

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

Damascus High School

Capital Project: A major capital project is approved for this school to address various building systems and programmatic needs for this school. The scope of the project will be determined during the 2018–2019 school year. An FY 2020 appropriation is approved for planning to begin the architectural design for this project. A completion date will be determined in a future CIP.

John T. Baker Middle School

Planning Issue: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed capacity by 150 seats or more by the end of the six-year planning period. An FY 2020 appropriation is approved for facility planning to conduct a feasibility study for a possible addition. The purpose of the study is to determine the scope and cost for the project. A date for the project will be determined in a future CIP. Relocatable classrooms will be utilized, if needed to accommodate the enrollment.

Cedar Grove Elementary School

Planning Issue: Enrollment is projected to exceed capacity by more than 92 seats throughout the six-year planning period. Although the opening of Wilson Wims Elementary School provided some relief, current projections indicate the need for additional elementary schools in the Clarksburg Cluster. Relocatable classrooms will be utilized until Snowden Farm Elementary School and/or Clarksburg Cluster Elementary School #9 opens.

Capital Project: Although an FY 2019 appropriation for planning was recommended by the Board of Education for Clarksburg Elementary School #9 with a scheduled opening in September 2021, the County Council delayed the project by one year to September 2022. An FY 2020 appropriation is approved for planning to begin the architectural design for this project. In order for this project to be completed on this schedule, county and state funding must be provided at the levels approved in this CIP.

Planning Study: A boundary study was conducted in spring 2018, for Snowden Farm Elementary School to create the service area for the new school. The scope of the study included Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims elementary schools. The Board of Education approved the boundaries for the new school on November 27, 2018. The boundary resolution is available on the MCPS website at the following link: http://gis.mcpsmd.org/boundarystudypdfs/ClarksburgVillage2_BOEAdoptedBoundaries.pdf

Clarksburg Elementary School #9

Planning Issue: Enrollment continues to grow in the Clarksburg Cluster elementary schools. In order to address the growing space needs in these schools, a site selection study was approved to identify the location for a new elementary school in the cluster.

Capital Project: Although an FY 2019 appropriation for planning was recommended by the Board of Education to begin the architectural design for Clarksburg Elementary School #9 with a scheduled opening in September 2021, the County Council delayed the project by one year to September 2022. An FY 2020 appropriation is approved for planning to begin the architectural design for this project. In order for this project to be completed on this schedule, county and state funding must be provided at the levels approved in this CIP.

Damascus Elementary School

Capital Project: A revitalization/expansion project was previously programmed for this school. A new program has been developed to identify large-scale renovations of facilities. Please see Supplement B at the following link for more information: http://gis.mcpsmd.org/cipmasterpdfs/Supplement_B_Amended_FY2019-2024.pdf

Snowden Farm Elementary School

Capital Project: This school is scheduled to open in September 2019 to relieve projected overutilization in the Clarksburg Cluster. An FY 2018 appropriation was approved to construct Snowden Farm Elementary School.

Planning Study: A boundary study was conducted in spring 2018, for Snowden Farm Elementary School to create the service area for the new school. The scope of the study included Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims elementary schools. The Board of Education approved the boundaries for the new school on November 27, 2018. The boundary resolution is available on the MCPS website at the following link: http://gis.mcpsmd.org/boundarystudypdfs/ClarksburgVillage2_BOEAdoptedBoundaries.pdf

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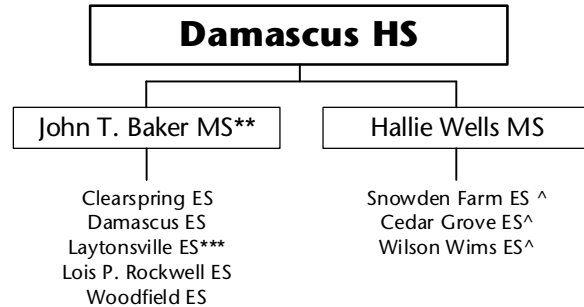
School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Damascus HS	Major Capital Project	Approved	TBD
Baker MS	Classroom addition	Proposed	TBD
Snowden Farm ES	New school	Approved	Sept. 2019

“Approved”—Project has an FY 2019 or FY 2020 appropriation for planning or construction funds approved in the Amended FY 2019–2024 CIP.

“Programmed”—Project has expenditures programmed in a future year of the CIP for planning and/or construction funds.

