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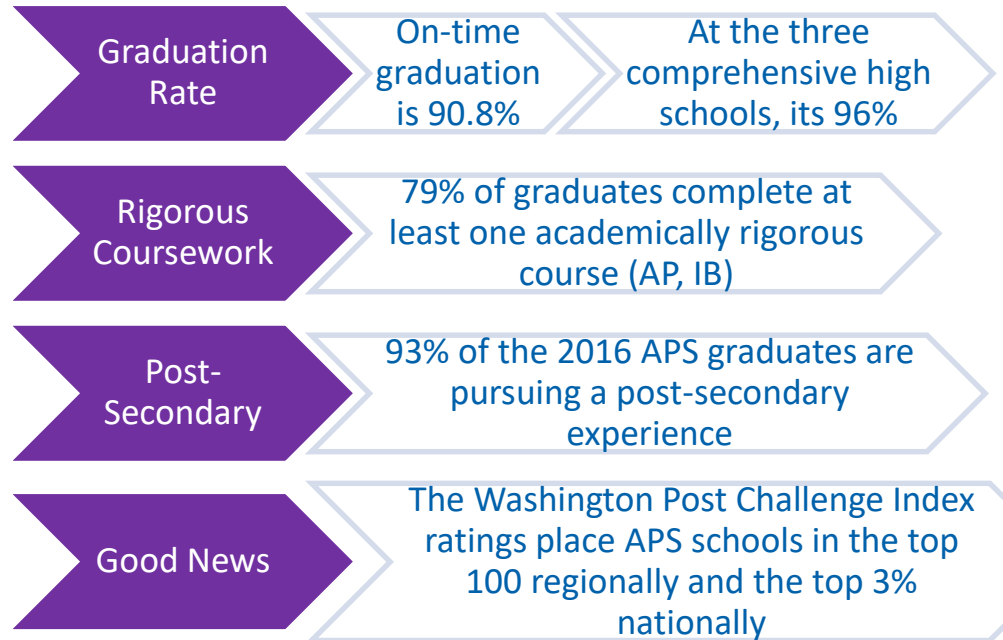


- All APS schools are fully accredited by the State of Virginia for three years in a row
- Arlington is the top ranked Virginia school division on the Niche list and one of only two divisions from Virginia in the top 100 school districts





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2016-17 APS Annual Report

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2016-17 Annual Report: A Year of Growth, Progress and Achievement





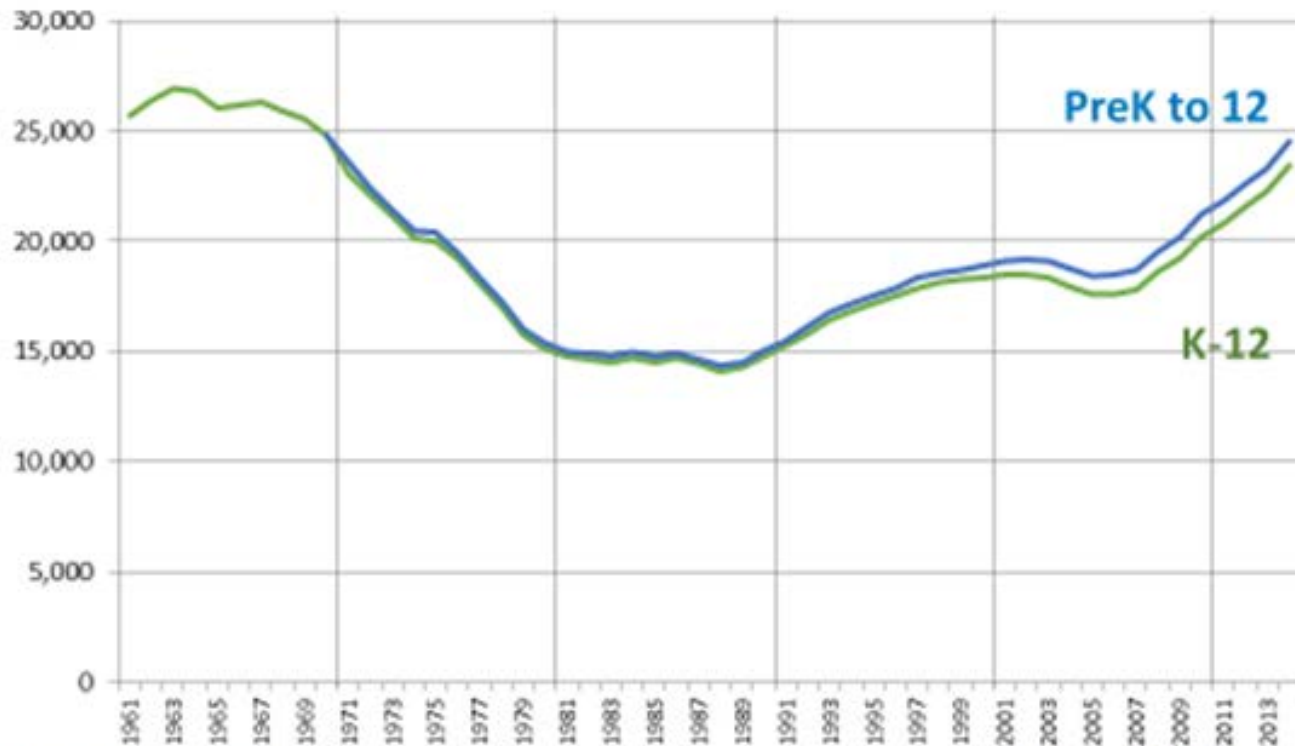
Highest APS Student Enrollment in History

