

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM

CONSORTIUM PLANNING ISSUES

The Downcounty Consortium 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 U 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.

The Middle Schools Magnet Consortium (MSMC) includes three middle schools—Argyle, A. Mario Loiederman, and Parkland middle schools. The programs at these schools are open to all middle school students in the county.

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 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 weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/downcounty/silver-spring/silver-spring-downtown-plan/>.

The Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment, currently in public hearing draft, would allow for 3,500 mostly multi-family housing units. The plan will require the redevelopment of existing land uses. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: [TPMMA-Public-Hearing-Draft-Final-6.21.pdf \(montgomeryplanning.org\)](https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/downcounty/takoma-park/minor-master-plan-amendment-draft-6.21.pdf).

The Wheaton CBD and Vicinity Sector Plan, adopted in 2012, allows for up to 7,060 mostly multifamily residential units. The majority of these housing units require the redevelopment of the Westfield Wheaton Mall. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/midcounty/wheaton/>.

The Glenmont Sector Plan, adopted in 2013, allows for up to 5,800 mostly multifamily residential units. A future elementary school site is included in this plan and requires the redevelopment of existing land uses, including the Glenmont Shopping Center, to achieve build-out density. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/midcounty/glenmont/>.

The Long Branch Sector Plan, adopted in 2013, allows for approximately 5,000 mostly multifamily residential units. This plan requires the redevelopment of existing land uses and funding for the Purple Line to achieve build-out density. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/downcounty/long-branch/>.

Other plans that will influence the Downcounty Consortium include the 2017 Greater Lyttonsville Sector Plan and, to a small extent, the 2018 White Flint 2 Sector 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 includes the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also includes 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 are 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. Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/planning/woodwardhsboundarystudy/>

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 at John F. Kennedy High School, 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 2,500 students at Northwood High School. With respect to Northwood High School, an analysis was completed that evaluated a) the possibility of doing a phased construction of Northwood High School, with students on site, and b) an approach where a newly constructed and reopened Charles W. Woodward High School be used as a holding school for Northwood High School. The evaluation compared the costs for each option, impact to students, impact on the building design, and the timeline of the project. Based on this analysis, the Board of Education approved that Charles

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W. Woodward High School be used as a holding school for Northwood High School, starting in August 2023.

An FY 2020 appropriation for planning was approved to begin the architectural design for the addition at John F. Kennedy High School with a completion date of August 2022. 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 FY2023–2028 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.

Montgomery Blair High School

Capital Project: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Albert Einstein High School

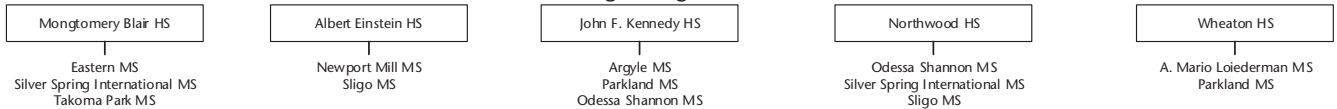
Capital Project: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

John F. Kennedy High School

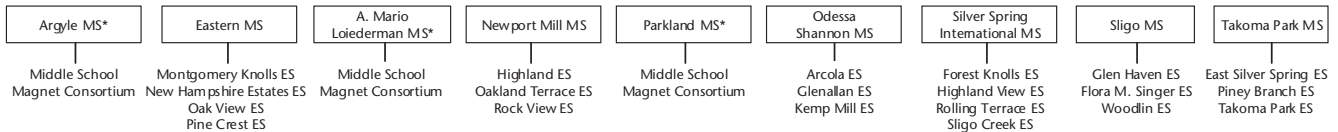
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Downcounty Consortium Articulation 2023–2024 School Year