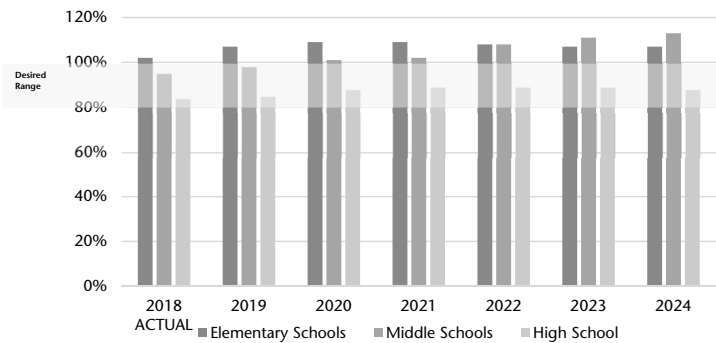
“Proposed”—Project has facility planning funds approved for a feasibility study.

Damascus Cluster Articulation*



- * “Cluster” is defined as the collection of elementary schools that articulate to the same high school
- ** Clarksburg ES and Little Bennett ES also articulate Rocky Hill MS and thereafter to Clarksburg HS
- *** Most of Laytonsville ES articulates to Gaithersburg MS and Gaithersburg HS.
- ^ Portions of Cedar Grove ES, Wilson Wims ES, and Snowden Farm ES also articulate to Damascus HS.

Damascus Cluster School Utilizations



Note: Percent utilization calculated as total enrollment of schools divided by total capacity. Projected capacity factors in capital projects.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted Amendments to the FY2019–2024 CIP and Non-CIP Actions on Space Availability

Schools		Actual 18–19	Projections							
			19–20	20–21	21–22	22–23	23–24	24–25	2028	2033
Damascus HS	Program Capacity	1556	1556	1556	1556	1556	1556	1556	1556	1556
	Enrollment	1311	1371	1372	1389	1388	1385	1371	1342	1320
	Available Space	245	185	184	167	168	171	185	214	236
	Comments		Planning for Major Capital Project							
John T. Baker MS	Program Capacity	745	745	745	745	745	745	745	745	745
	Enrollment	850	887	901	892	919	919	912	1024	1000
	Available Space	(105)	(142)	(156)	(147)	(174)	(174)	(167)	(279)	(255)
	Comments		Facility Planning for Addition							
Hallie Wells MS	Program Capacity	982	982	982	982	982	982	982	982	982
	Enrollment	792	839	848	877	949	1002	1032	987	1060
	Available Space	190	143	134	105	33	(20)	(50)	(5)	(78)
	Comments	Boundary study								
Cedar Grove ES	Program Capacity	418	418	418	418	418	418	418		
	Enrollment	613	413	409	407	395	391	394		
	Available Space	(195)	5	9	11	23	27	24		
	Comments	Boundary recommendation	Boundary change							
Clearspring ES	Program Capacity	642	642	642	642	642	642	642		
	Enrollment	618	607	705	705	705	706	696		
	Available Space	24	35	(63)	(63)	(63)	(64)	(54)		
	Comments									
Damascus ES	Program Capacity	351	351	351	351	351	351	351		
	Enrollment	341	339	357	354	366	376	374		
	Available Space	10	12	(6)	(3)	(15)	(25)	(23)		
	Comments									
Lois P. Rockwell ES	Program Capacity	530	530	530	530	530	530	530		
	Enrollment	474	449	479	488	489	488	492		
	Available Space	56	81	51	42	41	42	38		
	Comments									
Woodfield ES	Program Capacity	399	399	399	399	399	399	399		
	Enrollment	339	351	362	375	361	339	328		
	Available Space	60	48	37	24	38	60	71		
	Comments									
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	84%	88%	88%	89%	89%	89%	88%	86%	85%
	HS Enrollment	1311	1371	1372	1389	1388	1385	1371	1342	1320
	MS Utilization	95%	100%	101%	102%	108%	111%	113%	116%	119%
	MS Enrollment	1642	1726	1749	1769	1868	1921	1944	2011	2060
	ES Enrollment	2385	2159	2312	2329	2316	2300	2284	2410	2410

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2018–2019

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Reloc-atable Classrooms	County Programs
Damascus HS	1950	1978	235,986	32.7			
John T Baker MS	1971		120,532	22	Yes		
Hallie Wells MS	2016		150,089	22.37			
Cedar Grove ES	1960	1987	57,037	10.1		7	
Clearspring ES	1988		77,535	10	Yes		
Damascus ES	1934	1980	53,239	9.4			
Lois P. Rockwell ES	1992		75,520	10.6			
Woodfield ES	1962	1985	53,212	10			