

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.

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 link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/east-county/silver-spring/silver-spring-downtown-plan/>

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://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/boundarystudyoptions?usp=sharing/>

Due to declining enrollment the recommendation is for a future elementary school boundary study.

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 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 2,260 students at Northwood High School.

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 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

Capital Project: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

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

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appropriation was approved for planning for additional capacity and the instructional support spaces needed for 2260 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 the addition/facility upgrade at Northwood High School is August 2027.

Wheaton High School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Charles W. Woodward High School

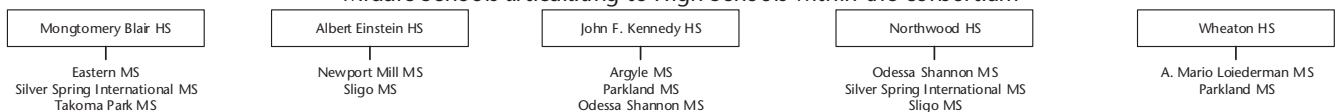
Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

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 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 was extended one year, with a completion date of August 2027.

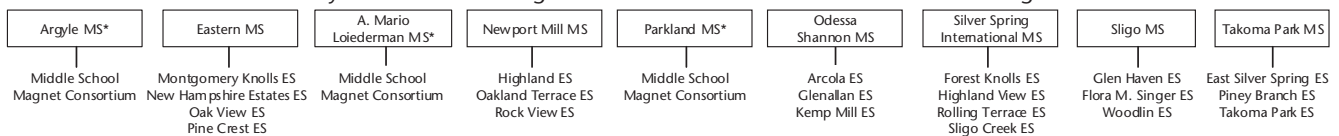
Since Charles W. Woodward High School is the holding facility for Northwood High School, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August

Downcounty Consortium Articulation 2025–2026 School Year

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



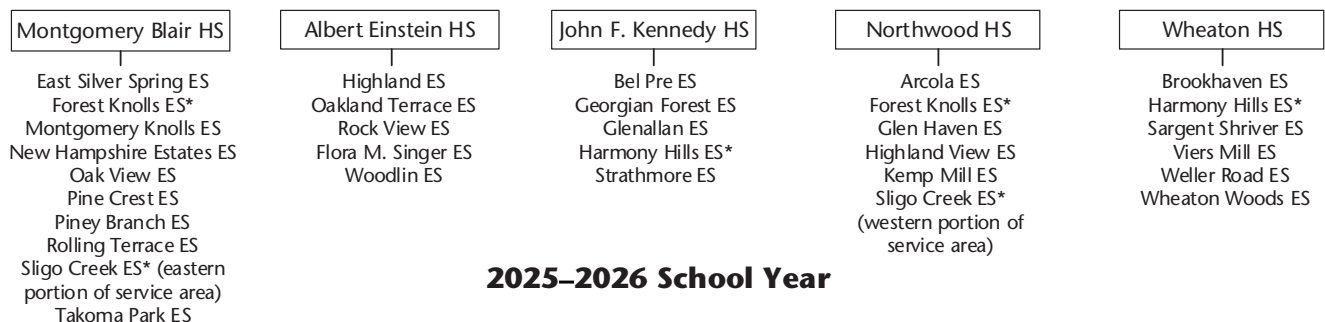
Elementary Schools articulating to Middle Schools within the consortium of High Schools



* 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



2025–2026 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.

2027. As part of the FY 2025–2030 CIP the Board of Education approved Phase III for this project that includes the construction of the auditorium.

Eastern Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Capital Project: A replacement project is recommended with a completion date of August 2031. Students will remain on site in the existing building while the replacement school is being constructed on another part of the existing site.

As part of the replacement, a larger capacity is being proposed to accommodate a portion of students from the recommended closure of Silver Spring International Middle School.

A. Mario Loiederman Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Newport Mill Middle School

Planning Study: 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.

Due to cost overruns exceeding the approved budget, the second phase of the previously approved addition project including science laboratories and a Linkages to Learning suite was paused for reconsideration as part of the FY 2027–2032 CIP.

