

NORTHEAST 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 7 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 Northeast Consortium currently provides a program delivery model for the three high schools in the northeast area of the county. Students living in this area of the county are able to choose from three high schools they wish to attend, based on different signature programs offered at the high schools. Students residing in a base area are guaranteed to attend the high school serving that base area, if it is their first choice. The Northeast Consortium choice model is offered at James Hubert Blake, Paint Branch, and Springbrook high schools. Choice patterns are monitored for their impact on projected enrollment and facility utilization. Elementary and secondary school service area maps are included for the three consortium high schools in Appendix U. As noted at the beginning of Chapter 4, the Northeast Consortium will be phased out and replaced by the new regional model.

The Northeast Consortium includes the following land-use plans that will add both single-family and 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. A brief description of each is below.

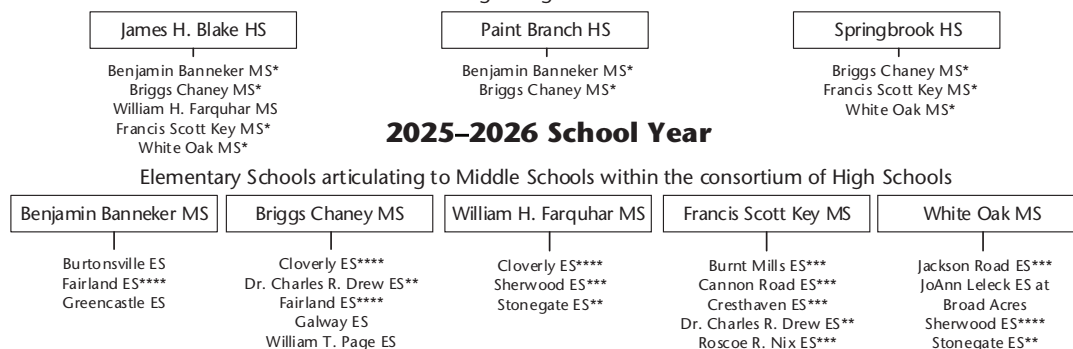
Viva White Oak will be a mixed-use development including nearly 5,000 housing units along with a reserved future elementary school site dedication.

The Fairland and Briggs Chaney Master Plan was approved in 2024.. Information regarding this master plan can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/east-county/fairland/fairland-master-plan-1997/fairland-briggs-chaney-mp/>

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

Northeast Consortium Articulation

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



*Denotes MS with split HS articulation, i.e., some students will articulate to one HS, while other students will articulate to another HS.

**Denotes ES with split MS articulation, i.e., some students articulate to one MS, while other students articulate to another MS, but will articulate to the same HS.

***Denotes ES with split HS articulation, i.e., students will go to the same MS, but articulate to different high schools.

****Denotes ES with split articulation at both levels, i.e., students will be split at the MS level and HS level.

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of service areas.

SCHOOLS

James Hubert Blake High School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 287 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Springbrook High School

Capital Project: A feasibility study for a standalone High School Wellness Center was completed in FY 25. The Department of Health and Human Services received funding for design and construction of this project however the completion date is TBD.

Burtonsville Elementary School

Capital Project: An amendment to the FY 2023–2028 CIP was approved to construct a new Burtonsville Elementary School at another location. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds for this replacement elementary school. An FY 2025 appropriation was approved to complete this project. The completion date for this project is August 2026.

JoAnn Leleck Elementary School at Broad Acres

Capital Project: Planning was approved to begin the architectural design for a replacement elementary school with a completion date of August 2025. An FY 2023 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases and for the balance of funding. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. As part of the requested FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for this replacement project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. An FY 2025 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. The approved completion date for this project is August 2026.

