

# 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 multifamily 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)).

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 [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/planning/woodwardhsboundarystudy/](http://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 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

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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

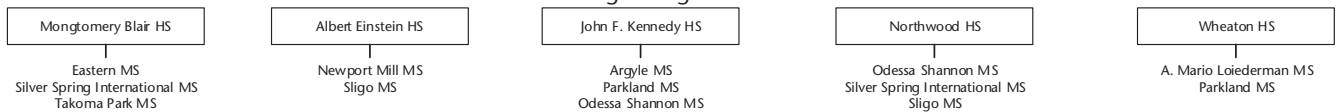
**Capital Project:** See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

### John F. Kennedy High School

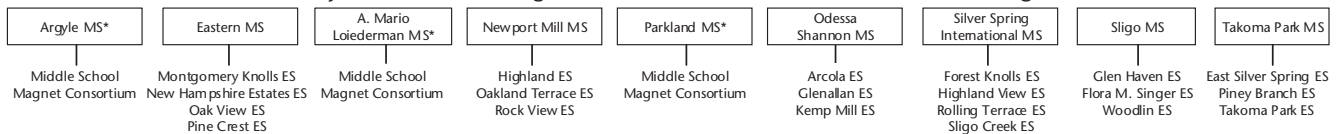
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## Downcounty Consortium Articulation 2024–2025 School Year

### Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



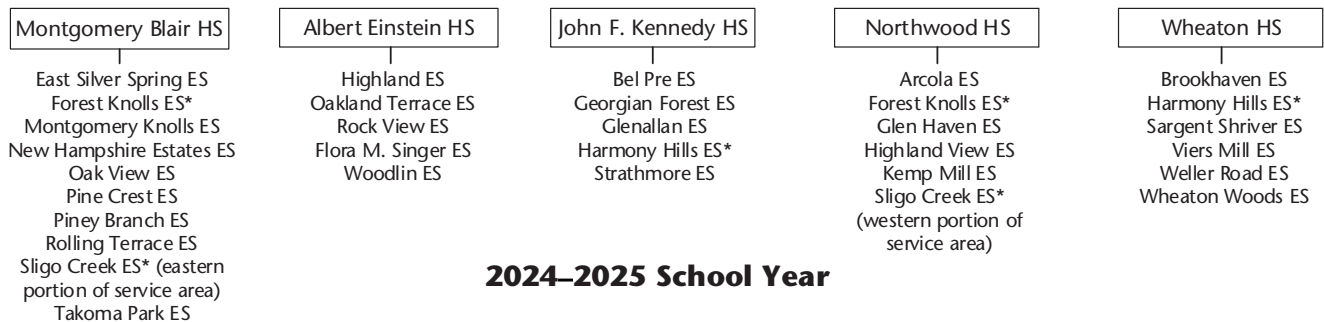
### Elementary Schools articulating to Middle Schools within the consortium of High Schools



\* 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



### 2024–2025 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.

**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. An FY 2026 appropriation and amendment to the FY 2025–2030 CIP was approved to upgrade the stadium amenities. 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 FY 2023–2028 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 FY 2025–2030 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 FY 2025–2030 CIP, a Phase III for this project that will include the construction of the auditorium. An FY 2026 appropriation and amendment to the FY 2025–2030 CIP was approved to complete Phase

III, the interior fit-out of the auditorium and other associated spaces, and keep the completion date of August 2027.

**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 FY 2023–2028 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 FY 2023–2028 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 FY 2023–2028 CIP. Therefore, a TBD completion date will be shown until construction funds were approved in a future CIP. During the 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. The County Council has approved the Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment, therefore, there will be a feasibility study for a Major Capital Project for this school.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS

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

**Approved**—Project has an approved FY 2026 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 Amended CIP and Non-Capital Actions