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



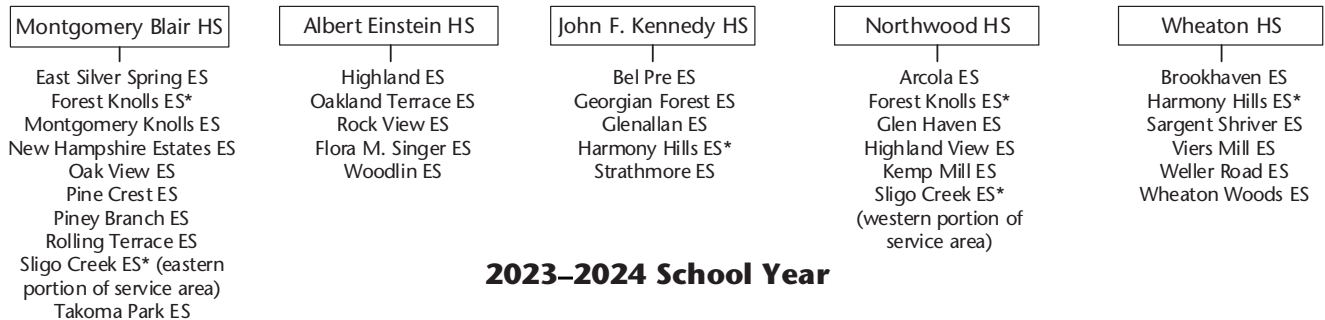
Elementary Schools articulating to Middle Schools within the consortium of High Schools



* 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 U for multicolored maps of the service areas.

Downcounty Consortium Articulation

High School Base Areas



2023–2024 School Year

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

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 2,500 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 Northwood High School is August 2027.

Wheaton High School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Charles W. Woodward High School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Capital Project: To address the urgent space needs at Walter Johnson High School and the Downcounty Consortium high schools, an FY 2021 appropriation for construction was approved for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The Board of Education approved that Charles W. Woodward High School be used as a holding school, starting in August 2023, for Northwood High School. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and the balance of construction funds. However, due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY2023–2028 CIP, delayed this project one year. The additional expenditures were approved, but the scheduled completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School was August 2026. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. As part of the Board of Education's approved FY2025–2030 CIP, the construction schedule for the Northwood High School project is extended one year, with a completion date of August 2027. Since Charles W. Woodward High School is the holding facility for Northwood High School, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. Due to the continued effects of Covid-19 pandemic on construction cost increases, the budget for this project was insufficient to complete the construction scope as originally intended. Therefore, to move forward with the construction and remain on schedule, the Board of Education approved, as part of the FY2025–2030 CIP, a Phase III for this project that will include the construction of the auditorium. Funding to construct the auditorium will be considered in the next CIP budget cycle.

Argyle Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Planning Issue: Previous projections indicated that enrollment would exceed projections by 150 seats or more by the end of the six year planning period. Therefore, an FY 2021 appropriation was approved for facility planning to conduct a feasibility study for a possible addition. Although current projections exceed capacity, it does not meet the threshold of 150 seats or more by the end of the six-year planning period; therefore, enrollment will be monitored to determine the need for an addition in a future CIP. Relocatable classrooms will be utilized until additional capacity can be added.

Eastern Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Capital Project: A revitalization/expansion project was previously programmed for this school. A new program was developed to identify large-scale renovations of facilities. While nine schools were identified as the first group of schools in the Major Capital Projects project, Eastern Middle School was identified as a school in the next round. An FY 2023 appropriation was approved to begin the architectural design for this major capital project; however no construction funds were included in the adopted CIP and, therefore, a TBD completion date was shown. Due to fiscal constraints, the expenditures for this project were shifted to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date.

A. Mario Loiederman Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Newport Mill Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Parkland Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Odessa Shannon Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Silver Spring International Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Capital Project: Previous projections indicated that enrollment at Silver Spring International Middle School would exceed capacity by more than 150 seats throughout the six-year planning period. Based on these projections, an addition project was approved to address the enrollment growth, as well as to provide new gymnasiums and locker rooms. The physical education facilities are located in a separate building, down a steep hill, which affects the accessibility and administration of the physical education program at the school. Also, the construction of the Purple Line will affect the school site and outdoor programmatic spaces that need to be addressed.

Sligo Creek Elementary School and Silver Spring International Middle School are co-located in the same facility and the elementary school utilizes classroom space in the middle school facility. To improve circulation in the middle school and access to the elementary school, the project included an addition to Sligo Creek Elementary School. To address these needs, an FY 2020 appropriation for construction funds was approved for this project. The scheduled completion date was August 2022.

