

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

Planning Issue: The 2010 adopted Great Seneca Science Corridor Master Plan provides for up to 5,700 residential units. Most of the residential development is in the Thomas S. Wootton Cluster. The majority of planned units require funding to be secured for construction of the Corridor Cities Transit-way. The pace of construction will be market driven. A future elementary school site is included in the plan.

Planning Study: To relieve overutilization at Rachel Carson Elementary School, a project is approved at DuFief Elementary School to expand the school. Although the Board of Education requested that the project open in September 2022, the County Council delayed the project to September 2023. A boundary study was approved to begin in spring 2020 based on the Board of Education’s requested schedule. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the County Council approved completion date, the schedule for the boundary study will be revisited as part of the amendments to the FY 2021–2026 Capital Improvements Program in fall 2020.

September 2026. An appropriation for construction funding will be requested in the next full CIP. In order for this project to be completed on time, county and state funding must be provided at the levels approved in this CIP.

Planning Study: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Robert Frost Middle School

Planning Study: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

DuFief Elementary School

Planning Issue: Projections indicate that enrollment at Rachel Carson Elementary School will exceed capacity by approximately 200 seats throughout the six-year planning period. To address the enrollment growth at Rachel Carson Elementary School, the Board of Education approved the expansion of DuFief Elementary School to accommodate the overutilization of Rachel Carson Elementary School. The Board of Education action is available at the following link: http://gis.mcpsmd.org/cipmasterpdfs/CIP17_AdoptedRachelCarsonESOverutilization.pdf

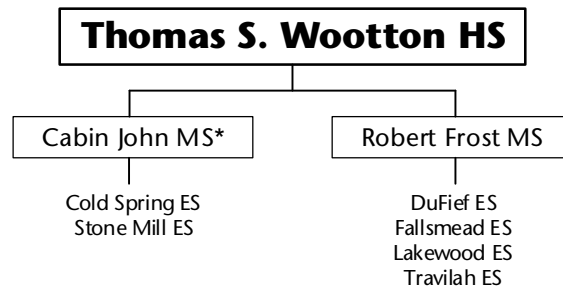
SCHOOLS

Thomas S. Wootton High School

Capital Project: A major capital project is approved for this school to address various building systems and programmatic needs for this school. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved for planning to begin the architectural design for this project. Expenditures for this project are included in the Major Capital Projects–Secondary and an appropriation will requested in the next full CIP. Although the Board of Education requested a completion date of September 2026, the County Council delayed the expenditures and completion date by one year to September 2027. 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.

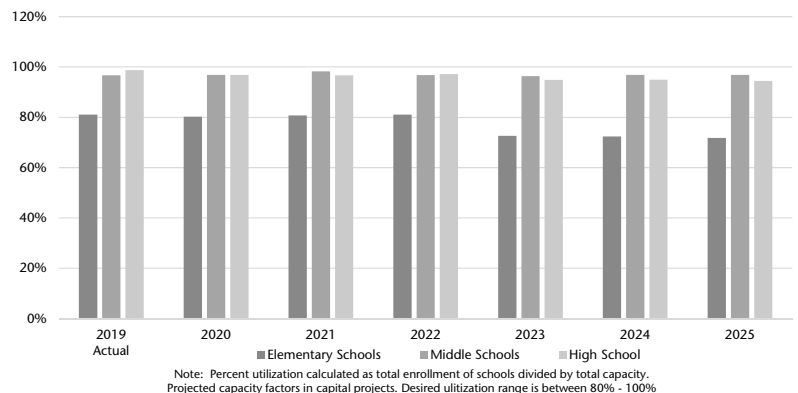
Capital Project: Previous projections indicated that enrollment at Thomas S. Wootton High School would exceed capacity by 200 seats or more by the end of the six-year planning period. Expenditures are programmed in the six-year period to open a new high school on the Crown Farm site to address overutilization in the mid-county region. Although an FY 2019 appropriation for planning was requested by the Board of Education for this new school, the County Council delayed the funds by one year to begin in FY 2020. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved for planning to begin the architectural design for this project with a completion date of September 2025. However, as part of the FY 2021–2026 CIP, the County Council delayed the expenditures and completion date to

Thomas S. Wootton Cluster Articulation



* Bells Mill ES and Seven Locks ES also articulate to Cabin John MS and thereafter to Winston Churchill HS.
See Appendix U for multicolored maps of the service areas.