Schools			Official	Projections							
			24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	2034	2039
Montgomery Blair HS		Program Capacity	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889
		Enrollment	3266	3358	3375	3365	3409	3429	3482	3500	3500
		Available Space	(377)	(469)	(486)	(476)	(520)	(540)	(593)	(611)	(611)
		Comments	See Text								
Albert Einstein HS		Program Capacity	1616	1616	1616	1616	1616	1616	1616	1616	1616
		Enrollment	1991	1963	1947	1969	1976	1987	2018	2030	2030
		Available Space	(375)	(347)	(331)	(353)	(360)	(371)	(402)	(414)	(414)
		Comments	See Text								
John F. Kennedy HS		Program Capacity	2173	2173	2173	2173	2173	2173	2173	2173	2173
		Enrollment	1880	1907	1937	1960	1961	1976	2012	2050	2050
		Available Space	293	266	236	213	212	197	161	123	123
		Comments	See Text								
Northwood HS		Program Capacity	1513	1513	1513	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260
		Enrollment	1654	1602	1519	1513	1537	1546	1574	1600	1600
		Available Space	(141)	(89)	(6)	747	723	714	686	660	660
		Comments	See Text			Project Complete					
Wheaton HS		Program Capacity	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251
		Enrollment	2794	2849	2818	2806	2818	2836	2884	2900	2900
		Available Space	(543)	(598)	(567)	(555)	(567)	(585)	(633)	(649)	(649)
		Comments	See Text								
Charles W. Woodward HS		Program Capacity				2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
		Enrollment				0	0	0	0	0	0
		Available Space				2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
		Comments	See Text			Opens					
Argyle MS		Program Capacity	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888
		Enrollment	868	856	872	909	912	914	897	900	900
		Available Space	20	32	16	(21)	(24)	(26)	(9)	(12)	(12)
		Comments	See Text								
Eastern MS		Program Capacity	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012
		Enrollment	963	1015	1025	1034	1037	1039	1019	1035	1035
		Available Space	49	(3)	(13)	(22)	(25)	(27)	(7)	(23)	(23)
		Comments	See Text								
A. Mario Loiederman MS		Program Capacity	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986
		Enrollment	978	972	994	1007	1010	1012	993	1000	1000
		Available Space	8	14	(8)	(21)	(24)	(26)	(7)	(14)	(14)
		Comments	See Text								
Newport Mill MS		Program Capacity	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824
		Enrollment	652	676	666	668	670	670	658	665	665
		Available Space	172	148	158	156	154	154	166	159	159
		Comments	See Text								
Parkland MS		Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
		Enrollment	1185	1244	1203	1207	1211	1212	1190	1200	1200
		Available Space	22	(37)	4	0	(4)	(5)	17	7	7
		Comments	See Text								
Odessa Shannon MS		Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
		Enrollment	784	767	774	794	796	796	782	790	790
		Available Space	97	114	107	87	85	85	99	91	91
		Comments	See Text								
Silver Spring International MS		Program Capacity	1130	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194	1194
		Enrollment	1015	1011	1009	1042	1045	1046	1026	1040	1040
		Available Space	115	183	185	152	149	148	168	154	154
		Comments	See Text	Addition Complete							
Sligo MS		Program Capacity	926	926	926	926	926	926	926	926	926
		Enrollment	685	703	695	703	705	706	693	700	700
		Available Space	241	223	231	223	221	220	233	226	226
		Comments	See Text								
Takoma Park MS		Program Capacity	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298	1298
		Enrollment	1177	1231	1242	1253	1257	1259	1236	1250	1250
		Available Space	121	67	56	45	41	39	62	48	48
		Comments	See Text								

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			24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31
Arcola ES	CSR	Program Capacity	638	638	638	638	638	638	638
		Enrollment	747	712	719	728	717	721	722
		Available Space	(109)	(74)	(81)	(90)	(79)	(83)	(84)
		Comments							
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	CSR	Program Capacity	598	598	598	598	598	598	598
		Enrollment	558	565	556	540	546	547	547
		Available Space	40	33	42	58	52	51	51
		Comments							
Brookhaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
		Enrollment	436	451	451	453	449	455	452
		Available Space	64	49	49	47	51	45	48
		Comments							
East Silver Spring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	584	584	584	584	584	584	584
		Enrollment	540	553	539	535	558	551	545
		Available Space	44	31	45	49	26	33	39
		Comments							
Forest Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	533	533	533	533	533	533	533
		Enrollment	472	478	493	494	478	479	484
		Available Space	61	55	40	39	55	54	49
		Comments							
Georgian Forest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	626	626	626	626	626	626	626
		Enrollment	600	643	648	627	633	609	609
		Available Space	26	(17)	(22)	(1)	(7)	17	17
		Comments							
Glen Haven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	562	562	562	562	562	562	562
		Enrollment	540	539	525	535	537	535	536
		Available Space	22	23	37	27	25	27	26
		Comments							
Glenallan ES	CSR	Program Capacity	772	772	772	772	772	772	772
		Enrollment	679	704	700	690	691	692	684
		Available Space	93	68	72	82	81	80	88
		Comments							
Harmony Hills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	732	732	732	732	732	732	732
		Enrollment	655	651	666	657	638	632	637
		Available Space	77	81	66	75	94	100	95
		Comments							
Highland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	563	563	563	563	563	563	563
		Enrollment	509	504	507	498	496	500	496
		Available Space	54	59	56	65	67	63	67
		Comments							
Highland View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	331	331	331	528	528	528	528
		Enrollment	334	331	341	342	337	333	344
		Available Space	(3)	0	(10)	186	191	195	184
		Comments				Addition Complete			
Kemp Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	457
		Enrollment	412	401	398	395	397	403	399
		Available Space	45	56	59	62	60	54	58
		Comments							
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	684	684	684	684	684	684	684
		Enrollment	477	455	454	462	466	466	467
		Available Space	207	229	230	222	218	218	217
		Comments							
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Oak View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	498	498	498	498	498	498	498
		Enrollment	455	474	458	448	452	453	454
		Available Space	43	24	40	50	46	45	44
		Comments							
Oak View ES Grades (3-5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	CSR	Program Capacity	345	345	345	345	345	345	345
		Enrollment	423	426	448	450	458	453	443
		Available Space	(78)	(81)	(103)	(105)	(113)	(108)	(98)
		Comments	See Text						