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Burtonsville ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2026
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	Replacement	Approved	August 2026

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

Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
James Hubert Blake HS		Program Capacity	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743
		Enrollment	1924	1843	1907	1943	1999	2031	2030	2030	2030
		Available Space	(181)	(100)	(164)	(200)	(256)	(288)	(287)	(287)	(287)
		Comments	See Text								
Paint Branch HS		Program Capacity	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998
		Enrollment	2025	2008	2091	2153	2139	2153	2156	2165	2165
		Available Space	(27)	(10)	(93)	(155)	(141)	(155)	(158)	(167)	(167)
		Comments									
Springbrook HS		Program Capacity	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
		Enrollment	1794	1741	1764	1785	1790	1799	1818	1830	1830
		Available Space	306	359	336	315	310	301	282	270	270
		Comments									
Benjamin Banneker MS		Program Capacity	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803
		Enrollment	707	699	816	818	809	786	770	775	775
		Available Space	96	104	(13)	(15)	(6)	17	33	28	28
		Comments									
Briggs Chaney MS		Program Capacity	922	922	922	922	922	922	922	922	922
		Enrollment	844	869	1051	1039	1030	1002	981	990	990
		Available Space	78	53	(129)	(117)	(108)	(80)	(59)	(68)	(68)
		Comments									
William H. Farquhar MS		Program Capacity	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
		Enrollment	659	677	682	673	666	648	636	650	650
		Available Space	141	123	118	127	134	152	164	150	150
		Comments									
Francis Scott Key MS		Program Capacity	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952
		Enrollment	950	942	1147	1135	1126	1094	1072	1080	1080
		Available Space	2	10	(195)	(183)	(174)	(142)	(120)	(128)	(128)
		Comments									
White Oak MS		Program Capacity	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971
		Enrollment	833	856	953	897	887	861	843	845	845
		Available Space	138	115	18	74	84	110	128	126	126
		Comments									

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Schools			Official	Projections					
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32
Burnt Mills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	687	687	687	687	687	687	687
		Enrollment	703	728	736	751	738	747	737
		Available Space	(16)	(41)	(49)	(64)	(51)	(60)	(50)
		Comments							
Burtonsville ES	CSR	Program Capacity	518	796	796	796	796	796	796
		Enrollment	591	583	588	572	560	554	543
		Available Space	(73)	213	208	224	236	242	253
		Comments		Building Complete					
Cannon Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	448	448	448	448	448	448	448
		Enrollment	352	341	329	305	305	297	306
		Available Space	96	107	119	143	143	151	142
		Comments							
Cloverly ES	CSR	Program Capacity	395	395	395	395	395	395	395
		Enrollment	439	455	444	438	428	428	423
		Available Space	(44)	(60)	(49)	(43)	(33)	(33)	(28)
		Comments							
Cresthaven ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Roscoe R. Nix ES	CSR	Program Capacity	428	428	428	428	428	428	428
		Enrollment	450	467	439	457	457	457	457
		Available Space	(22)	(39)	(11)	(29)	(29)	(29)	(29)
		Comments							
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	CSR	Program Capacity	483	483	483	483	483	483	483
		Enrollment	426	423	417	389	383	379	383
		Available Space	57	60	66	94	100	104	100
		Comments							
Fairland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	631	631	631	631	631	631	631
		Enrollment	558	579	556	551	555	558	540
		Available Space	73	52	75	80	76	73	91
		Comments							
Galway ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766
		Enrollment	680	695	683	682	669	649	640
		Available Space	86	71	83	84	97	117	126
		Comments							
Greencastle ES	CSR	Program Capacity	769	769	769	769	769	769	769
		Enrollment	692	679	681	665	663	663	659
		Available Space	77	90	88	104	106	106	110
		Comments	Addition Complete						
Jackson Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666
		Enrollment	620	618	619	605	602	598	585
		Available Space	46	48	47	61	64	68	81
		Comments							