Due to ongoing extensive maintenance costs, it is prohibitive to invest more capital dollars in the facility for use as a middle school. Additionally, to address the need for secondary swing space, this facility is needed to serve as a holding center. Therefore, as part of the recommended FY 27-32 CIP, closure of this school is recommended after the completion of the 2029–2030 school year. By that time a new proposed boundary study will go into effect to reassign students to the new expanded Eastern Middle School, and Sligo Middle School, and possibly other adjacent schools

Sligo Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Capital Project: A renewal and addition project is recommended to be completed in August 2031. The addition will accommodate students from the existing Silver Spring International MS when it closes. The school is scheduled to move offsite for one year during construction.

Takoma Park Middle School

Planning Study: Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Highland View Elementary School

Capital Project: A classroom addition project was scheduled to be completed August 2027 however the project was removed due to an increased scope. Highland View ES is now recommended for a replacement project with a completion date of August 2031.

Piney Branch Elementary School

Capital Project: Facility planning was completed during fiscal year 2025. Based on the ranking with the new CIP prioritization criteria the school is recommended for a replacement project to be completed in August 2031.

Sligo Creek Elementary School

Capital Project: The project will be a replacement located on another site with a completion date of August 2029. The existing building is programmed to be used as a holding center beginning in August 2029. A site selection is recommended to commence prior to design of the replacement 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 2027
Eastern MS	Replacement with Expansion	Recommended	August 2030
Sligo MS	Renewal with Addition	Recommended	August 2031
Highland View ES	Replacement	Recommended	August 2029
Piney Branch ES	Replacement	Recommended	August 2031
Sligo Creek ES	Replacement	Recommended	August 2029

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2026 appropriation in the amended FY 2025–2030 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 Superintendent's Recommended FY 2027 Capital Budget and the FY 2027-2032 CIP

Schools			Prelim.	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Montgomery Blair HS		Program Capacity	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889
		Enrollment	3191	3152	3097	3046	3102	3119	3098	3200	3200
		Available Space	(302)	(263)	(208)	(157)	(213)	(230)	(209)	(311)	(311)
		Comments	See Text								
Albert Einstein HS		Program Capacity	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598
		Enrollment	1910	1911	1913	1893	1876	1886	1873	1900	1900
		Available Space	(312)	(313)	(315)	(295)	(278)	(288)	(275)	(302)	(302)
		Comments	See Text								
John F. Kennedy HS		Program Capacity	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186
		Enrollment	1766	1755	1714	1706	1738	1751	1737	1790	1790
		Available Space	420	431	472	480	448	435	449	396	396
		Comments	See Text								
Northwood HS		Program Capacity	1524	1524	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260
		Enrollment	1541	1538	1454	1442	1452	1460	1448	1450	1450
		Available Space	(17)	(14)	806	818	808	800	812	810	810
		Comments	See Text		Project Complete						
Wheaton HS		Program Capacity	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220
		Enrollment	2687	2689	2670	2677	2695	2713	2694	2700	2700
		Available Space	(467)	(469)	(450)	(457)	(475)	(493)	(474)	(480)	(480)
		Comments	See Text								
Charles W. Woodward HS		Program Capacity			2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
		Enrollment			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Available Space			2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
		Comments	See Text		Opens						
Argyle MS		Program Capacity	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888
		Enrollment	843	824	833	823	816	788	771	780	780
		Available Space	45	64	55	65	72	100	117	108	108
		Comments	See Text								
Eastern MS		Program Capacity	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1516	1516	1516	1516
		Enrollment	953	934	942	948	936	905	883	925	925
		Available Space	59	78	70	64	76	611	633	591	591
		Comments	See Text								
A. Mario Loiederman MS		Program Capacity	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969
		Enrollment	984	983	967	960	954	921	899	910	910
		Available Space	(15)	(14)	2	9	15	48	70	59	59
		Comments	See Text								
Newport Mill MS		Program Capacity	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812
		Enrollment	681	669	672	655	647	626	611	630	630
		Available Space	131	143	140	157	165	186	201	182	182
		Comments	See Text								
Parkland MS		Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
		Enrollment	1186	1145	1145	1170	1156	1119	1092	1095	1095
		Available Space	21	62	62	37	51	88	115	112	112
		Comments	See Text								
Odessa Shannon MS		Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
		Enrollment	765	753	744	733	725	701	685	690	690
		Available Space	116	128	137	148	156	180	196	191	191
		Comments	See Text								
Silver Spring International MS		Program Capacity	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	0	0	0	0
		Enrollment	952	905	887	911	901	869	849	880	1040
		Available Space	221	268	286	262	272	0	0	0	0
		Comments	See Text					School Closure			
Sligo MS		Program Capacity	926	926	926	926	926	926	1208	1208	1208
		Enrollment	699	691	713	699	693	670	656	665	665
		Available Space	227	235	213	227	233	256	552	543	543
		Comments	See Text		Planning for MCP				Maj. Cap. Project Complete		
Takoma Park MS		Program Capacity	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
		Enrollment	1196	1193	1201	1190	1176	1137	1111	1130	1130
		Available Space	61	64	56	67	81	120	146	127	127
		Comments	See Text								

