

RESEARCH BRIEF

**2020-21 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates
Enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021**

This research brief presents data on students who graduated from Northern Virginia public high schools in 2020-21 and enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) in Fall 2021. The Northern Virginia region encompasses eight public school divisions: Alexandria City, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Falls Church City, Loudoun County, Manassas City, Manassas Park City, and Prince William County.

Key Findings

- Among all 2020-21 Northern Virginia public high school graduates, 18 percent enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021.
- Manassas Park City Schools had the highest percentage of 2020-21 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 (25 percent).
- The Woodbridge Campus service area had the highest percentage of 2020-21 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 (23 percent).
- The Annandale Campus service area had the lowest percentage of 2020-21 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 (16 percent).

**Section 1. 2020-21 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates
Enrolled at NOVA by School Division: Fall 2021**

Section 1 presents the number and percentage of 2020-21 Northern Virginia public high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 by school division and high school. The data are organized by school division, and affiliated high schools are presented alphabetically (see Table 1, next page).

- Among all 2020-21 Northern Virginia public high school graduates, 18 percent enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021.
- Manassas Park City Schools was the school division with the highest percentage of 2020-21 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 (25 percent).

- The high schools with the highest percentage of 2020-21 graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 were Park View (29 percent), Falls Church (29 percent), Edison (28 percent), Annandale (28 percent), Herndon (28 percent), C. D. Hylton (27 percent), and John R. Lewis (27 percent).

Table 1. 2020-21 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates Enrolled at NOVA by School Division and NOVA Home Campus: Fall 2021

Public High School by School Division	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
ALEXANDRIA CITY									
Alexandria City	93	6	0	1	0	1	101	908	11.1
Alexandria City Subtotal	93	6	0	1	0	1	101	908	11.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY									
Arlington Community	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	5.0
Wakefield	100	11	0	1	2	1	115	522	22.0
Washington-Liberty	45	6	1	0	0	0	52	532	9.8
Yorktown	32	7	1	0	1	0	41	601	6.8
Arlington County Subtotal	179	24	2	1	3	1	210	1,695	12.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY									
Annandale	10	120	0	0	3	2	135	485	27.8
Bryant Alternative	4	3	0	1	0	0	8	94	8.5
Centreville	4	27	4	69	0	0	104	615	16.9
Chantilly	6	48	34	37	4	0	129	680	19.0
Edison	94	46	0	0	4	5	149	530	28.1
Fairfax	10	90	5	10	1	1	117	526	22.2
Fairfax County Adult	2	3	3	0	0	0	8	78	10.3
Falls Church	9	117	1	1	2	2	132	454	29.1
George Marshall	10	53	3	3	0	1	70	533	13.1
Hayfield	68	44	0	4	3	9	128	508	25.2
Herndon	3	3	119	7	3	0	135	487	27.7
James Madison	7	40	4	2	1	0	54	531	10.2
Justice	79	36	0	0	1	1	117	507	23.1
Lake Braddock	11	107	1	2	1	1	123	692	17.8
Langley	6	14	17	0	0	0	37	530	7.0
McLean	15	38	5	1	0	0	59	574	10.3
Mount Vernon	70	11	0	2	0	5	88	427	20.6
Mountain View Alternative	0	1	4	1	0	0	6	76	7.9
Oakton	6	56	14	8	1	2	87	712	12.2
John R. Lewis	24	76	0	1	3	4	108	400	27.0
Robinson	4	77	1	10	2	3	97	654	14.8
South County	15	58	0	1	3	29	106	556	19.1
South Lakes	7	13	82	7	4	1	114	570	20.0