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Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32		
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	CSR	Program Capacity	688	894	894	894	894	894	894		
		Enrollment	679	670	687	676	671	667	666		
		Available Space	9	224	207	218	223	227	228		
		Comments		Building Complete							
Roscoe R. Nix ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired with Cresthaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	478	478	478	478	478	478	478		
		Enrollment	432	457	457	449	441	432	429		
		Available Space	46	21	21	29	37	46	49		
		Comments									
William Tyler Page ES	CSR	Program Capacity	692	692	692	692	692	692	692		
		Enrollment	608	601	601	604	587	586	578		
		Available Space	84	91	91	88	105	106	114		
		Comments									
Sherwood ES		Program Capacity	527	527	527	527	527	527	527		
		Enrollment	462	470	472	467	465	474	478		
		Available Space	65	57	55	60	62	53	49		
		Comments									
Stonegate ES		Program Capacity	575	575	575	575	575	575	575		
		Enrollment	536	520	508	504	503	493	496		
		Available Space	39	55	67	71	72	82	79		
		Comments									
Westover ES		Program Capacity	277	277	277	277	277	277	277		
		Enrollment	284	285	280	276	280	266	269		
		Available Space	(7)	(8)	(3)	1	(3)	11	8		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	98%	96%	99%	101%	101%	102%	103%	103%	103%
		HS Enrollment	5743	5592	5762	5881	5928	5983	6004	5900	5900
		MS Utilization	90%	91%	105%	103%	102%	99%	97%	98%	98%
		MS Enrollment	3993	4043	4649	4562	4518	4391	4302	4450	4450
		ES Utilization	94%	90%	89%	88%	87%	87%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	8512	8571	8497	8391	8307	8248	8189		

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
James Hubert Blake HS	1924	4.2%	39.7%	10.2%	36.0%	9.7%	49.2%	19.1%	17.6%
Paint Branch HS	2025	2.5%	56.1%	9.7%	27.9%	3.6%	47.7%	14.5%	14.4%
Springbrook HS	1794	2.5%	38.1%	11.6%	42.8%	4.9%	53.3%	27.0%	18.4%
Benjamin Banneker MS	707	3.0%	61.7%	8.8%	22.8%	3.7%	47.1%	15.1%	18.1%
Briggs Chaney MS	844	1.9%	53.0%	9.6%	29.9%	5.3%	57.7%	17.5%	18.7%
William H. Farquhar MS	659	9.0%	27.2%	11.2%	20.8%	31.1%	25.2%	6.7%	6.7%
Francis Scott Key MS	950	1.6%	38.5%	14.2%	40.2%	5.3%	56.0%	34.1%	30.4%
White Oak MS	833	3.6%	30.1%	6.8%	52.9%	5.9%	50.4%	27.6%	18.9%
Burnt Mills ES	703	4.1%	45.0%	18.6%	20.2%	11.9%	54.1%	33.3%	38.0%
Burtonsville ES	591	4.2%	57.7%	10.3%	22.7%	4.7%	55.8%	15.1%	20.5%
Cannon Road ES	352	2.8%	38.9%	6.5%	46.6%	4.8%	52.6%	21.6%	25.2%
Cloverly ES	439	6.4%	23.2%	11.6%	33.0%	25.5%	36.7%	19.1%	16.9%
Cresthaven ES	450	2.7%	38.0%	5.1%	51.8%	1.6%	56.7%	43.3%	19.2%
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	426	4.2%	45.5%	11.3%	31.2%	7.7%	56.1%	12.2%	20.6%
Fairland ES	558	4.5%	57.2%	5.7%	26.2%	5.9%	53.2%	19.9%	28.6%
Galway ES	680	2.4%	54.9%	7.1%	32.6%	2.9%	52.9%	33.4%	26.1%
Greencastle ES	692	2.7%	66.2%	5.6%	21.1%	4.2%	57.9%	21.2%	24.3%
Jackson Road ES	620	4.0%	44.0%	7.3%	38.4%	5.8%	57.4%	34.4%	27.3%
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Ac	679	0.0%	9.1%	3.1%	87.6%		67.2%	65.4%	22.2%
Roscoe R. Nix ES	432	1.6%	38.7%	7.4%	50.2%	1.9%	62.7%	31.9%	39.3%
William Tyler Page ES	608	5.8%	38.5%	7.9%	31.4%	16.1%	39.6%	11.8%	10.5%
Sherwood ES	462	8.4%	20.6%	13.2%	21.6%	35.5%	29.2%	6.9%	10.2%
Stonegate ES	536	7.6%	35.4%	11.4%	24.3%	20.7%	30.0%	13.6%	12.8%
Westover ES	284	10.6%	29.9%	8.1%	26.8%	24.6%	27.1%	10.6%	14.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	8512	4.2%	41.3%	8.8%	35.4%	10.0%	50.6%	26.0%	17.6%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)															Special Education Services																
															Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based												
Schools	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	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @7
James Hubert Blake HS	9-12	1743	79		77													2													
Paint Branch HS	9-12	1998	94		85								1					4				4									
Springbrook HS	9-12	2100	101		88								3	2	1			4	2		1										
Benjamin Banneker MS	6-8	803	40		36								1					3													
Briggs Chaney MS	6-8	922	46		41								2									3									
William H. Farquhar MS	6-8	800	40		37										1			1	1												
Francis Scott Key MS	6-8	952	46		43								3																		
White Oak MS	6-8	971	48		44								1	1					2												
Burnt Mills ES	PreK-5	687	40	5		14	11	1			6		1																1		1
Burtonsville ES	K-5	518	30	4		10	11				5																				
Cannon Road ES	K-5	448	32	5		9	7				3							3		1	4										
Cloverly ES	K-5	395	27	4		7	6				3										4								1	2	
Cresthaven ES	3-5	428	27	5		16										6															
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	PreK-5	483	30	4		9	5	1	1		3							4											1	2	
Fairland ES	HS-5	631	38	5		11	9	1	1		4												3					1	1	2	
Galway ES	PreK-5	766	45	5		16	11		1		5					7															
Greencastle ES	PreK-5	769	45	5		13	15	1			7																	1	1	2	
Jackson Road ES	PreK-5	666	40	5		14	10	1			5																	2	2	1	
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres ES	HS-5	688	40	5		10	14	2		2	7																				
Roscoe R. Nix ES	PreK-2	478	34	5			17	2			6										4										
William Tyler Page ES	PreK-5	692	38	4		14	10	2			2	3																	1	2	
Sherwood ES	K-5	527	31	3		16						3	1					1			4								1	2	
Stonegate ES	PreK-5	575	31	3		18		1				3	1					3											1	1	
Westover ES	K-5	277	19	3		7						2					3				3									1	