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Schools			Prelim.	Projections					
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32
Arcola ES	CSR	Program Capacity	638	638	638	638	638	638	638
		Enrollment	701	692	688	659	640	628	620
		Available Space	(63)	(54)	(50)	(21)	(2)	10	18
		Comments							
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	CSR	Program Capacity	636	636	636	636	636	636	636
		Enrollment	545	539	528	529	520	510	506
		Available Space	91	97	108	107	116	126	130
		Comments							
Brookhaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	451	451	451	451	451	451	451
		Enrollment	409	389	384	371	376	371	369
		Available Space	42	62	67	80	75	80	82
		Comments							
East Silver Spring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	568	568	568	568	568	568	568
		Enrollment	519	528	537	545	538	529	530
		Available Space	49	40	31	23	30	39	38
		Comments							
Forest Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	534	534	534	534	534	534	534
		Enrollment	480	492	488	467	462	458	450
		Available Space	54	42	46	67	72	76	84
		Comments							
Georgian Forest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	631	631	631	631	631	631	631
		Enrollment	623	622	614	593	561	547	503
		Available Space	8	9	17	38	70	84	128
		Comments							
Glen Haven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	572	572	572	572	572	572	572
		Enrollment	495	478	479	474	474	474	476
		Available Space	77	94	93	98	98	98	96
		Comments							
Glenallan ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766
		Enrollment	679	662	647	630	617	595	608
		Available Space	87	104	119	136	149	171	158
		Comments							
Harmony Hills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	742	742	742	742	742	742	742
		Enrollment	616	601	569	532	501	494	498
		Available Space	126	141	173	210	241	248	244
		Comments							
Highland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	563	563	563	563	563	563	563
		Enrollment	494	484	478	476	473	467	460
		Available Space	69	79	85	87	90	96	103
		Comments							
Highland View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	333	333	333	333	333	333	542
		Enrollment	310	304	299	282	266	267	269
		Available Space	23	29	34	51	67	66	273
		Comments	See Text		Planning for MCP				Maj. Cap. Project Complete
Kemp Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	463	463	463	463	463	463	463
		Enrollment	398	382	379	374	367	355	349
		Available Space	65	81	84	89	96	108	114
		Comments							
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	690	690	690	690	690	690	690
		Enrollment	442	423	425	434	428	420	418
		Available Space	248	267	265	256	262	270	272
		Comments							
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Oak View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	498	498	498	498	498	498	498
		Enrollment	445	433	428	419	414	406	403
		Available Space	53	65	70	79	84	92	95
		Comments							
Oak View ES Grades (3-5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	CSR	Program Capacity	345	345	345	345	345	345	345
		Enrollment	423	429	417	421	421	421	421
		Available Space	(78)	(84)	(72)	(76)	(76)	(76)	(76)
		Comments							

