



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At a Glance

Our school system

- 144,064 students
- Largest school system in Maryland
- 16th largest school system in the United States
- Students from 164 countries speaking 184 languages
- 200 schools
 - 131 elementary schools
 - 38 middle schools
 - 25 high schools
 - 1 career and technology center
 - 5 special schools

Our students

- Demographics
 - 37.2% White
 - 23.4% African American
 - 23.4% Hispanic
 - 15.7% Asian American
 - 0.3% American Indian
- Enrollment
 - Pre-K (including Head Start): 3,512
 - Elementary (K–5): 64,355
 - Middle (6–8): 30,862
 - High (9–12): 45,335
 - Special schools/alternative programs: 865
- Services
 - 13.0% participate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
 - 11.9% receive special education services
 - 30.7% participate in Free and Reduced-price Meals System (FARMS)
 - 40.9% have ever received FARMS
- Attendance
 - Grades 1–5 : 95.8%
 - Grades 6–8: 95.5%
 - Grades 9–12: 95.5%
 - Dropout rate: 2.72%

- Performance
 - 90% graduation rate
 - 65.9% AP participation rate
 - 1653 average combined SAT score
 - 34 National Blue Ribbon Schools
 - \$234 million in scholarships

Our employees

- 22,229 employees
- 11,673 teachers
- 85.4 percent of teachers have a master's degree or equivalent

Transportation and meals

- 1,268 buses transport 96,000 students
- 13.1 million meals served

System resources

- \$2.104 billion FY 2011 Operating Budget
- Funding sources
 - Montgomery County: 67%
 - State education aid: 23.2%
 - Federal government grants: 5.7%
 - Enterprise funds: 2.6%
 - Fees, other sources: 1.2%
 - Special revenue fund: 0.1%
- Expenditures by category
 - Instruction: 80.4%
 - School support: 14.7%
 - Systemwide support: 2.4%
 - Food services/other: 2.5%
- \$247.5 million FY 2011 Capital Budget
- \$1.386 billion six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 2011–2016)



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