

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM

On November 25, 1996 the Board of Education established the Northeast Consortium (Resolution No. 799-96) and on March 22, 2000, the Downcounty Consortium (Resolution No. 302-00). Pursuant to the interests of the Board of Education, the superintendent directed MCPS staff to analyze student access to countywide and regional high school interest and criteria-based programs throughout the school district. Based on that analysis, the superintendent directed the development of a regional program delivery model to expand equitable access and reduce scarcity and geographic barriers, with implementation in alignment with implementation of the concurrent high school boundary studies. Beginning In the 2027-2028 school year, MCPS will be organized into six geographic regions. Each region contains four to five high school clusters and will offer a range of academic programs aligned to student Interests and future opportunities, allowing more students to participate in specialized programs closer to home. Region boundaries were informed by transportation patterns, student demographics, and current program enrollment. Asset mapping was used to identify existing resources across schools, including theme-related Career and Technical Education pathways, fine arts facilities, regional and countywide programs, and less commonly taught language programs.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to discontinue the Northeast and Downcounty Consortia school assignment processes effective with current Grade 8 students entering high school in the 2027-2028 school year. Students who are assigned through these Consortia prior to the 2027-2028 school year may continue in their assigned or selected program through graduation. In essence the new regional model will replace the consortia model and will serve students countywide.

■ CONSORTIUM PLANNING ISSUES

The Downcounty Consortium currently provides a program delivery model for five high schools in the Silver Spring and Wheaton areas. Students living in this area of the county are able to choose which school they wish to attend from the five high schools, based on different academy programs offered at each of the high schools. The Downcounty Consortium choice model is offered at Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, and Wheaton high schools. Choice patterns are monitored for the impact on projected enrollment and facility utilization.

Elementary and secondary school service area maps are included in Appendix V for the five consortium high schools. The articulation patterns for the schools are shown below in this section. Students who reside in a base area are guaranteed to attend the high school serving that base area, if it is their first choice. As noted at the beginning of Chapter 4, the Downcounty Consortium will be phased out and replaced by the new regional model.

PLANNING ISSUE: The Downcounty Consortium includes land-use plans that will add a large number of multi-family housing units in the future. It is anticipated that each of these plans will take 20–30 years to build-out, and the pace of construction will be market driven. The following is a brief description of each plan.

The Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan is currently in the preliminary recommendations phase. The working draft will be presented to the Planning Board in fall 2026 with final adoption of the plan and sectional map amendment in fall 2027.

The Wheaton Plan: A Georgia Avenue Community Plan recently kicked off. This plan is slated for fall 2028 approval from the County Council.

The Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan was adopted June 2022. This plan will allow for an additional 11,000 multifamily high-rise units. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/east-county/silver-spring/silver-spring-downtown-plan/>

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to create the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also included the following middle schools: Argyle, Eastern, A. Mario Loiederman, Newport Mill, North Bethesda, Parkland, Thomas W. Pyle, Odessa Shannon, Silver Creek, Silver Spring International, Sligo, Takoma Park, Tilden, and Westland. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education adopted a revised timeline for the boundary study.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to approve the boundaries which will begin implementation in the 2027-2028 school year, corresponding with the reopening date of Charles W. Woodward HS and completion date of the Northwood High School classroom addition and facility upgrades.

The approved boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study/

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with

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a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

To address the urgent space needs at the Downcounty Consortium high schools and Walter Johnson High School, several high school projects were approved, that include an addition and facility upgrades to Northwood High School and the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. An FY 2019 appropriation was approved to begin planning that will provide the instructional support spaces needed for 2,260 students at Northwood High School.