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Schools			Prelim.	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32		
Oakland Terrace ES		Program Capacity	600	600	600	600	600	600	600		
		Enrollment	500	500	500	471	469	460	450		
		Available Space	100	100	100	129	131	140	150		
		Comments									
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	667	667	667	667	667	667	667		
		Enrollment	487	502	484	492	492	492	492		
		Available Space	180	165	183	175	175	175	175		
		Comments									
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	CSR	Program Capacity	621	621	621	621	621	621	644		
		Enrollment	545	537	534	553	553	553	553		
		Available Space	76	84	87	68	68	68	91		
		Comments	See Text		Planning for MCP				Maj. Cap. Project Complete		
Rock View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	604	604	604	604	604	604	604		
		Enrollment	601	588	581	567	550	532	535		
		Available Space	3	16	23	37	54	72	69		
		Comments									
Rolling Terrace ES	CSR	Program Capacity	683	683	683	683	683	683	683		
		Enrollment	641	631	620	604	590	588	577		
		Available Space	42	52	63	79	93	95	106		
		Comments									
Sargent Shriver ES	CSR	Program Capacity	643	643	643	643	643	643	643		
		Enrollment	694	656	635	612	603	599	604		
		Available Space	(51)	(13)	8	31	40	44	39		
		Comments									
Flora M. Singer ES	CSR	Program Capacity	585	585	585	585	585	585	585		
		Enrollment	655	660	643	632	629	612	615		
		Available Space	(70)	(75)	(58)	(47)	(44)	(27)	(30)		
		Comments									
Sligo Creek ES		Program Capacity	731	731	731	731	735	735	735		
		Enrollment	659	647	651	653	646	650	627		
		Available Space	72	84	80	78	89	85	108		
		Comments	See Text	Planning for Replace.			Replacement Complete				
Strathmore ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Bel Pre ES	CSR	Program Capacity	449	449	449	449	449	449	449		
		Enrollment	436	428	427	434	434	434	434		
		Available Space	13	21	22	15	15	15	15		
		Comments									
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES	CSR	Program Capacity	607	607	607	607	607	607	607		
		Enrollment	569	527	558	556	546	533	531		
		Available Space	38	80	49	51	61	74	76		
		Comments									
Viers Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	740	740	740	740	740	740	740		
		Enrollment	541	520	555	560	557	545	549		
		Available Space	199	220	185	180	183	195	191		
		Comments									
Weller Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	756	756	756	756	756	756	756		
		Enrollment	668	661	654	648	634	628	620		
		Available Space	88	95	102	108	122	128	136		
		Comments									
Wheaton Woods ES	CSR	Program Capacity	652	652	652	652	652	652	652		
		Enrollment	565	566	566	563	558	558	554		
		Available Space	87	86	86	89	94	94	98		
		Comments									
Woodlin ES	CSR	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570		
		Enrollment	640	649	648	642	628	612	615		
		Available Space	(70)	(79)	(78)	(72)	(58)	(42)	(45)		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	107%	106%	97%	97%	97%	98%	97%	99%	99%
		HS Enrollment	11095	11045	10848	10764	10863	10929	10850	11040	10850
		MS Utilization	91%	89%	89%	89%	88%	91%	86%	88%	90%
		MS Enrollment	8259	8097	8104	8089	8004	7736	7557	7705	7865
		ES Utilization	91%	90%	89%	88%	86%	85%	83%		
		ES Enrollment	15780	15530	15416	15193	14947	14738	14636		

