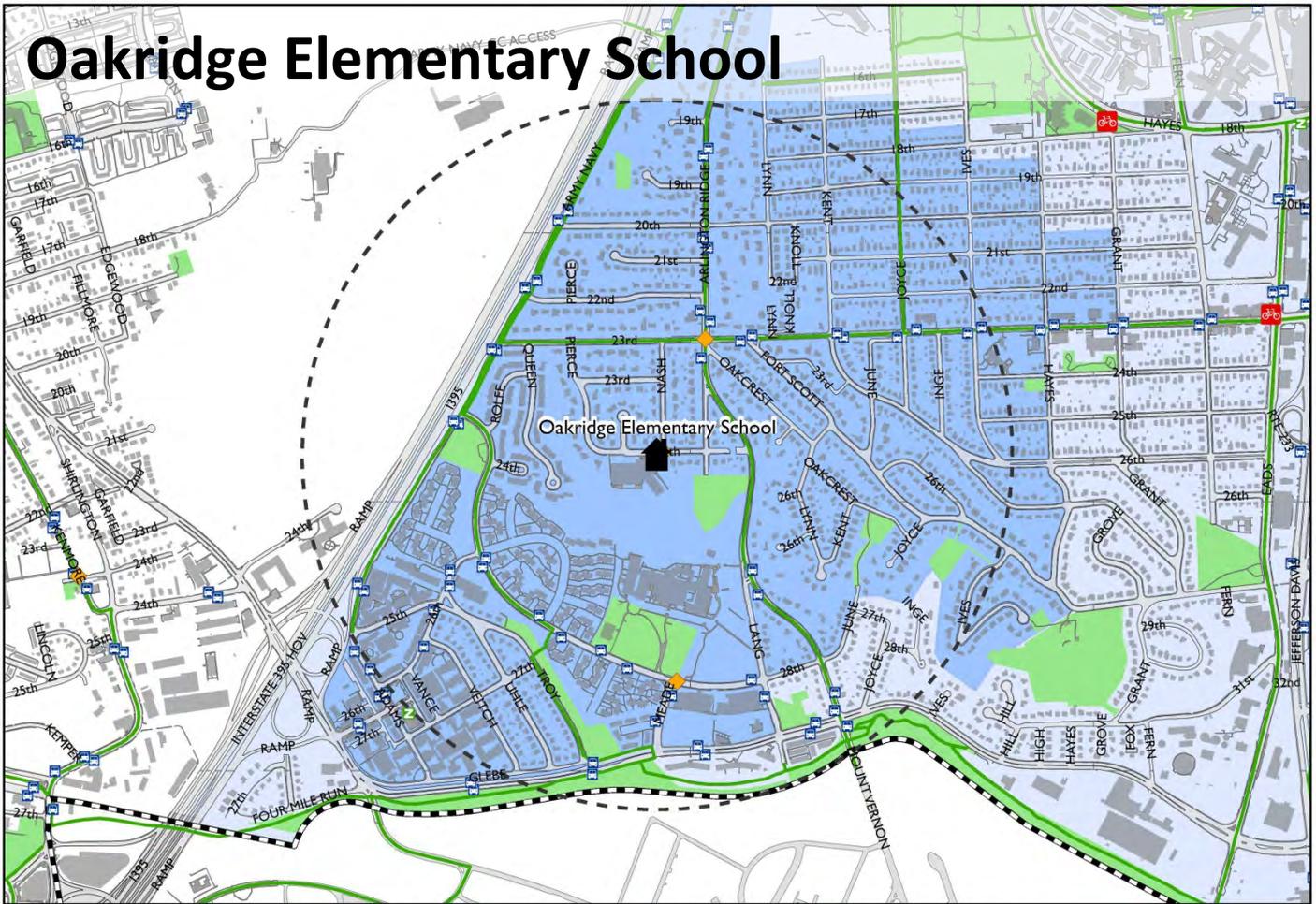
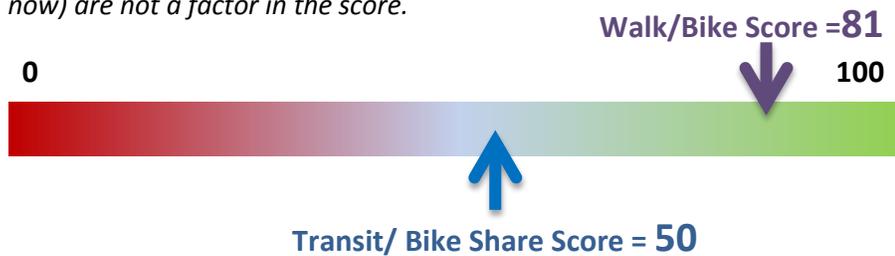


Oakridge Elementary School



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.



Contact information:

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Type of Site:

Elementary School

Grade Levels:

Pre K - 5

Summary Conditions

Oakridge Elementary is located just west of the Crystal City area in a mostly residential neighborhood. In 2013, the school population was 706 students and 98 teachers.

Neighborhood Context

The school is located north of Gunston Middle school, in a well-connected portion of Crystal City. Many of its streets are in a grid and include recently-completed sidewalks and traffic calming infrastructure. The school orientation is influenced by the difficult topography of the area (school is located at the top of the Arlington Ridge). Much of its walking area includes low-density residential. The neighborhood immediately adjacent to the school is made up of small blocks and has recently completed/upgraded sidewalks.

Transportation Assets

Oakridge Elementary School has considerable transit access with WMATA and ART bus lines running on 23rd street south and Arlington Ridge. Additionally, the school is located just over 1 mile from the Crystal City Metrorail Station. While there are no Capital Bikeshare stations close to the school, its proximity to the commercial areas around Crystal City provide the school access to multiple Bikeshare and Zipcar locations. There are various recently completed traffic calming projects along 23rd street and Arlington Ridge. The crossing on the intersection of 23rd and Arlington Ridge South make it easy for pedestrians and cyclists to cross this very busy intersection. Finally, the school has various bike racks throughout its campus which were observed to be over capacity.

Physical Barriers

The school is located at the top of the hill. While there appeared to be a high volume of traffic on 23rd Street South, the recent addition of traffic calming infrastructure as well as upgrades to existing sidewalks mitigate some of the barrier posed by traffic.

Existing Travel Modes (from 2013 School Surveys)