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			24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31
Oakland Terrace ES		Program Capacity	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
		Enrollment	500	493	500	507	486	495	497
		Available Space	1	8	1	(6)	15	6	4
		Comments	See Text						
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	667	667	667	667	667	667	667
		Enrollment	493	502	512	493	493	493	493
		Available Space	174	165	155	174	174	174	174
		Comments							
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	CSR	Program Capacity	621	621	621	621	621	621	621
		Enrollment	575	572	601	568	544	503	527
		Available Space	46	49	20	53	77	118	94
		Comments	See Text						
Rock View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	597	597	597	597	597	597	597
		Enrollment	588	592	597	602	600	605	601
		Available Space	9	5	0	(5)	(3)	(8)	(4)
		Comments							
Rolling Terrace ES	CSR	Program Capacity	678	678	678	678	678	678	678
		Enrollment	645	640	645	637	633	630	629
		Available Space	33	38	33	41	45	48	49
		Comments							
Sargent Shriver ES	CSR	Program Capacity	643	643	643	643	643	643	643
		Enrollment	697	743	698	700	716	701	689
		Available Space	(54)	(100)	(55)	(57)	(73)	(58)	(46)
		Comments							
Flora M. Singer ES	CSR	Program Capacity	585	585	585	585	585	585	585
		Enrollment	653	660	651	624	626	629	609
		Available Space	(68)	(75)	(66)	(39)	(41)	(44)	(24)
		Comments							
Sligo Creek ES		Program Capacity	731	731	731	731	731	731	731
		Enrollment	632	630	614	615	613	610	618
		Available Space	99	101	117	116	118	121	113
		Comments							
Strathmore ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Bel Pre ES	CSR	Program Capacity	472	472	472	472	472	472	472
		Enrollment	464	446	463	484	490	481	466
		Available Space	8	26	9	(12)	(18)	(9)	6
		Comments							
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES		Program Capacity	791	791	791	791	791	791	791
		Enrollment	559	573	535	559	566	567	567
		Available Space	232	218	256	232	225	224	224
		Comments							
Viers Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	717	717	717	717	717	717	717
		Enrollment	556	579	572	578	598	594	582
		Available Space	161	138	145	139	119	123	135
		Comments							
Weller Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	798	798	798	798	798	798	798
		Enrollment	691	658	656	646	652	650	654
		Available Space	107	140	142	152	146	148	144
		Comments							
Wheaton Woods ES	CSR	Program Capacity	661	661	661	661	661	661	661
		Enrollment	556	576	574	580	575	570	570
		Available Space	105	85	87	81	86	91	91
		Comments							
Woodlin ES		Program Capacity	653	653	653	653	653	653	653
		Enrollment	603	620	628	628	617	618	615
		Available Space	50	33	25	25	36	35	38
		Comments							
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	111%	112%	111%	104%	105%	105%	107%
		HS Enrollment	11585	11679	11596	11613	11701	11774	11970
		MS Utilization	91%	92%	92%	94%	94%	94%	93%
		MS Enrollment	8307	8475	8480	8617	8643	8654	8494
		ES Utilization	92%	92%	92%	91%	91%	90%	90%
		ES Enrollment	16049	16171	16149	16075	16062	15975	15936