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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%***
Montgomery Blair HS	3191	4.8%	24.5%	10.7%	37.2%	22.6%	43.6%	20.2%	11.4%
Albert Einstein HS	1910	5.0%	17.2%	7.0%	45.8%	24.7%	42.4%	22.5%	11.0%
John F. Kennedy HS	1766	1.4%	22.4%	4.8%	66.8%	4.5%	56.0%	36.9%	19.4%
Northwood HS	1541	3.1%	23.8%	3.8%	56.9%	12.1%	58.4%	28.8%	21.6%
Wheaton HS	2687	2.8%	19.7%	9.4%	58.2%	9.7%	56.6%	25.8%	12.2%
Argyle MS	843	3.7%	27.2%	7.0%	53.5%	8.5%	61.4%	28.7%	14.5%
Eastern MS	953	4.8%	19.6%	10.6%	47.2%	17.6%	52.4%	22.9%	9.7%
A. Mario Loiederman MS	984	4.2%	11.7%	3.5%	65.1%	15.3%	62.8%	33.8%	11.1%
Newport Mill MS	681	3.8%	12.6%	6.2%	58.4%	18.4%	53.1%	26.5%	11.6%
Parkland MS	1186	3.5%	20.9%	11.1%	56.7%	7.6%	60.0%	27.8%	8.0%
Odessa Shannon MS	765	2.4%	21.7%	5.4%	65.4%	4.8%	55.6%	34.8%	21.7%
Silver Spring International MS	952	5.7%	22.6%	2.9%	42.5%	25.9%	43.7%	24.0%	13.5%
Sligo MS	699	6.0%	21.3%	6.3%	39.1%	27.0%	46.7%	23.8%	12.7%
Takoma Park MS	1196	6.4%	33.5%	10.3%	17.8%	31.8%	35.1%	12.2%	9.2%
Arcola ES	701	1.4%	22.8%	4.0%	65.3%	6.1%	57.4%	50.6%	36.0%
Bel Pre ES	545	3.7%	26.1%	5.9%	56.0%	8.3%	58.8%	43.5%	38.6%
Brookhaven ES	409	2.7%	20.8%	9.5%	63.3%	3.4%	60.8%	39.9%	21.7%
East Silver Spring ES	519	5.8%	53.0%	2.9%	21.4%	16.8%	52.6%	21.9%	26.8%
Forest Knolls ES	480	5.4%	20.0%	6.0%	41.2%	27.3%	41.1%	19.7%	21.0%
Georgian Forest ES	623	0.0%	17.2%	2.9%	73.7%	5.0%	57.8%	45.7%	43.1%
Glen Haven ES	495	4.6%	21.0%	5.5%	54.9%	13.7%	64.4%	36.3%	20.2%
Glenallan ES	679	7.8%	23.0%	9.4%	50.5%	8.8%	61.7%	30.5%	27.2%
Harmony Hills ES	616	0.0%	9.4%	2.1%	84.9%	2.6%	65.0%	67.5%	23.6%
Highland ES	494	1.6%	6.3%	5.3%	80.2%	6.5%	59.9%	50.9%	19.0%
Highland View ES	310	5.5%	31.6%	3.9%	33.2%	25.8%	51.5%	29.6%	15.0%
Kemp Mill ES	398	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%	84.2%	3.3%	70.9%	59.7%	23.9%
Montgomery Knolls ES	442	5.0%	23.5%	2.7%	49.5%	18.8%	56.4%	27.9%	19.5%
New Hampshire Estates ES	445	0.0%	19.3%	1.8%	72.6%	5.2%	69.2%	49.7%	31.9%
Oak View ES	423	3.5%	14.9%	1.9%	60.5%	19.1%	49.4%	47.5%	15.3%
Oakland Terrace ES	500	7.8%	14.0%	3.2%	38.6%	36.2%	30.2%	14.0%	11.5%
Pine Crest ES	487	7.0%	20.7%	5.1%	41.1%	25.7%	52.9%	32.5%	6.3%
Piney Branch ES	545	7.5%	28.8%	2.9%	20.0%	40.4%	34.8%	17.2%	7.9%
Rock View ES	601	4.7%	12.8%	7.5%	52.1%	22.8%	50.2%	38.3%	17.1%
Rolling Terrace ES	641	2.2%	9.4%	1.2%	82.4%	4.7%	68.8%	62.5%	18.5%
Sargent Shriver ES	694	1.0%	11.2%	5.8%	77.8%	4.2%	79.6%	59.1%	15.9%
Flora M. Singer ES	655	7.3%	15.9%	5.3%	38.8%	32.5%	37.2%	27.4%	13.1%
Sligo Creek ES	659	10.5%	31.1%	5.2%	12.3%	40.8%	22.5%	10.9%	12.7%
Strathmore ES	436	2.3%	28.7%	5.0%	55.7%	7.3%	73.5%	41.6%	18.7%
Takoma Park ES	569	7.0%	29.7%	1.8%	23.4%	38.0%	36.7%	19.9%	9.4%
Viers Mill ES	541	2.6%	11.3%	4.8%	66.9%	14.0%	69.6%	38.5%	14.2%
Weller Road ES	668	1.6%	6.9%	4.6%	81.9%	4.8%	65.3%	49.8%	15.8%
Wheaton Woods ES	565	1.2%	24.4%	4.2%	64.6%	5.1%	64.7%	53.6%	18.1%
Woodlin ES	640	8.6%	31.3%	6.7%	20.6%	32.7%	36.2%	21.2%	15.9%
Elementary Cluster Total	15780	4.2%	20.3%	4.5%	54.2%	16.5%	56.1%	39.3%	15.0%
Elementary County Total	69752	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.1%	42.7%	26.3%	14.6%

