

RESEARCH BRIEF

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High School Profile – Arlington County Public Schools: 2021-22

This Research Brief presents key demographic and college readiness statistics for each of the high schools in the Arlington County Public School Division (ACPS).

Table 1. Number of Graduates and Completers by High School: 2017-18 through 2021-22

High School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Change from 2016-17	
						#	%
Arlington Community	46	37	40	61	40	-6	-13.0%
Wakefield	398	452	495	510	522	124	31.2%
Washington-Liberty	551	529	629	576	532	-19	-3.4%
Yorktown	458	478	514	546	601	143	31.2%
ACPS Total	1,453	1,496	1,678	1,693	1,695	242	16.7%
Virginia Total	89,704	92,625	92,759	93,514	92,225	2,521	2.8%

Source: Virginia Department of Education High School Graduates and Completers Report <http://www.doe.virginia.gov>

Table 2. Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: 2021-22

Race/Ethnicity	Arlington Community	Wakefield	Washington-Liberty	Yorktown	Arlington County Public Schools	Virginia
American Indian	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	6.2%	6.7%	8.7%	6.5%	8.7%	7.4%
Black	6.8%	18.7%	7.3%	5.1%	10.7%	21.8%
Hispanic	79.1%	43.2%	31.7%	15.9%	29.2%	18.1%
Multiple Races	0.0%	4.9%	6.8%	8.0%	7.9%	6.5%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
White	7.3%	26.2%	45.5%	64.3%	43.3%	45.8%

Source: Virginia Department of Education School Quality Profiles <https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>

Table 3. Enrollment by Gender: 2021-22

Gender	Arlington Community	Wakefield	Washington-Liberty	Yorktown	Arlington County Public Schools	Virginia
Female	88	1,329	1,288	1,222	13,043	607,519
Male	88	1,435	1,262	1,310	13,987	644,146
Total	176	2,764	2,550	2,532	27,030	1,251,665

Source: Virginia Department of Education School Quality Profiles <https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>

Table 4. Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Assessments: 2021-22

SOL Subject	Arlington Community	Wakefield	Washington-Liberty	Yorktown	Arlington County Public Schools	Virginia
Reading	82	84	89	93	80	73
Writing	86	78	87	93	81	65
History and Social Sciences	77	39	48	63	73	66
Mathematics	57	81	83	88	74	66
Science	73	63	76	88	71	65

Source: Virginia Department of Education School Quality Profiles <https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>

Note: Passed (Proficient or Advanced Levels)

Table 5. Student Characteristics: 2021-22

Student Characteristic	Arlington Community	Wakefield	Washington-Liberty	Yorktown	Arlington County Public Schools	Virginia
Students Absent for >10% of School Year	63.8%	18.3%	80.0%	9.7%	9.4%	20.2%
Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility	22.8%	41.1%	29.6%	11.7%	29.1%	45.6%
Advance Placement Course Enrollment	--	23.6%	40.2%	43.9%	34.7%	20.6%
Advance Placement Test Taken	--	23.6%	40.2%	43.9%	34.7%	15.5%
IB Course Enrollment	--	--	27.5%	--	8.7%	2.9%
Senior Enrolled in IB Program	--	--	4.0%	--	1.3%	0.4%
Dual Enrollment	2.8%	4.2%	7.6%	2.1%	9.5%	10.4%
On-Time Graduation Rate within Four Years	71.4%	91.4%	92.1%	96.0%	93.0%	92.1%
Postsecondary Enrollment*	0.0%	71.0%	80.0%	87.0%	79.0%	69.0%

Source: Virginia Department of Education School Quality Profiles <https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>

*2018-19 Graduate Cohort's Postsecondary Enrollment

Table 6. Average SAT Scores: 2020

SAT Subject	Arlington County Public Schools	Virginia	Nation
Reading and Writing	602	567	528
Math	596	549	523
Total	1,198	1,116	1,051

Source: <https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Table-1-SAT-2020.pdf>