An FY 2021 appropriation was approved to begin the architectural design for the Northwood High School project. An FY 2022 appropriation was approved to continue the construction for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and construction funds for the Northwood High School project and an FY 2023 appropriation

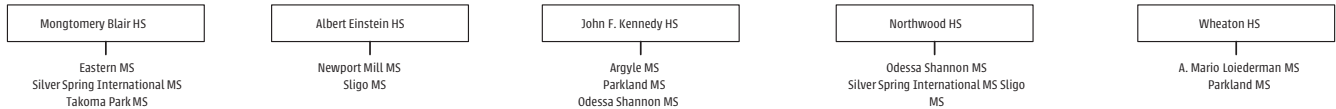
was requested for construction cost increases and for the balance of funds for the reopening of the Charles W. Woodward High School projects. While the additional expenditures were approved, due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2023–2028 CIP, delayed the Northwood High School project and the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School by one year. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds and construction cost increases for Northwood High School and construction cost increases for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. Therefore, the completion date for Northwood High School is August 2027. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the approved completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027.

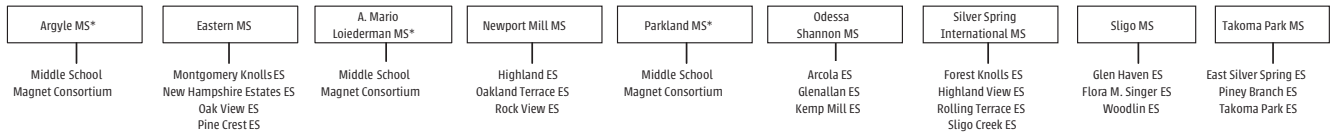
Downcounty Consortium Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



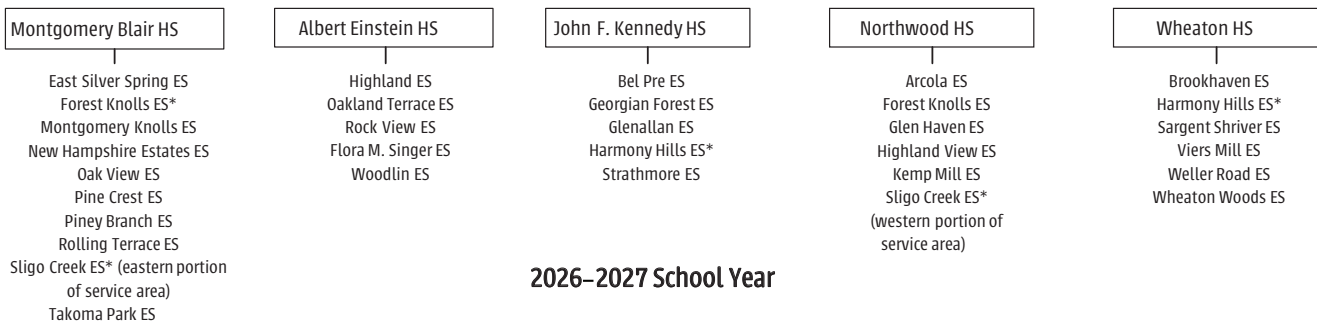
Elementary Schools articulating to Middle Schools within the consortium of High Schools



* Students living in the following elementary school service area are given the choice of one of the Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC): Bel Pre, Brookhaven, Georgian Forest, Harmony Hills, Sargent Shriver, Strathmore, Viers Mill, Weller Road, and Wheaton Woods elementary schools. See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

Downcounty Consortium Articulation

High School Base Areas



2026–2027 School Year

* These elementary schools articulate to one middle school, however, articulate to two different high schools. See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

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Northwood High School

PLANNING ISSUE: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

CAPITAL PROJECT: To address the urgent space needs in the Downcounty Consortium high schools, an FY 2019 appropriation was approved for planning for additional capacity and the instructional support spaces needed for 2260 students at Northwood High School. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and construction funds. While the additional expenditures were approved, due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2023–2028 CIP delayed the completion date for this project by one year. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds. As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. Therefore, the approved completion date for the addition/facility upgrade at Northwood High School is August 2027.