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	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
Thomas Jefferson	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	436	1.4
W.T. Woodson	3	72	1	0	0	0	76	583	13.0
West Potomac	96	23	0	0	1	3	123	575	21.4
West Springfield	26	71	2	1	4	4	108	567	19.0
Westfield	2	13	44	80	3	0	142	666	21.3
Fairfax County Subtotal	594	1,263	344	248	44	73	2,566	14,046	18.3
FALLS CHURCH CITY									
Meridian (formerly George Mason)	12	9	0	0	0	1	22	202	10.9
Falls Church City Subtotal	12	9	0	0	0	1	22	202	10.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY									
Briar Woods	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	476	9.5
Broad Run	0	1	66	0	0	0	67	386	17.4
Dominion	0	0	71	0	0	1	72	392	18.4
Freedom (LC)	0	2	60	21	1	1	85	546	15.6
Heritage	0	0	67	0	0	0	67	352	19.0
Independence	0	0	37	2	0	0	39	261	14.9
John Champe	0	5	67	30	0	0	102	607	16.8
Loudoun County	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	365	16.2
Loudoun Valley	0	0	35	1	0	0	36	318	11.3
Park View	1	0	98	1	0	0	100	341	29.3
Potomac Falls	0	1	89	0	1	0	91	366	24.9
Riverside	0	0	51	0	0	1	52	466	11.2
Rock Ridge	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	353	13.9
Stone Bridge	0	0	66	1	0	1	68	478	14.2
Tuscarora	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	309	19.1
Woodgrove	0	1	56	1	0	0	58	411	14.1
Loudoun County Subtotal	1	10	975	57	2	4	1,049	6,427	16.3
MANASSAS CITY									
Osborn	1	5	0	103	1	1	111	464	23.9
Manassas City Subtotal	1	5	0	103	1	1	111	464	23.9
MANASSAS PARK CITY									
Manassas Park	1	1	0	57	0	0	59	241	24.5
Manassas Park City Subtotal	1	1	0	57	0	0	59	241	24.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY									
Battlefield	1	1	3	123	0	0	128	706	18.1
Brentsville	1	0	0	40	2	0	43	235	18.3
C. D. Hylton	1	3	1	4	2	135	146	536	27.2
Colgan	2	4	0	51	0	87	144	735	19.6
Forest Park	3	1	0	4	3	118	129	498	25.9
Freedom (PW)	0	2	0	0	0	111	113	454	24.9

Public High School by School Division	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
Gar-Field	5	2	1	2	3	108	121	493	24.5
Osborn Park	2	5	2	90	2	33	134	552	24.3
Patriot	1	2	1	123	3	1	131	631	20.8
Potomac Senior	1	0	0	0	0	97	98	458	21.4
Unity Reed (formerly Stonewall Jackson)	3	0	0	117	2	0	122	546	22.3
Woodbridge Senior	3	7	2	0	1	143	156	625	25.0
Prince William County Subtotal	23	27	10	554	18	833	1,465	6,469	22.6
Northern VA Public High School Totals	904	1,345	1,331	1,021	68	914	5,583	30,452	18.3

Source: Number of high school graduates at NOVA retrieved from PeopleSoft on January 18, 2022.

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**Section 2. 2020-21 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates
Enrolled at NOVA by Nearest Campus: Fall 2021**

Section 2 presents the number and percentage of 2020-21 Northern Virginia public high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 by nearest campus and high school. The data are organized by the nearest NOVA campus and are sorted alphabetically by high school (see Table 2, next page).

Although high schools are affiliated with NOVA campuses by proximity, students may select any NOVA campus as their “home” campus. The number of 2020-21 high school graduates enrolled at NOVA is therefore also reported by NOVA home campus. While the Medical Education Campus is not affiliated with any high school due to the specialized nature of its programs, NOVA students may still select the Medical Education Campus as their home campus.

- The Woodbridge Campus service area had the highest percentage of 2020-21 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 (23 percent).
- The Annandale Campus service area had the lowest percentage of 2020-21 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021 (16 percent).
- Among 2020-21 high school graduates in the Loudoun Campus service area who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021, 91 percent selected the Loudoun Campus as their home campus (1,176 of 1,298 students).
- Among 2020-21 high school graduates in the Woodbridge Campus service area who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2021, 82 percent selected the Woodbridge Campus as their home campus (828 of 1,013 students).