As a result of the complexities of the addition project and a decrease in enrollment at the middle school, the Board of Education, as part of the FY 2021–2026 CIP, requested a reduction in the expenditures that reduced the scope of the project. The County Council approved the Board of Education's request related to this project. MCPS staff has worked with the school and community to identify the new scope for this project. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY2023–2028 CIP, delayed this project one year. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. The project is scheduled for completion in August 2025.

Sligo Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Takoma Park Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Highland View Elementary School

Capital Project: Projections indicate that enrollment at Highland View Elementary School will exceed capacity throughout the six-year planning period. A feasibility study for a classroom addition was conducted in FY 2010. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved for planning funds only to begin the architectural design for the classroom addition. As part of the FY 2021–2026 CIP, expenditures were reallocated from the Silver Spring International Middle School addition project to fund an addition at this school. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY2023–2028 CIP, delayed this project by two years. This project is scheduled to be completed August 2027.

Oak View Elementary School

Planning Study: Previous projections indicated that enrollment would exceed capacity by more than 92 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved for facility planning to conduct a feasibility study for a possible addition to this school to identify a scope and cost for the project. However, the current space deficit is just above the minimum threshold of 92 seats or more for consideration of an addition project. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored for consideration of a future CIP project, with relocatable classrooms utilized in the interim.

Oakland Terrace Elementary School

Planning Study: This school has been approved for a feasibility study for a major capital project. The Key Facilities Indicators (KFI) is utilized to identify schools for possible major capital projects. The scope for the project will be identified based on the individual building system and programmatic and capacity needs for each school. Once the feasibility study is complete, a recommendation regarding scope, timeline and funding will be considered in a future CIP.

Piney Branch Elementary School

Capital Project: Piney Branch Elementary School is located on the smallest site in the county at 1.9 acres and there is little to no room for relocatable classrooms to accommodate overutilization at the school. To address the current and projected overutilization at the school, an addition project was approved at Piney Branch Elementary School. The County Council approved an FY 2017 appropriation for facility planning to conduct a feasibility study to determine the feasibility, scope, and cost of the project. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved to construct this project with a completion date of August 2021. Due to the complexity of the Piney Branch Elementary School addition project, including the need for a comprehensive facility upgrade to address the aging infrastructure, the approved FY 2021–2026 CIP removed the expenditures for the Piney Branch Elementary School addition from the six-year CIP. Instead, the school is identified in the next set of schools in the Major Capital Projects. An FY 2023 appropriation was approved to begin the architectural design for this major capital project; however, no construction funds are included in the adopted FY2023–2028 CIP. Therefore, a TBD completion date will be shown until construction funds are approved in a future CIP. As a result of the current review of the Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment and potential impacts to the community, including the school and site, it was approved, as part of the 2025–2030 CIP, that planning for a capital project for this school be postponed until the Master Plan Amendment process is complete.

Woodlin Elementary School

Capital Project: An FY 2019 appropriation was previously approved for an addition project approved at Woodlin Elementary School with a scheduled completion date of August 2022. However, the school system identified that the building systems in the facility were in need of attention. Therefore, as part of the approved addition project, facility upgrades to address the building systems would be included in the project. Because of the expanded scope of this project, Woodlin Elementary School was included as one of the nine schools in the Major Capital Projects. Due to the expanded scope, the construction of this project will require two years, and therefore, the Board of Education request included a shift of the completion date to August 2023. However, as part of the FY 2021–2026 CIP, the County Council delayed the construction funds by one year to August 2024. As part of the Board of Education's requested amendments to the FY 2021–2026 CIP, the completion date

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was accelerated to August 2023, which was approved by the County Council. An FY 2022 appropriation was approved to begin construction for this project. An FY 2023 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases and the balance of construction funds. Due to construction delays, this project was completed January 2024.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Northwood HS	Classroom addition and Facility upgrades	Delayed	August 2027
Charles W. Woodward HS	Reopening	Delayed	August 2024/2027
Eastern MS	Major Capital Project	Delayed	TBD
Silver Spring International MS	Classroom additions	Approved	August 2025
Highland View ES	Classroom additions	Approved	August 2027
Piney Branch ES	Major Capital Project	Postponed	TBD
Woodlin ES	Major Capital Project	Approved	January 2024