Eastern Middle School

PLANNING ISSUE: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

CAPITAL PROJECT: A replacement project is approved with a completion date of August 2030 for the building and August 2031 for the site. Students will remain on site in the existing building while the replacement school is being constructed on another part of the existing site.

Highland View Elementary School

CAPITAL PROJECT: A classroom addition project was scheduled to be completed August 2027 however the project was removed due to an increased scope. Highland View ES Is now recommended for a replacement project with a completion date of August 2031 however the project funding was shifted out by three years moving the completion date to August 2034.

Oak View Elementary School

PLANNING STUDY: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 112 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Piney Branch Elementary School

CAPITAL PROJECT: Facility planning was completed during fiscal year 2025. Based on the ranking with the new CIP prioritization criteria the school was recommended for a replacement project to be completed in August 2031. However the project funding was shifted out by three years moving the completion date to August 2034.

■ Major Capital Projects

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Northwood HS	Classroom addition and Facility upgrades	Approved	August 2027
Eastern MS	Replacement	Approved	August 2030 for the building, August 2031 for the sitework
Highland View ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034
Piney Branch ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Montgomery Blair HS	Program Capacity	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902
	Enrollment	3144	2627	2531	2482	2481	2441	2396	2356	2289	2229	2188	2188
	Available Space	(242)	275	371	420	421	461	506	546	613	673	714	714
	Comments		See Text										
Albert Einstein HS	Program Capacity	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602
	Enrollment	1865	1397	1432	1584	1679	1633	1599	1580	1581	1562	1564	1564
	Available Space	(263)	205	170	18	(77)	(31)	3	22	21	40	38	38
	Comments		See Text										
John F. Kennedy HS	Program Capacity	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
	Enrollment	1665	1821	1806	1752	1741	1719	1681	1650	1597	1552	1527	1527
	Available Space	468	312	327	381	392	414	452	483	536	581	606	606
	Comments		See Text										
Northwood HS	Program Capacity	1512	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244
	Enrollment	1590	1781	1734	1809	1829	1822	1804	1782	1744	1713	1685	1676
	Available Space	(78)	463	510	435	415	422	440	462	500	531	559	568
	Comments		Opens See Text										
Wheaton HS	Program Capacity	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225
	Enrollment	2590	2493	2460	2448	2655	2618	2583	2531	2469	2411	2379	2379
	Available Space	(365)	(268)	(235)	(223)	(430)	(393)	(358)	(306)	(244)	(186)	(154)	(154)
	Comments		See Text										
Argyle MS	Program Capacity	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
	Enrollment	837	797	794	802	775	761	740	738	742	740	730	730
	Available Space	39	79	82	74	101	115	136	138	134	136	146	146
	Comments	See Text											
Eastern MS	Program Capacity	1015	1015	1015	1015	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112
	Enrollment	943	766	781	812	784	770	749	741	744	741	737	737
	Available Space	72	249	234	203	328	342	363	371	368	371	375	375
	Comments	Planning for MCP				Building Complete	Site Complete						
A. Mario Loiederman MS	Program Capacity	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986
	Enrollment	984	785	806	820	793	779	758	755	759	755	747	747
	Available Space	2	201	180	166	193	207	228	231	227	231	239	239
	Comments	See Text											
Newport Mill MS	Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799
	Enrollment	641	783	772	783	757	742	724	717	721	718	713	713
	Available Space	158	16	27	16	42	57	75	82	78	81	86	86
	Comments	See Text											
Parkland MS	Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
	Enrollment	1108	859	878	847	818	804	784	776	779	776	771	771
	Available Space	99	348	329	360	389	403	423	431	428	431	436	436
	Comments	See Text											
Odessa Shannon MS	Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
	Enrollment	742	632	649	630	622	600	586	580	584	581	577	577
	Available Space	139	249	232	251	259	281	295	301	297	300	304	304
	Comments	See Text											
Silver Spring International MS	Program Capacity	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173
	Enrollment	857	678	669	656	646	625	608	612	619	616	602	605
	Available Space	316	495	504	517	527	548	565	561	554	557	571	568
	Comments	See Text											
Sligo MS	Program Capacity	915	915	915	915	915	915	932	932	932	932	932	932
	Enrollment	722	932	885	854	826	812	791	784	786	784	780	780
	Available Space	193	(17)	30	61	89	103	141	148	146	148	152	152
	Comments	See Text											
Takoma Park MS	Program Capacity	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255
	Enrollment	1208	1159	1189	1191	1147	1126	1097	1086	1090	1087	1079	1079
	Available Space	47	96	66	64	108	129	158	169	165	168	176	176
	Comments	See Text											