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
James Hubert Blake HS	1998		297,125	91.09		9	
Paint Branch HS	1969	2012	347,169	45.76		6	
Springbrook HS	1960	1994	305,006	25.13	Yes		
Benjamin Banneker MS	1974		117,035	20		2	
Briggs Chaney MS	1991		115,000	29.37			
William H. Farquhar MS	1968	2016	135,626	20			
Francis Scott Key MS	1966	2009	147,424	20.59			
White Oak MS	1962	1993	141,163	17.3			
Burnt Mills ES	1964	2023	94,398	15.1			
Burtonsville ES	1952	1993	71,349	11.9		6	
Cannon Road ES	1967	2012	83,377	4.4	Yes		
Cloverly ES	1961	1989	61,991	10	Yes	2	
Cresthaven ES	1962	2010	76,862	9.8		2	
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	1991		73,975	12		3	
Fairland ES	1934	1992	92,227	11.79		3	
Galway ES	1967	2009	103,170	9	Yes	2	
Greencastle ES	1988		90,303	18.88		6	LTL
Jackson Road ES	1959	1995	91,465	8.76		3	
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres ES	1952	1974	88,922	6.14	Yes		SBHC
Roscoe R. Nix ES	2006		88,351	8.97	Yes		
William Tyler Page ES	1965	2003	93,514	9.75			
Sherwood ES	1977		81,727	10.85			
Stonegate ES	1971	2023	84,094	10.27			
Westover ES	1964	1998	54,645	7.58		2	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.