Our school system

- 153,852 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 138 languages
- 202 schools
  - 133 elementary schools
  - 38 middle schools
  - 25 high schools
  - 1 career and technology center
  - 5 special schools

Our students

- Demographics
  - 31.0 percent White
  - 28.5 percent Hispanic/Latino
  - 21.5 percent Black or African American
  - 14.2 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
  - Pre-K (including Head Start): 3,706
  - Elementary (K–5): 71,128
  - Middle (6–8): 33,167
  - High (9–12): 45,257

- Services*
  - 13.3% participate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
  - 11.7% receive special education services
  - 35% 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: 93.8%
Performance
- 88.3% graduation rate
- 66% AP participation rate for class of 2013
- 1650 average combined SAT score for class of 2014
- 37 National Blue Ribbon Schools
- More than $340 million in scholarships for class of 2014

Our employees*
- 22,932 employees
- 12,698 teachers
- 88.4 percent of teachers have a master’s degree or equivalent
- 96.8 percent of core academic subjects are taught by teachers who are Highly Qualified

Transportation and meals
- 1,270 buses transport more than 100,000 students
- 15 million meals served

System resources
- $2.28 billion FY 2015 Operating Budget

Funding sources
- Montgomery County: 65%
- State education aid: 27%
- Federal government grants: 3%
- Enterprise funds: 3%
- Fees, other sources: 1%
- Special revenue fund: 0.1%

Expenditures by category
- Instruction: 81%
- School support: 14%
- Systemwide support: 2%
- Food services/other: 3%

- $251.6 million FY 2015 Capital Budget
- $1.549 billion six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 2015–2020)

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