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Schools		Prelim.	Projections									
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37
Arcola ES	Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648
	Enrollment	691	682	680	654	650	647	644	643	627	627	623
	Available Space	(43)	(34)	(32)	(6)	(2)	1	4	5	21	21	25
	Comments	See Text										
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	Program Capacity	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603
	Enrollment	509	509	502	500	502	500	490	490	487	485	482
	Available Space	94	94	101	103	101	103	113	113	116	118	121
	Comments	See Text										
Brookhaven ES	Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457
	Enrollment	367	358	349	352	344	360	355	355	348	348	346
	Available Space	90	99	108	105	113	97	102	102	109	109	111
	Comments	See Text										
East Silver Spring ES	Program Capacity	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
	Enrollment	487	478	493	482	485	463	478	479	468	469	465
	Available Space	93	102	87	98	95	117	102	101	112	111	115
	Comments	See Text										
Forest Knolls ES	Program Capacity	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552
	Enrollment	470	463	454	439	426	439	435	434	425	425	423
	Available Space	82	89	98	113	126	113	117	118	127	127	129
	Comments	See Text										
Georgian Forest ES	Program Capacity	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628
	Enrollment	574	602	586	551	504	467	457	457	448	448	445
	Available Space	54	26	42	77	124	161	171	171	180	180	183
	Comments	See Text										
Glen Haven ES	Program Capacity	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561
	Enrollment	426	422	427	428	426	429	435	432	427	425	423
	Available Space	135	139	134	133	135	132	126	129	134	136	138
	Comments	See Text										
Glenallan ES	Program Capacity	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761
	Enrollment	654	625	614	595	565	588	584	584	570	571	568
	Available Space	107	136	147	166	196	173	177	177	191	190	193
	Comments	See Text										
Harmony Hills ES	Program Capacity	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746
	Enrollment	605	552	522	472	462	464	457	459	446	447	442
	Available Space	141	194	224	274	284	282	289	287	300	299	304
	Comments	See Text										
Highland ES	Program Capacity	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576
	Enrollment	474	456	440	434	439	430	444	444	433	433	430
	Available Space	102	120	136	142	137	146	132	132	143	143	146
	Comments	See Text										
Highland View ES	Program Capacity	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	542	542	542
	Enrollment	312	312	310	291	272	269	276	267	264	259	259
	Available Space	35	35	37	56	75	78	71	80	278	283	283
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete		
Kemp Mill ES	Program Capacity	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466
	Enrollment	369	356	350	349	348	350	351	348	343	343	342
	Available Space	97	110	116	117	118	116	115	118	123	123	124
	Comments	See Text										
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	Program Capacity	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681
	Enrollment	402	390	394	391	389	382	383	380	379	377	377
	Available Space	279	291	287	290	292	299	298	301	302	304	304
	Comments	See Text										
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Oak View ES	Program Capacity	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519
	Enrollment	447	452	449	446	443	436	436	433	433	430	429
	Available Space	72	67	70	73	76	83	83	86	86	89	90
	Comments	See Text										
Oak View ES Grades (3-5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	Program Capacity	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308
	Enrollment	406	398	415	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419
	Available Space	(98)	(90)	(107)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)
	Comments	See Text										