*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 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													
																				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
Schools	Montgomery Blair HS	9-12	2889	132		123								7	2																		
Albert Einstein HS	9-12	1598	80		65									3	2				4	3						3							
John F. Kennedy HS	9-12	2186	104		92									5					3	2		2											
Northwood HS	9-12	1524	73		62									4	2										4		1						
Wheaton HS	9-12	2220	104		94									5					3	2													
Argyle MS	6-8	888	43		40									3																			
Eastern MS	6-8	1012	51		44									3	1										3								
A. Mario Loiederman MS	6-8	969	48		42									5	1																		
Newport Mill MS	6-8	812	41		36									1					4														
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	1173	56		54									2																			
Sligo MS	6-8	926	51		42										1	4				2		2											
Takoma Park MS	6-8	1257	63		57									2								4											
Arcola ES	HS-5	638	38	5		12	13	1			6					1																	
Bel Pre ES	PreK-2	636	39	5			19	2	2		9					1														1			
Brookhaven ES	PreK-5	451	29	5		8	6	1			3																			2	3	1	
East Silver Spring ES	HS-5	568	34	5		8	10		1	1	4																		1	1	3		
Forest Knolls ES	K-5	534	34	4		9	10	1			4										3							1		1	1		
Georgian Forest ES	HS-5	631	36	5		13	9	1	1		5								2														
Glen Haven ES	PreK-5	572	36	4		12	8	1			4					1				3										2	1		
Glenallan ES	HS-5	766	43	4		16	12	1			6																		1	1	2		
Harmony Hills ES	HS-5	742	41	5		18	11	1		1	5																						
Highland ES	HS-5	563	33	5		11	10	1		1	5																						
Highland View ES	K-5	333	21	4		6	7				3		1																				
Kemp Mill ES	PreK-5	463	28	5		9	8	2			4																						
Montgomery Knolls ES	HS-2	690	43	4			23	3			6																			3	4		
New Hampshire Estates ES	HS-2	498	32	5			15	2		4	6																						
Oak View ES	3-5	345	19	4		15																											
Oakland Terrace ES	K-5	600	32	3		18		1				4													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	604	39	4		7	11		1		5		1				10																
Rolling Terrace ES	HS-5	683	40	5		13	12	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	449	26	5		19													2														
Takoma Park ES	PreK-2	607	39	3			20	2			9		3		2																		
Viers Mill ES	HS-5	740	43	5		16	9	3			4																		1	3	2		
Weller Road ES	HS-5	756	44	5		14	11	2		2	6																		1	2	1		
Wheaton Woods ES	HS-5	652	42	5		14	8	2		1	5					1					2				4								
Woodlin ES	K-5	570	34	4		12	8	1			5								4														

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
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	154,386	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	102,198	8.9	Yes		
Brookhaven ES	1961	1995	81,320	8.57		2	
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		4	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		2	SBHC
Wheaton Woods ES	1952	2017	120,154	8			LTL
Woodlin ES	1944	2023	98,861	10.97			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.