



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At a Glance

Our school system

- 159,242 students
- Largest school system in Maryland
- 17th largest school system in the United States
- 2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient
- Students from 157 countries speaking 150 languages
- 204 schools
 - 133 elementary schools
 - 39 middle schools
 - 25 high schools
 - 1 career and technology center
 - 5 special schools
 - 1 alternative education program

Our students

- Demographics
 - 29 percent White
 - 30 percent Hispanic/Latino
 - 22 percent Black or African American
 - 14 percent Asian
 - ≤ 5.0 percent Two or more races
 - ≤ 5.0 percent American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - ≤ 5.0 percent Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Enrollment (projected for the 2016-2017 school year)
 - Pre-K (including Head Start): 4,296
 - Elementary (K–5): 72,089
 - Middle (6–8): 35,280
 - High (9–12): 47,577
- Services
 - 14.2% participate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
 - 11.7% receive special education services
 - 34.5% participate in Free and Reduced-price Meals System (FARMS)
 - 43.3% have ever received FARMS
- Attendance
 - Grades 1–5 : 95.0%
 - Grades 6–8: 95.0%
 - Grades 9–12: 93.5%

- Performance
 - 89.4% graduation rate
 - 65.7% AP participation rate for class of 2015
 - 1631 average combined SAT score for class of 2016
 - 37 National Blue Ribbon Schools
 - More than \$343 million in scholarships for class of 2016

Our employees

- 23,429 employees
- 12,673 teachers
- 88.2 percent of teachers have a master's degree or equivalent
- 96.9 percent of core academic subjects are taught by teachers who are Highly Qualified

Transportation and meals

- 1,287 buses transport more than 100,000 students
- 16 million meals served during the 2015-2016 school year

System resources

- \$2.46 billion FY 2017 Operating Budget
- Funding sources
 - Montgomery County: 65.8%
 - State education aid: 26.8%
 - Federal government grants: 3%
 - Enterprise funds: 2.6%
 - Fees, other sources: 0.4%
 - Special revenue fund: 1.4%
- Expenditures by category
 - Instruction: 81.4%
 - School support: 13.7%
 - Systemwide support: 2.3%
 - Food services/other: 2.6%
- \$345.6 million FY 2017 Capital Budget
- \$1.729 billion six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 2017–2022)



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