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Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Oakland Terrace ES	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	
	Enrollment	486	483	468	474	470	469	465	461	455	454	450	
	Available Space	110	113	128	122	126	127	131	135	141	142	146	
	Comments	See Text											
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	Program Capacity	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	
	Enrollment	498	475	472	489	489	489	489	491	491	491	489	
	Available Space	126	149	152	135	135	135	135	133	133	133	135	
	Comments	See Text											
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	Program Capacity	594	594	594	594	594	594	594	594	644	644	644	
	Enrollment	568	568	586	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	
	Available Space	26	26	8	32	32	32	32	32	82	82	82	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
Rock View ES	Program Capacity	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	
	Enrollment	597	600	604	590	580	588	580	576	568	566	564	
	Available Space	15	12	8	22	32	24	32	36	44	46	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Rolling Terrace ES	Program Capacity	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	
	Enrollment	600	582	566	544	539	529	538	533	525	524	520	
	Available Space	91	109	125	147	152	162	153	158	166	167	171	
	Comments	See Text											
Sargent Shriver ES	Program Capacity	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	
	Enrollment	639	609	598	584	588	592	582	578	572	570	565	
	Available Space	(26)	4	15	29	25	21	31	35	41	43	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Flora M. Singer ES	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	
	Enrollment	648	630	643	643	620	621	625	621	612	611	608	
	Available Space	(78)	(60)	(73)	(73)	(50)	(51)	(55)	(51)	(42)	(41)	(38)	
	Comments	See Text											
Sligo Creek ES	Program Capacity	740	740	740	740	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	
	Enrollment	604	596	592	575	564	550	549	546	537	535	532	
	Available Space	136	144	148	165	194	208	209	212	221	223	226	
	Comments	See Text											
Strathmore ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Bel Pre ES	Program Capacity	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	
	Enrollment	423	434	441	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	
	Available Space	(3)	(14)	(21)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	
	Comments	See Text											
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES	Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	
	Enrollment	505	506	486	484	483	472	473	469	468	463	461	
	Available Space	143	142	162	164	165	176	175	179	180	185	187	
	Comments	See Text											
Viers Mill ES	Program Capacity	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	
	Enrollment	507	490	494	480	465	468	474	470	465	463	461	
	Available Space	179	196	192	206	221	218	212	216	221	223	225	
	Comments	See Text											
Weller Road ES	Program Capacity	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	
	Enrollment	643	626	621	608	615	602	606	603	597	594	592	
	Available Space	91	108	113	126	119	132	128	131	137	140	142	
	Comments	See Text											
Wheaton Woods ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	537	528	527	517	524	516	515	513	507	504	503	
	Available Space	129	138	139	149	142	150	151	153	159	162	163	
	Comments	See Text											
Woodlin ES	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	
	Enrollment	664	664	662	641	625	628	616	612	603	600	598	
	Available Space	(107)	(107)	(105)	(84)	(68)	(71)	(59)	(55)	(46)	(43)	(41)	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	105%	91%	90%	91%	94%	92%	91%	89%	87%	85%	84%	84%
	HS Enrollment	10854	10119	9963	10075	10385	10233	10063	9899	9680	9467	9343	9343
	MS Utilization	88%	81%	82%	81%	78%	76%	74%	74%	74%	74%	73%	73%
	MS Enrollment	8042	7391	7423	7395	7168	7019	6837	6789	6824	6798	6736	6739
	ES Utilization	88%	86%	86%	84%	83%	82%	82%	82%	80%	80%	79%	79%
	ES Enrollment	15112	14846	14745	14430	14234	14165	14154	14095	13915	13879	13814	