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## Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2024-2025								2023-2024
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%**	Mobility Rate%***
Montgomery Blair HS	3266	4.7%	24.7%	10.3%	38.1%	22.1%	43.6%	20.2%	13.6%
Albert Einstein HS	1991	4.8%	16.1%	6.8%	48.6%	23.3%	42.4%	22.5%	12.9%
John F. Kennedy HS	1880	1.4%	21.6%	4.6%	67.9%	4.3%	56.0%	36.9%	34.1%
Northwood HS	1654	2.4%	23.3%	3.7%	59.6%	10.8%	58.4%	28.8%	20.6%
Wheaton HS	2794	2.4%	19.3%	9.2%	59.3%	9.7%	56.6%	25.8%	12.9%
Argyle MS	868	3.0%	30.2%	7.1%	52.3%	7.0%	61.4%	28.7%	16.5%
Eastern MS	963	5.1%	20.2%	10.5%	46.9%	17.0%	52.4%	22.9%	12.4%
A. Mario Loiederman MS	978	4.4%	12.4%	4.3%	63.5%	15.1%	62.8%	33.8%	15.9%
Newport Mill MS	652	4.4%	10.6%	7.2%	58.7%	18.4%	53.1%	26.5%	16.7%
Parkland MS	1185	2.8%	19.4%	13.0%	57.6%	7.2%	60.0%	27.8%	11.1%
Odessa Shannon MS	784	2.2%	23.7%	6.0%	63.4%	4.6%	55.6%	34.8%	21.3%
Silver Spring International MS	1015	6.3%	20.7%	3.3%	43.8%	25.6%	43.7%	24.0%	10.7%
Sligo MS	685	5.5%	19.6%	5.3%	41.9%	27.7%	46.7%	23.8%	15.7%
Takoma Park MS	1177	6.0%	33.0%	11.6%	18.3%	30.8%	35.1%	12.2%	8.3%
Arcola ES	747	1.6%	23.3%	3.6%	66.1%	5.2%	57.4%	50.6%	43.7%
Bel Pre ES	558	3.2%	27.1%	4.3%	57.7%	7.7%	58.8%	43.5%	41.7%
Brookhaven ES	436	3.0%	20.6%	8.5%	62.4%	5.5%	60.8%	39.9%	27.1%
East Silver Spring ES	540	5.9%	52.0%	3.1%	19.1%	19.4%	52.6%	21.9%	30.0%
Forest Knolls ES	472	5.9%	20.1%	5.5%	40.3%	28.2%	41.1%	19.7%	12.8%
Georgian Forest ES	600	1.0%	16.3%	3.0%	75.2%	3.3%	57.8%	45.7%	33.7%
Glen Haven ES	540	5.4%	21.1%	4.1%	53.5%	15.4%	64.4%	36.3%	25.2%
Glenallan ES	679	6.5%	24.0%	10.0%	50.4%	8.7%	61.7%	30.5%	27.5%
Harmony Hills ES	655	0.0%	9.8%	2.1%	85.0%	2.1%	65.0%	67.5%	30.5%
Highland ES	509	1.4%	5.3%	5.5%	81.9%	5.9%	59.9%	50.9%	30.4%
Highland View ES	334	5.4%	31.4%	2.7%	33.8%	26.6%	51.5%	29.6%	18.9%
Kemp Mill ES	412	0.0%	11.4%	0.0%	85.2%	2.9%	70.9%	59.7%	30.6%
Montgomery Knolls ES	477	6.5%	25.2%	3.8%	44.9%	19.5%	56.4%	27.9%	25.9%
New Hampshire Estates ES	455	0.0%	21.5%	0.0%	70.5%	6.2%	69.2%	49.7%	38.4%
Oak View ES	423	2.8%	14.9%	2.6%	61.7%	18.0%	49.4%	47.5%	14.2%
Oakland Terrace ES	500	7.2%	15.2%	3.8%	36.4%	37.2%	30.2%	14.0%	13.7%
Pine Crest ES	493	4.9%	17.4%	5.5%	46.2%	25.8%	52.9%	32.5%	10.6%
Piney Branch ES	575	7.8%	27.3%	2.6%	18.4%	43.7%	34.8%	17.2%	7.7%
Rock View ES	588	3.9%	11.6%	8.0%	52.6%	23.6%	50.2%	38.3%	19.1%
Rolling Terrace ES	645	1.9%	10.7%	0.0%	81.6%	5.1%	68.8%	62.5%	20.8%
Sargent Shriver ES	697	0.0%	7.5%	4.9%	82.6%	4.2%	79.6%	59.1%	26.6%
Flora M. Singer ES	653	7.0%	13.8%	5.7%	39.4%	33.8%	37.2%	27.4%	13.6%
Sligo Creek ES	632	7.3%	31.6%	4.7%	11.9%	44.1%	22.5%	10.9%	18.8%
Strathmore ES	464	1.7%	26.9%	5.2%	56.9%	8.4%	73.5%	41.6%	19.2%
Takoma Park ES	559	7.3%	29.0%	2.1%	24.3%	37.0%	36.7%	19.9%	19.5%
Viers Mill ES	556	3.1%	10.1%	5.2%	67.8%	13.1%	69.6%	38.5%	23.3%
Weller Road ES	691	1.2%	6.9%	4.1%	83.9%	3.8%	65.3%	49.8%	19.8%
Wheaton Woods ES	556	1.4%	22.5%	2.5%	69.1%	4.1%	64.7%	53.6%	27.3%
Woodlin ES	603	9.3%	29.4%	7.8%	19.7%	33.7%	36.2%	21.2%	21.4%
<b>Elementary Cluster Total</b>	<b>16049</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
<b>Elementary County Total</b>	<b>71259</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