**Table 2. 2020-21 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates Enrolled at NOVA
by Nearest Campus and NOVA Home Campus: Fall 2021**

Public High School by Nearest NOVA Campus	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
ALEXANDRIA CAMPUS									
Alexandria City	93	6	0	1	0	1	101	908	11.1
Arlington Community	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	5.0
Bryant Alternative	4	3	0	1	0	0	8	94	8.5
Edison	94	46	0	0	4	5	149	530	28.1
Hayfield	68	44	0	4	3	9	128	508	25.2
Justice	79	36	0	0	1	1	117	507	23.1
Mount Vernon	70	11	0	2	0	5	88	427	20.6
Wakefield	100	11	0	1	2	1	115	522	22.0
Washington-Liberty	45	6	1	0	0	0	52	532	9.8
West Potomac	96	23	0	0	1	3	123	575	21.4
Yorktown	32	7	1	0	1	0	41	601	6.8
Alexandria Subtotal	683	193	2	9	12	25	924	5,244	17.6
ANNANDALE CAMPUS									
Annandale	10	120	0	0	3	2	135	485	27.8
Fairfax	10	90	5	10	1	1	117	526	22.2
Fairfax County Adult	2	3	3	0	0	0	8	78	10.3
Falls Church	9	117	1	1	2	2	132	454	29.1
George Marshall	10	53	3	3	0	1	70	533	13.1
Meridian (formerly George Mason)	12	9	0	0	0	1	22	202	10.9
James Madison	7	40	4	2	1	0	54	531	10.2
Lake Braddock	11	107	1	2	1	1	123	692	17.8
Langley	6	14	17	0	0	0	37	530	7.0
McLean	15	38	5	1	0	0	59	574	10.3
Oakton	6	56	14	8	1	2	87	712	12.2
John R. Lewis	24	76	0	1	3	4	108	400	27.0
Robinson	4	77	1	10	2	3	97	654	14.8
Thomas Jefferson	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	436	1.4
W.T. Woodson	3	72	1	0	0	0	76	583	13.0
West Springfield	26	71	2	1	4	4	108	567	19.0
Annandale Subtotal	158	946	57	39	18	21	1,239	7,957	15.6
LOUDOUN CAMPUS									
Briar Woods	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	476	9.5
Broad Run	0	1	66	0	0	0	67	386	17.4
Dominion	0	0	71	0	0	1	72	392	18.4
Freedom (LC)	0	2	60	21	1	1	85	546	15.6
Heritage	0	0	67	0	0	0	67	352	19.0
Herndon	3	3	119	7	3	0	135	487	27.7

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Loudoun County	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	365	16.2
Loudoun Valley	0	0	35	1	0	0	36	318	11.3
Park View	1	0	98	1	0	0	100	341	29.3
Potomac Falls	0	1	89	0	1	0	91	366	24.9
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Rock Ridge	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	353	13.9
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Tuscarora	0	0	59	0	0	0	59	309	19.1
Woodgrove	0	1	56	1	0	0	58	411	14.1
Loudoun Subtotal	11	26	1,176	71	9	5	1,298	7,484	17.3
MANASSAS CAMPUS									
Battlefield	1	1	3	123	0	0	128	706	18.1
Brentsville	1	0	0	40	2	0	43	235	18.3
Centreville	4	27	4	69	0	0	104	615	16.9
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Unity Reed (formerly Stonewall Jackson)	3	0	0	117	2	0	122	546	22.3
Westfield	2	13	44	80	3	0	142	666	21.3
Manassas Subtotal	22	103	92	840	17	35	1,109	5,412	20.5
WOODBRIIDGE CAMPUS									
C. D. Hylton	1	3	1	4	2	135	146	536	27.2
Colgan	2	4	0	51	0	87	144	735	19.6
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