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Montgomery Blair HS	3144	5.2%	24.5%	11.1%	35.9%	23.1%	42.6%	19.3%	13.1%
Albert Einstein HS	1865	5.4%	18.0%	6.6%	44.1%	25.5%	41.7%	21.0%	12.6%
John F. Kennedy HS	1665	1.7%	23.1%	5.3%	65.5%	4.3%	54.0%	36.0%	21.1%
Northwood HS	1590	3.2%	25.0%	4.8%	53.7%	13.0%	55.5%	27.1%	18.3%
Wheaton HS	2590	3.2%	20.2%	9.2%	57.0%	10.0%	56.2%	24.5%	11.8%
Argyle MS	837	2.6%	28.9%	7.0%	52.9%	8.1%	59.4%	28.6%	15.0%
Eastern MS	943	5.2%	21.7%	8.4%	46.6%	18.0%	58.1%	21.7%	10.3%
A. Mario Loiederman MS	984	4.0%	9.2%	2.9%	67.1%	16.7%	56.9%	32.8%	10.2%
Newport Mill MS	641	3.0%	14.8%	5.6%	56.5%	19.7%	48.2%	27.3%	13.7%
Parkland MS	1108	3.2%	18.9%	11.5%	57.9%	8.0%	56.3%	25.9%	6.9%
Odessa Shannon MS	742	2.3%	22.4%	5.0%	65.6%	4.2%	52.1%	38.5%	19.4%
Silver Spring International MS	857	5.3%	22.2%	3.5%	42.0%	26.8%	45.6%	23.1%	11.1%
Sligo MS	722	5.7%	23.1%	6.0%	39.3%	25.5%	48.4%	23.4%	10.9%
Takoma Park MS	1208	6.5%	33.8%	8.1%	20.0%	31.6%	35.0%	12.0%	8.7%
Arcola ES	691	2.0%	26.3%	3.8%	62.1%	5.5%	54.5%	49.4%	55.5%
Bel Pre ES	509	3.3%	26.7%	4.7%	58.5%	6.7%	54.6%	43.9%	34.0%
Brookhaven ES	367	2.5%	21.3%	10.1%	60.8%	5.2%	54.3%	38.4%	22.1%
East Silver Spring ES	487	5.3%	55.2%	2.7%	19.3%	17.5%	53.1%	21.9%	26.8%
Forest Knolls ES	470	5.3%	20.0%	6.6%	38.9%	28.9%	41.2%	18.9%	9.2%
Georgian Forest ES	574	1.6%	18.3%	3.8%	71.8%	4.2%	57.0%	49.8%	33.6%
Glen Haven ES	426	5.9%	20.2%	4.5%	55.2%	14.3%	59.2%	34.2%	20.5%
Glenallan ES	654	8.4%	25.8%	7.6%	50.3%	7.3%	57.3%	30.9%	23.7%
Harmony Hills ES	605	0.0%	8.3%	2.3%	85.8%	2.5%	64.2%	62.4%	32.8%
Highland ES	474	2.3%	6.5%	5.1%	80.0%	5.9%	55.9%	47.6%	24.5%
Highland View ES	312	6.1%	32.7%	3.2%	31.4%	26.6%	56.9%	28.3%	14.8%
Kemp Mill ES	369	0.0%	12.2%	1.6%	82.4%	2.7%	66.2%	56.9%	30.6%
Montgomery Knolls ES	402	5.5%	20.6%	3.0%	52.2%	18.7%	57.2%	23.1%	15.4%
New Hampshire Estates ES	447	0.0%	20.1%	0.0%	73.6%	3.8%	66.9%	52.8%	35.0%
Oak View ES	406	4.4%	15.5%	1.5%	60.3%	18.2%	47.8%	46.1%	11.4%
Oakland Terrace ES	486	7.2%	13.8%	3.3%	39.7%	36.0%	27.0%	15.4%	10.2%
Pine Crest ES	498	6.8%	24.7%	4.6%	38.6%	24.9%	49.1%	29.4%	8.6%
Piney Branch ES	568	6.5%	27.8%	1.9%	23.1%	40.3%	36.9%	17.1%	7.0%
Rock View ES	597	5.4%	14.2%	6.7%	49.2%	24.1%	49.9%	35.9%	14.6%
Rolling Terrace ES	600	2.0%	8.0%	1.5%	83.8%	4.5%	65.7%	61.5%	16.5%
Sargent Shriver ES	639	1.4%	11.9%	5.9%	76.7%	4.1%	74.9%	55.3%	23.3%
Flora M. Singer ES	648	8.5%	18.8%	3.7%	36.7%	32.3%	37.5%	25.5%	10.8%
Sligo Creek ES	604	12.1%	28.5%	6.1%	13.2%	40.1%	24.5%	9.6%	11.0%
Strathmore ES	423	3.5%	29.8%	3.8%	55.6%	6.1%	63.1%	40.6%	20.2%
Takoma Park ES	505	7.1%	31.1%	1.8%	24.2%	35.6%	35.3%	17.6%	14.1%
Viers Mill ES	507	2.8%	10.8%	5.9%	65.7%	14.8%	63.8%	37.7%	17.4%
Weller Road ES	643	2.3%	6.1%	4.2%	82.0%	5.1%	61.6%	46.6%	18.7%
Wheaton Woods ES	537	0.0%	27.4%	4.1%	63.5%	3.7%	58.1%	48.8%	17.5%
Woodlin ES	664	9.2%	31.5%	6.2%	21.1%	31.8%	38.1%	21.4%	17.1%
Elementary Cluster Total	15112	4.6%	21.0%	4.2%	53.6%	16.3%	54.8%	38.6%	15.8%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026-2027)																	Special Education Services																