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2025 appropriation in the FY 2025–2030 CIP 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.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability Effects of the Adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP and Non-Capital Actions

Schools		Actual	Projections							
		23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	2033	2038
Montgomery Blair HS	Program Capacity	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889
	Enrollment	3260	3298	3369	3419	3427	3450	3475	3550	3550
	Available Space	(371)	(409)	(480)	(530)	(538)	(561)	(586)	(661)	(661)
	Comments	See Text								
Albert Einstein HS	Program Capacity	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602
	Enrollment	2024	2017	2030	1998	2015	2028	2045	2140	2140
	Available Space	(422)	(415)	(428)	(396)	(413)	(426)	(443)	(538)	(538)
	Comments	See Text								
John F. Kennedy HS	Program Capacity	2159	2159	2159	2159	2159	2159	2159	2159	2159
	Enrollment	1854	1890	1980	2026	2029	2044	2062	2240	2240
	Available Space	305	269	179	133	130	115	97	(81)	(81)
	Comments	See Text								
Northwood HS	Program Capacity	1513	1513	1513	1513	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260
	Enrollment	1745	1791	1753	1770	1739	1751	1765	1990	1990
	Available Space	(232)	(278)	(240)	(257)	521	509	495	270	270
	Comments	See Text				Project Complete				
Wheaton HS	Program Capacity	2237	2237	2237	2237	2237	2237	2237	2237	2237
	Enrollment	2747	2759	2787	2780	2711	2711	2711	2685	2685
	Available Space	(510)	(522)	(550)	(543)	(474)	(474)	(474)	(448)	(448)
	Comments	See Text								
Charles W. Woodward HS	Program Capacity					2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
	Enrollment					0	0	0	0	0
	Available Space					2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
	Comments	See Text				Opens				
Argyle MS	Program Capacity	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888
	Enrollment	919	941	956	1004	1023	1030	1035	1000	1000
	Available Space	(31)	(53)	(68)	(116)	(135)	(142)	(147)	(112)	(112)
	Comments	See Text								
Eastern MS	Program Capacity	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012
	Enrollment	910	936	950	917	934	941	946	930	930
	Available Space	102	76	62	95	78	92	87	82	82
	Comments	See Text								
A. Mario Loiederman MS	Program Capacity	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986
	Enrollment	979	1004	1000	1017	1035	1042	1049	1085	1085
	Available Space	7	(18)	(14)	(31)	(49)	(56)	(63)	(99)	(99)
	Comments	See Text								
Newport Mill MS	Program Capacity	837	837	837	837	837	837	837	837	837
	Enrollment	607	629	647	660	673	678	682	610	610
	Available Space	230	208	190	177	164	159	155	227	155
	Comments	See Text								
Parkland MS	Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
	Enrollment	1092	1159	1216	1185	1185	1185	1185	1030	1030
	Available Space	115	48	(9)	22	22	22	22	177	177
	Comments	Addition Complete See Text								
Odessa Shannon MS	Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
	Enrollment	771	776	770	784	797	804	808	850	850
	Available Space	110	105	111	97	84	77	73	31	31
	Comments	See Text								
Silver Spring International MS	Program Capacity	1098	1098	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194
	Enrollment	1062	1053	1063	1081	1101	1110	1117	1150	1150
	Available Space	36	45	131	113	93	84	77	44	44
	Comments	See Text		Addition Complete						
Sligo MS	Program Capacity	958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958
	Enrollment	702	709	748	763	776	782	786	690	690
	Available Space	256	249	210	195	182	176	172	268	268
	Comments	See Text								
Takoma Park MS	Program Capacity	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298
	Enrollment	1124	1132	1138	1107	1128	1136	1144	1030	1030
	Available Space	174	166	160	191	170	162	154	268	268
	Comments	See Text								