Thomas S. Wootton Cluster School Utilizations



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Capital Project: Expenditures are approved to provide capacity and facility upgrades at DuFief Elementary School. As part of the FY 2019–2014 CIP, the Board of Education requested that the project be completed in September 2021, however, the County Council delayed the project to September 2022. Although the Board of Education requested an FY 2021 appropriation for construction to maintain the project on the previously approved schedule, the County Council delayed the construction funds by another year to September 2023. Relocatable classrooms will be utilized until additional capacity can be added. 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: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Crown HS	New School	Approved	Sept. 2026 (delayed)
Thomas S. Wootton HS	Major Capital Project	Programmed	Sept. 2027 (delayed)
DuFief ES	Classroom addition and Facility upgrades	Approved	Sept. 2023 (delayed)

*“Approved”—Project has a previously approved FY 2020 appropriation in the Amended FY 2019–2024 CIP or approved FY 2021 appropriation in the FY 2021–2026 CIP approved for planning or construction funds.

*“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.



Cabin John Middle School

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability Effects of the Adopted FY 2021–2026 CIP and Non-CIP Actions on Space Availability

Schools			Actual 19–20	Projections							
				20–21	21–22	22–23	23–24	24–25	25–26	2029	2034
Thomas S. Wootton HS	Program Capacity	2142	2142	2142	2142	2142	2142	2142	2142	2142	2142
	Enrollment	2116	2075	2070	2081	2031	2034	2022	2023	2006	
	Available Space	26	67	72	61	111	108	120	119	136	
	Comments	Boundary Study					Plng. For Maj. Cap. Project				
Crown HS	Program Capacity									2700	2700
	Enrollment								0	0	
	Available Space								2700	2700	
	Comments										
Cabin John MS	Program Capacity	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057	
	Enrollment	1040	1057	1055	1038	1048	1070	1072	1012	930	
	Available Space	17	0	2	19	9	(13)	(15)	45	127	
	Comments										
Robert Frost MS	Program Capacity	1084	1084	1084	1084	1084	1084	1084	1084	1084	
	Enrollment	1028	1016	1048	1033	1015	1003	1002	1048	1112	
	Available Space	56	68	36	51	69	81	82	36	(28)	
	Comments	Boundary Study									
Cold Spring ES	Program Capacity	458	458	458	458	458	458	458			
	Enrollment	332	336	362	374	354	346	337			
	Available Space	126	122	96	84	104	112	121			
	Comments										
DuFief ES	Program Capacity	427	427	427	427	753	753	753			
	Enrollment	316	327	319	316	315	310	308			
	Available Space	111	100	108	111	438	443	445			
	Comments	Boundary Study				Project Complete					
Fallsmead ES	Program Capacity	551	551	551	551	551	551	551			
	Enrollment	564	548	567	574	578	567	557			
	Available Space	(13)	3	(16)	(23)	(27)	(16)	(6)			
	Comments										
Lakewood ES	Program Capacity	556	556	556	556	556	556	556			
	Enrollment	460	447	441	432	439	443	442			
	Available Space	96	109	115	124	117	113	114			
	Comments										
Stone Mill ES	Program Capacity	694	694	694	694	694	694	694			
	Enrollment	588	589	585	585	568	565	575			
	Available Space	106	105	109	109	126	129	119			
	Comments										
Travilah ES	Program Capacity	526	526	526	526	526	526	526			
	Enrollment	341	330	320	314	314	330	323			
	Available Space	185	196	206	212	212	196	203			
	Comments										
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	99%	97%	97%	97%	95%	95%	94%	94%	94%	
	HS Enrollment	2116	2075	2070	2081	2031	2034	2022	2023	2006	
	MS Utilization	97%	97%	98%	97%	96%	97%	97%	96%	95%	
	MS Enrollment	2068	2073	2103	2071	2063	2073	2074	2060	2042	
	ES Utilization	81%	80%	81%	81%	73%	72%	72%	72%	71%	
	ES Enrollment	2601	2577	2594	2595	2568	2561	2542	2530	2500	

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2019–2020

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Reloc-atable Classrooms	County Programs
Thomas S. Wootton HS	1970		295,620	27.4		3	
Cabin John MS	1967	2011	159,514	18.2			
Robert Frost MS	1971		143,757	24.8			
Cold Spring ES	1972		55,158	12.4		1	
DuFief ES	1975		59,013	10	Yes	2	
Fallsmead ES	1974		67,472	9	Yes		
Lakewood ES	1968	2003	77,526	13.1			
Stone Mill ES	1988		78,617	11.8			
Travilah ES	1960	1992	65,378	9.3			