																	Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based												
																					ELL @8	LANG @8	LFT @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELL @8	LANG @8	LFT @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Montgomery Blair HS	9-12	2903	132	126											5	1																	
Albert Einstein HS	9-12	1602	80	65											3	2				4	3						3						
John F. Kennedy HS	9-12	2133	104	88											6					4	2		4										
Northwood HS	9-12	1512	73	62											4	2										4		1					
Wheaton HS	9-12	2225	104	94											6					2	2												
Argyle MS	6-8	876	43	40											2		1																
Eastern MS	6-8	1015	51	45											2	1											3						
A. Mario Loiederman MS	6-8	986	48	44											3	1																	
Newport Mill MS	6-8	799	41	36																5													
Parkland MS	6-8	1207	58	55											3																		
Odessa Shannon MS	6-8	881	45	39											2												3	1					
Silver Spring International MS	6-8	1173	56	54											2																		
Sligo MS	6-8	915	51	40											2	1	4				2		2										
Takoma Park MS	6-8	1255	63	56											2	1							4										
Arcola ES	HS-5	648	38	5					6	12	13	1					1																
Bel Pre ES	PreK-2	603	37	5					7	20		1	1				1														1	1	
Brookhaven ES	PreK-5	457	29	5					3	6	9	1																			2	2	1
East Silver Spring ES	HS-5	580	34	5					4	8	10		1	1																1	1	3	
Forest Knolls ES	PreK-5	552	34	4					4	8	11	1											3						1		1	1	
Georgian Forest ES	HS-5	628	36	5					4	10	13	1	1							2													
Glen Haven ES	PreK-5	561	35	4					3	6	14	1					1				4										1	1	
Glenallan ES	PreK-5	761	42	4					4	9	20	1																		1	1	2	
Harmony Hills ES	HS-5	746	41	5					5	9	20	1		1																			
Highland ES	HS-5	576	33	5					4	8	14	1		1																			
Highland View ES	K-5	347	21	4					3	6	8																						
Kemp Mill ES	PreK-5	466	28	5					4	8	9	2																					
Montgomery Knolls ES	PreK-2	681	43	5					5	22		3					1														3	4	
New Hampshire Estates ES	HS-2	519	32	5					6	15		2		4																			
Oak View ES	3-5	308	19	5							14																						
Oakland Terrace ES	K-5	596	32	3		4	8	10				1															3				1	2	
Pine Crest ES	3-5	624	33	4							28												1										
Piney Branch ES	3-5	594	31	4							27																						
Rock View ES	PreK-5	612	39	4					4	8	12		1						10														
Rolling Terrace ES	HS-5	691	40	5					6	11	14	1		2			1																
Sargent Shriver ES	PreK-5	613	37	5					5	10	14	1					2																
Flora M. Singer ES	PreK-5	570	37	4					4	10	10	1							8														
Sligo Creek ES	K-5	740	35	3		5	9	18																									
Strathmore ES	3-5	420	26	5							18									3													
Takoma Park ES	PreK-2	648	40	4					7	25		2					2																
Viers Mill ES	HS-5	686	42	5					4	8	14	3					2													1	1	4	
Weller Road ES	HS-5	734	42	5					4	10	16	2		2																1	1	1	
Wheaton Woods ES	HS-5	666	42	5					4	8	15	2		1			1					2					4						
Woodlin ES	PreK-5	557	34	4					5	10	10	1								4													

