



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At a Glance

Our school system*

- 160,564 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
- 209 schools
 - 135 elementary schools
 - 40 middle schools
 - 25 high schools
 - 1 career and technology center
 - 5 special schools
 - 1 alternative education program
 - 2 early childhood learning centers

Our students*

- Demographics
 - 26.9 percent White
 - 32.4 percent Hispanic/Latino
 - 21.4 percent Black or African American
 - 14.1 percent Asian
 - 5.3 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): 4,041
 - Elementary (K–5): 68,753
 - Middle (6–8): 37,299
 - High (9–12): 50,471
- Services
 - 18.2% participate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
 - 11.7% receive special education services
 - 33.3% participate in Free and Reduced-price Meals System (FARMS)
- Attendance
 - Elementary : 95.0%
 - Middle: 95.0%
 - High: 92.6%

- ❑ Performance
 - 89.3% graduation rate
 - 67% AP participation rate for class of 2020
 - 1098 average combined SAT score for class of 2020
 - 25.3 average composite ACT score for class of 2019
 - 42 National Blue Ribbon Schools
 - More than \$737 million in scholarships for Class of 2020

Our employees (2019-2020 School Year Data)

- ❑ 24,589 employees
- ❑ 13,646 teachers
- ❑ 86.8 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 2018-2019 school year

System resources

- ❑ \$2.76 billion FY 2021 Operating Budget
- ❑ Funding sources
 - Montgomery County: 63.6%
 - State education aid: 29.0%
 - Federal government grants: 3.0%
 - Enterprise funds and Special Revenue Fund: 3.0%
 - Fees, other sources: 0.5%
 - Fund Balance: 0.9%
- ❑ Expenditures by category
 - Instruction: 80.8%
 - School support: 13.6%
 - Systemwide support: 2.6%
 - Self-Supporting Enterprise Funds and Special Revenue Fund: 3.0%
- ❑ \$1.728 billion FY 2021 Capital Budget and six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 2021–2026)