\*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2024–2025 school year.

\*\*Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2024–2025 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

\*\*\*Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2023–2024 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.

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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**Program Capacity Table**  
(School Year 2024–2025)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2024–2025)		Special Education Services																													
		Quad Cluster Based	County & Regional Based																												
			Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre–K @20	Pre–K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12
Schools																															
Montgomery Blair HS	9-12	2889	132		123								7	2																	
Albert Einstein HS	9-12	1616	80		66								3	2				4	3							2					
John F. Kennedy HS	9-12	2173	104		91								5					4	2		2										
Northwood HS	9-12	1513	73		61								4	2										4		2					
Wheaton HS	9-12	2251	104		96								5					2	1												
Argyle MS	6-8	888	43		40								3																		
Eastern MS	6-8	1012	51		44								3	1										3							
A. Mario Loiederman MS	6-8	986	48		44								3	1																	
Newport Mill MS	6-8	825	41		37								1					3													
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	1131	54		52								2																		
Sligo MS	6-8	926	51		42									1	4				2		2										
Takoma Park MS	6-8	1298	63		60								1								2										
Arcola ES	HS-5	638	38	5		12	13	1		6					1																
Bel Pre ES	PreK-2	598	37	5			19	1	2	8					1														1		
Brookhaven ES	PreK-5	500	29	4		9	7		1	3																			1	3	1
East Silver Spring ES	HS-5	584	34	5		10	9		1	1	4																	1		3	
Forest Knolls ES	K-5	533	34	4		10	8	1		5											3						1	1		1	
Georgian Forest ES	HS-5	626	36	5		12	10	1	1	5							2														
Glen Haven ES	PreK-5	562	36	4		10	10	1		5					1			3											2		
Glenallan ES	HS-5	772	43	4		16	12	1		6																		1		3	
Harmony Hills ES	HS-5	732	41	5		16	12	1		1	6																				
Highland ES	HS-5	563	33	5		11	10	1		1	5																				
Highland View ES	K-5	331	21	4		5	8			4																					
Kemp Mill ES	PreK-5	457	28	5		7	8	4		4																					
Montgomery Knolls ES	HS-2	684	43	4		22	2		1	8																		1	2	3	
New Hampshire Estates ES	HS-2	498	32	5		14	2		4	7																					
Oak View ES	3-5	345	19	4		15																									
Oakland Terrace ES	K-5	501	32	4		5	10	1		6														3					1	2	
Pine Crest ES	3-5	667	33	4		29																									
Piney Branch ES	3-5	621	31	4		27																									
Rock View ES	PreK-5	597	39	4		5	13		1	6						10															
Rolling Terrace ES	HS-5	678	40	5		12	13	1		2	6				1																
Sargent Shriver ES	PreK-5	643	37	5		13	13	1		5																					
Flora M. Singer ES	PreK-5	585	38	4		7	12	1		6						8															
Sligo Creek ES	K-5	731	35	3		27					5																				
Strathmore ES	3-5	472	26	4		20												2													
Takoma Park ES	PreK-2	791	40	3		25		2			8				2																
Viers Mill ES	HS-5	717	42	5		15	9	2		1	4																		1	3	2
Weller Road ES	HS-5	798	44	5		16	12	1	1	2	6																		1		
Wheaton Woods ES	HS-5	661	42	5		13	10	2		2	4				1						2				3						
Woodlin ES	K-5	653	34	3		21		1			5						4														

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## Facility Characteristics of Schools 2024–2025

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	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.