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Montgomery Blair HS	1998		386,567	29.71	Yes	19	
Albert Einstein HS	1962	1997	276,462	26.67	Yes	15	
John F. Kennedy HS	1964	1999	332,133	29.1			HSWC
Northwood HS	1956	2004	254,054	29.57			HSWC
Wheaton HS	1954	2016	373,825	28.2			HSWC
Argyle MS	1971	1993	120,205	19.9		3	
Eastern MS	1951	1976	152,030	14.5			LTL
A. Mario Loiederman MS	1956	2005	148,718	17.08		2	LTL
Newport Mill MS	1958	2002	109,011	8.4	Yes		
Parkland MS	1963	2007	178,929	9.18	Yes		LTL
Odessa Shannon MS	1966	2022	164,307	16.45	Yes		LTL
Silver Spring International MS	1934	1999	154,386	10.64	Yes		LTL
Sligo MS	1959	1991	149,527	21.7	Yes		
Takoma Park MS	1939	1999	195,739	18.8	Yes		
Arcola ES	1956	2007	95,421	5	Yes	4	LTL
Bel Pre ES	1968	2014	102,198	8.9	Yes		
Brookhaven ES	1961	1995	81,320	8.57		2	
East Silver Spring ES	1929	1975	88,895	8.4			
Forest Knolls ES	1960	1993	89,850	7.77			
Georgian Forest ES	1961	1995	88,111	10.94	Yes		LTL
Glen Haven ES	1950	2004	85,845	10	Yes		
Glenallan ES	1966	2013	98,700	12.1		2	
Harmony Hills ES	1957	1999	85,648	10.2	Yes	4	SBHC
Highland ES	1950	1989	87,491	11	Yes		SBHC
Highland View ES	1953	1994	59,307	6.6		2	
Kemp Mill ES	1960	1996	68,222	10		3	LTL
Montgomery Knolls ES	1952	1989	109,733	10.3			LTL
New Hampshire Estates ES	1954	1988	73,306	5.4			SBHC
Oak View ES	1949	1985	57,560	11.26		4	LTL
Oakland Terrace ES	1950	1993	79,145	9.5	Yes	5	
Pine Crest ES	1941	1992	77,121	5.6	Yes		LTL
Piney Branch ES	1973		99,706	1.97	Yes		
Rock View ES	1955	1999	91,977	7.4			
Rolling Terrace ES	1950	1989	92,241	4.3		6	SBHC
Sargent Shriver ES	1954	2006	91,628	9.17		6	LTL
Flora M. Singer ES	2012		95,831	12.67	Yes	3	
Sligo Creek ES	1934	1999	87,744	15.6	Yes		
Strathmore ES	1970		59,497	10.79	Yes		
Takoma Park ES	1979		85,553	4.7			
Viers Mill ES	1950	1991	120,572	10.52			SBHC
Weller Road ES	1953	2013	121,346	11.1		3	SBHC
Wheaton Woods ES	1952	2017	120,154	8			LTL
Woodlin ES	1944	2023	98,861	10.97			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.