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Schools			Actual		Projections				
			23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30
Arcola ES	CSR	Program Capacity	638	638	638	638	638	638	
		Enrollment	724	704	740	747	766	769	779
		Available Space	(86)	(66)	(102)	(109)	(128)	(131)	(141)
		Comments							
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	CSR	Program Capacity	604	604	604	604	604	604	
		Enrollment	527	545	518	510	516	517	514
		Available Space	77	59	86	94	88	87	90
		Comments							
Brookhaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	477	477	477	477	477	477	
		Enrollment	426	432	453	462	470	462	470
		Available Space	51	45	24	15	7	15	7
		Comments							
East Silver Spring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	607	607	607	607	607	607	
		Enrollment	525	534	513	533	525	534	514
		Available Space	82	73	94	74	82	73	93
		Comments							
Forest Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	584	584	584	584	584	584	
		Enrollment	492	500	506	530	548	541	548
		Available Space	92	84	78	54	36	43	36
		Comments							
Georgian Forest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	657	657	657	657	657	657	
		Enrollment	552	550	582	596	618	614	603
		Available Space	105	107	75	61	39	43	54
		Comments							
Glen Haven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	562	562	562	562	562	562	
		Enrollment	564	570	569	563	565	562	564
		Available Space	(2)	(8)	(7)	(1)	(3)	0	(2)
		Comments							
Glenallan ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	
		Enrollment	673	674	702	702	696	695	696
		Available Space	93	92	64	64	70	71	70
		Comments							
Harmony Hills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	727	727	727	727	727	727	
		Enrollment	693	689	706	732	737	764	757
		Available Space	34	38	21	(5)	(10)	(37)	(30)
		Comments							
Highland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	573	573	573	573	573	573	
		Enrollment	510	505	500	518	544	540	539
		Available Space	63	68	73	55	29	33	34
		Comments							
Highland View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	336	336	336	336	525	525	525
		Enrollment	380	367	383	400	411	411	419
		Available Space	(44)	(31)	(47)	(64)	114	114	106
		Comments		Planning for Addition			Addition Complete		
Kemp Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	
		Enrollment	412	427	401	387	383	382	393
		Available Space	45	30	56	70	74	75	64
		Comments							
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	696	696	696	696	696	696	
		Enrollment	506	527	488	490	495	496	493
		Available Space	190	169	208	206	201	200	203
		Comments							
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Oak View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	498	498	498	498	498	498	
		Enrollment	455	449	458	461	465	465	463
		Available Space	43	49	40	37	33	33	35
		Comments							
Oak View ES Grades (3-5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	CSR	Program Capacity	322	322	322	322	322	322	
		Enrollment	409	418	416	432	420	432	426
		Available Space	(87)	(96)	(94)	(110)	(98)	(110)	(104)
		Comments							

