Our school system*

- 161,936 students
- Largest school system in Maryland
- 14th largest school system in the United States
- 2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient
- Students from 157 countries speaking 150 languages
- 205 schools
  - 133 elementary schools
  - 40 middle schools
  - 25 high schools
  - 1 career and technology center
  - 5 special schools
  - 1 alternative education program

Our students*

- Demographics
  - 28.3 percent White
  - 32.3 percent Hispanic/Latino
  - 21.4 percent Black or African American
  - 14.4 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): 4,378
  - Elementary (K–5): 72,072
  - Middle (6–8): 36,006
  - High (9–12): 48,498

- Services
  - 17.5% participate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
  - 11.7% receive special education services
  - 35.1% participate in Free and Reduced-price Meals System (FARMS)

- Attendance
  - Elementary: 95.0%
  - Middle: 95.0%
  - High: 92.6%
Performance
- 89.8% graduation rate
- 65.5% AP participation rate for class of 2016
- 1126 average combined SAT score for class of 2017
- 25.1 average composite ACT score for class of 2017
- 39 National Blue Ribbon Schools
- More than $350 million in scholarships for Class of 2017

Our employees
- 23,347 employees
- 13,094 teachers
- 86.4 percent of teachers have a master’s degree or equivalent

Transportation and meals
- 1,307 buses transport more than 103,000 students
- 16 million meals served during the 2016-2017 school year

System resources
- $2.52 billion FY 2018 Operating Budget
- Funding sources
  - Montgomery County: 66.1%
  - State education aid: 27.0%
  - Federal government grants: 3%
  - Enterprise funds and Special Revenue Fund: 2.6%
  - Fees, other sources: 0.4%
  - Fund Balance: 0.9%
- Expenditures by category
  - Instruction: 81.2%
  - School support: 13.6%
  - Systemwide support: 2.6%
  - Self-Supporting Enterprise Funds and Special Revenue Fund: 2.6%

- $411.7 million FY 2018 Capital Budget
- $1.729 billion six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 2017–2022)

*projected for the 2017-2018 school year

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