**OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**Expanding Access to Rigorous Coursework for High School**

**165,267 STUDENTS**

- **208 SCHOOLS**
  - 135 Elementary Schools
  - 40 Middle Schools
  - 25 High Schools
  - 5 Special Schools
  - 3 Alternative Sites
  - 2 Early Childhood Learning Centers

**MCPS Student Demographics 2019-2020**

- White: 27.7%
- Hispanic/Latino: 31.3%
- Black or African American: 21.6%
- Asian: 14.3%
- Multiple Races: ≤5%

**2019 MCPS Graduation Rate:** Overall 88.7%

The MCPS overall graduation rate is ABOVE the state and national average.

**Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses**

To achieve at the highest levels, students must first have access to the highest levels of rigorous coursework. In the fall of 2016, MCPS launched a partnership with Equal Opportunity Schools to expand access and support to Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses for students traditionally underrepresented in these rigorous classes — students of color and students impacted by poverty.

**Largest District in Maryland**

**14th Largest School System in the United States**

**Services 2019-2020**

- 11.8% receive Special Education Services
- 17.1% participate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- 37.3% participate in Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS)
Percentage of Advanced Placement Exams with a Score of 3 or Higher Taken by Public School Students in MCPS, Maryland and the Nation in 2019

Trend in Number of Graduates: Taking at Least One AP/IB Exam

Trend in Number of Graduates Meeting AP/IB College Ready Benchmark

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