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Schools			Actual	Projections							
			23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30		
Oakland Terrace ES		Program Capacity	495	495	495	495	495	495	495		
		Enrollment	501	513	510	527	538	519	538		
		Available Space	(6)	(18)	(15)	(32)	(43)	(24)	(43)		
		Comments									
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	667	667	667	667	667	667	667		
		Enrollment	471	473	466	467	467	467	465		
		Available Space	196	194	201	200	200	200	202		
		Comments									
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	CSR	Program Capacity	621	621	621	621	621	621	621		
		Enrollment	599	572	539	568	582	616	586		
		Available Space	22	49	82	53	39	5	35		
		Comments									
Rock View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	610	610	610	610	610	610	610		
		Enrollment	571	587	589	594	604	608	614		
		Available Space	39	23	21	16	6	2	(4)		
		Comments									
Rolling Terrace ES	CSR	Program Capacity	673	673	673	673	673	673	673		
		Enrollment	656	650	671	685	688	688	697		
		Available Space	17	23	2	(12)	(15)	(15)	(24)		
		Comments									
Sargent Shriver ES	CSR	Program Capacity	628	628	628	628	628	628	628		
		Enrollment	714	705	722	722	707	705	714		
		Available Space	(86)	(77)	(94)	(94)	(79)	(77)	(86)		
		Comments									
Flora M. Singer ES	CSR	Program Capacity	585	585	585	585	585	585	585		
		Enrollment	618	599	585	585	552	574	575		
		Available Space	(33)	(14)	0	0	33	11	10		
		Comments									
Sligo Creek ES		Program Capacity	697	697	697	697	697	697	697		
		Enrollment	666	668	686	673	673	675	676		
		Available Space	31	29	11	24	24	22	21		
		Comments									
Strathmore ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Bel Pre ES		Program Capacity	449	449	449	449	449	449	449		
		Enrollment	469	455	457	465	465	465	465		
		Available Space	(20)	(6)	(8)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)		
		Comments									
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES		Program Capacity	791	791	791	791	791	791	791		
		Enrollment	598	603	649	621	629	629	626		
		Available Space	193	188	142	170	162	162	165		
		Comments									
Viers Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	717	717	717	717	717	717	717		
		Enrollment	539	567	558	539	528	534	527		
		Available Space	178	150	159	178	189	183	190		
		Comments									
Weller Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	798	798	798	798	798	798	798		
		Enrollment	700	702	694	693	696	699	710		
		Available Space	98	96	104	105	102	99	88		
		Comments									
Wheaton Woods ES	CSR	Program Capacity	661	661	661	661	661	661	661		
		Enrollment	556	565	587	592	598	600	599		
		Available Space	105	96	74	69	63	61	62		
		Comments									
Woodlin ES		Program Capacity	640	640	640	640	640	640	640		
		Enrollment	597	625	630	619	617	602	599		
		Available Space	43	15	10	21	23	38	41		
		Comments	MCP Complete 1/2024								
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	112%	113%	115%	115%	107%	108%	108%	113%	113%
		HS Enrollment	11630	11755	11919	11993	11921	11984	12058	12605	12058
		MS Utilization	89%	91%	92%	92%	93%	94%	95%	90%	90%
		MS Enrollment	8166	8339	8488	8518	8652	8708	8752	8375	8375
		ES Utilization ES Enrollment	92% 16103	92% 16175	93% 16278	94% 16413	93% 16503	93% 16565	93% 16569		

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2023-2024								2022-2023
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%**	Mobility Rate%***
Montgomery Blair HS	3260	4.4%	24.5%	10.4%	38.2%	22.2%	42.7%	19.6%	11.9%
Albert Einstein HS	2024	4.5%	15.9%	6.2%	50.4%	22.5%	42.5%	21.0%	12.4%
John F. Kennedy HS	1854	1.6%	21.6%	4.1%	68.1%	4.4%	57.0%	31.3%	21.3%
Northwood HS	1745	2.7%	23.5%	3.9%	59.3%	10.5%	60.1%	27.2%	17.9%
Wheaton HS	2747	2.6%	19.4%	10.5%	57.7%	9.6%	52.9%	23.0%	14.8%
Argyle MS	919	2.6%	29.4%	7.6%	52.9%	7.3%	60.1%	29.1%	14.1%
Eastern MS	910	5.1%	17.7%	9.8%	51.2%	16.3%	55.9%	25.6%	13.2%
A. Mario Loiederman MS	979	3.6%	12.2%	4.7%	65.2%	14.0%	53.0%	36.1%	18.5%
Newport Mill MS	607	5.3%	10.2%	6.8%	58.3%	18.5%	49.9%	26.7%	13.1%
Parkland MS	1092	2.6%	21.7%	12.6%	56.5%	6.4%	55.3%	25.7%	8.5%
Odessa Shannon MS	771	2.2%	21.7%	6.6%	64.2%	5.3%	61.2%	31.8%	19.1%
Silver Spring International MS	1062	5.7%	19.8%	3.0%	43.5%	27.7%	41.5%	22.6%	9.3%
Sligo MS	702	5.8%	18.7%	6.3%	38.9%	30.3%	46.0%	20.9%	15.5%
Takoma Park MS	1124	6.6%	32.8%	11.6%	16.7%	31.9%	34.8%	10.4%	7.6%
Arcola ES	724	2.2%	21.4%	4.0%	66.9%	5.4%	40.5%	49.4%	41.0%
Bel Pre ES	527	2.8%	25.2%	3.2%	61.9%	6.3%	60.9%	41.0%	30.3%
Brookhaven ES	426	3.3%	20.4%	8.2%	61.3%	6.3%	58.2%	36.9%	21.1%
East Silver Spring ES	525	6.3%	49.0%	3.4%	22.1%	19.0%	57.9%	23.6%	22.2%
Forest Knolls ES	492	5.9%	18.1%	5.3%	39.0%	31.5%	37.8%	18.5%	8.2%
Georgian Forest ES	552	2.2%	18.7%	2.7%	70.7%	4.5%	61.6%	43.5%	34.5%
Glen Haven ES	564	4.6%	22.7%	3.5%	51.8%	16.7%	56.7%	33.3%	20.4%
Glenallan ES	673	6.2%	25.4%	10.0%	49.0%	9.1%	58.1%	31.1%	20.2%
Harmony Hills ES	693	0%	9.2%	1.9%	86.1%	2.0%	63.9%	64.4%	28.2%
Highland ES	510	1.6%	7.1%	5.3%	79.6%	5.7%	57.5%	46.3%	17.0%
Highland View ES	380	6.3%	31.3%	2.6%	34.7%	25.0%	56.3%	31.8%	22.1%
Kemp Mill ES	412	0%	10.0%	0%	85.7%	2.7%	69.4%	57.0%	36.1%
Montgomery Knolls ES	506	5.9%	21.9%	4.5%	47.2%	20.2%	56.3%	30.0%	14.7%
New Hampshire Estates ES	455	0%	17.8%	0%	75.2%	5.5%	64.6%	53.0%	31.4%
Oak View ES	409	2.9%	14.7%	2.9%	63.8%	15.6%	53.8%	52.1%	16.4%
Oakland Terrace ES	501	6.0%	15.4%	4.8%	36.9%	36.7%	32.3%	14.8%	7.6%
Pine Crest ES	471	4.0%	20.0%	5.9%	48.0%	21.9%	53.1%	33.8%	11.5%
Piney Branch ES	599	8.3%	29.0%	2.7%	17.2%	42.7%	34.1%	19.0%	7.6%
Rock View ES	571	3.7%	12.4%	9.1%	52.9%	21.5%	53.6%	35.7%	17.4%
Rolling Terrace ES	656	1.8%	11.4%	1.1%	79.4%	6.1%	65.1%	61.0%	18.8%
Sargent Shriver ES	714	1.0%	9.2%	5.2%	80.5%	3.9%	60.2%	57.3%	22.2%
Flora M. Singer ES	618	6.6%	14.2%	5.3%	39.0%	34.5%	39.8%	29.1%	15.9%
Sligo Creek ES	666	7.7%	28.7%	4.8%	11.0%	47.3%	20.7%	10.2%	12.5%
Strathmore ES	469	1.9%	27.1%	5.3%	54.8%	10.0%	52.9%	43.3%	17.6%
Takoma Park ES	598	6.0%	30.4%	2.5%	23.1%	37.6%	39.0%	21.7%	16.7%
Viers Mill ES	539	3.0%	10.2%	6.3%	68.6%	11.5%	53.8%	39.7%	24.7%
Weller Road ES	700	1.3%	6.0%	5.0%	84.7%	3.0%	63.3%	53.4%	16.4%
Wheaton Woods ES	556	1.4%	24.5%	3.6%	66.0%	4.1%	66.9%	52.9%	18.5%
Woodlin ES	597	8.2%	26.6%	8.2%	23.1%	33.8%	37.4%	23.5%	25.9%
Elementary Cluster Total	16103	3.9%	19.7%	4.5%	54.7%	16.9%	52.2%	38.4%	20.2%
Elementary County Total	72103	5.5%	21.4%	13.2%	36.1%	23.4%	40.3%	25.5%	17.5%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2023–2024 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2023–2024 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2022–2023 school year compared to average daily enrollment.

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

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2023–2024

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		14	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	152,731	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	95,330	8.9	Yes		
Brookhaven ES	1961	1995	81,320	8.57			
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		6	
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		3	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			SBHC
Wheaton Woods ES	1952	2017	120,154	8			LTL
Woodlin ES	1944	2023	98,861	10.97			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.