27000



Historic Enrollment

Historic enrollment from 1961 to 2014
Reaching levels last seen in the 1960s

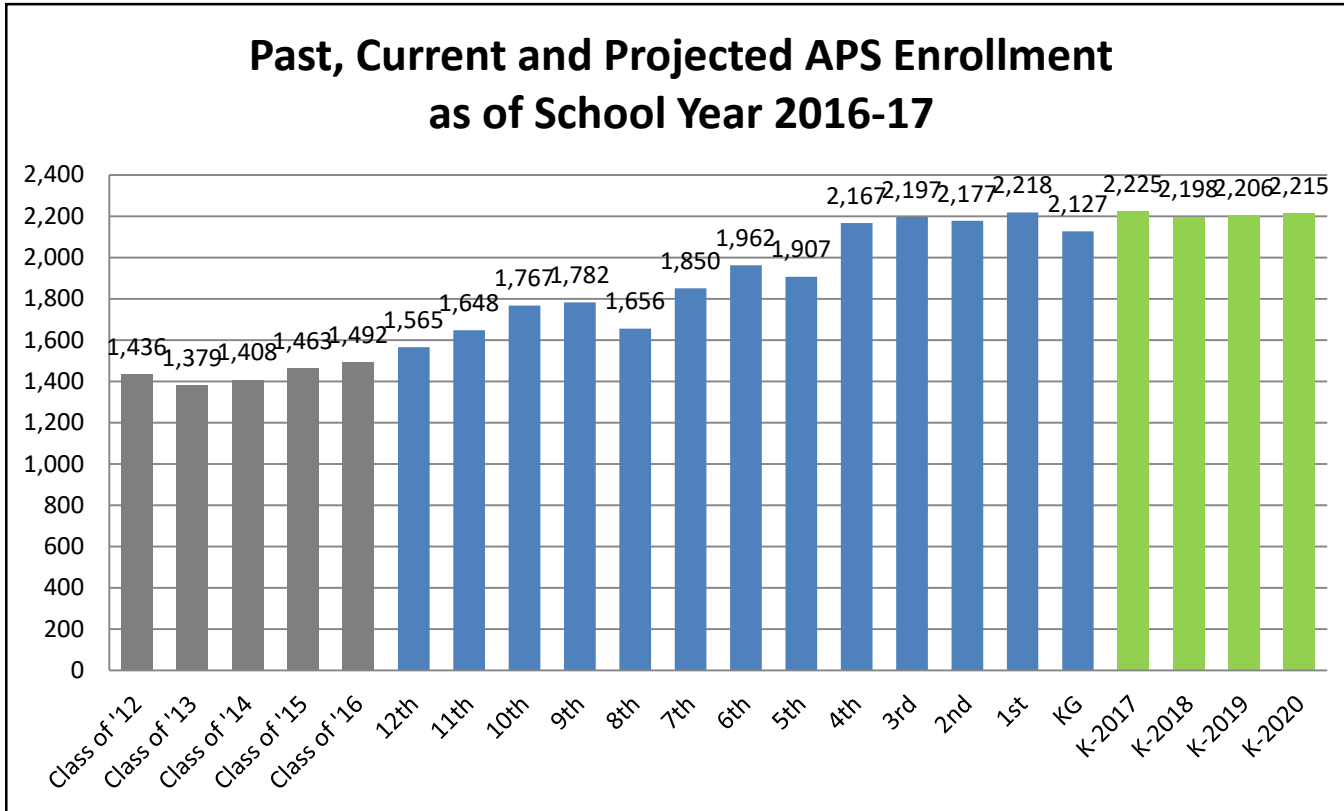


Arlington
Community Facilities Study
A resource and facilities plan for our future





A Period of Enrollment Growth





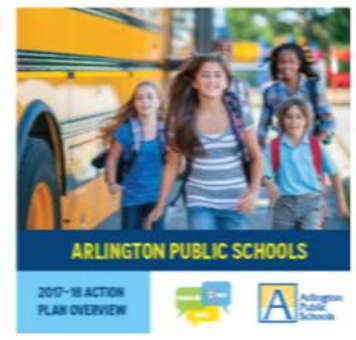
2017-18 Action Plan Overview

ENGAGE CALENDAR	COMMITTEE/CHANGEMAKE PROJECT	MEET/PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS	KEY DATES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	KEY DATES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	PROJECT PHASES (IF APPLICABLE)	COMMITTEE/CHANGEMAKE DURATION	IS PUBLIC MEETING	LEVEL/PHASE NUMBER	DATE/ACTIVITY	
ENGAGE CALENDAR	APPROVABLE POLICY/NEW POLICY REVISIONS	See the Strategic Plan								
	ACCEPTABLE USE/1:1 DEVICE FOR INSTRUCTION		Oct. 18			Mid-Oct. to Mid-Nov.	Jan. 4	via	Jan. 18	
	INCLUSION		Nov. 28			Jan. to Mid-Feb.	Mar. 8	via	Mar. 22	
	SCHOOL FACILITY/NEW SCHOOL PROJECT		Late September	Sept. 27		Oct. through Nov.	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	
	STRATEGIC PLAN		Late September	Oct. 5		Phase 1: Hopes and aspirations Phase 2: Feedback on first Draft Plan Phase 3: Feedback on Revised Draft Plan	Late October February Mid-April to Mid-May	May 17	via	Jan. 7
	FY 18 BUDGET		November	Nov. 2			Nov. 8-Dec.	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	Apr. 5
	DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY/REVISIONS		via	Oct. 5			via	Nov. 28	via	Jan. 4
	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)		March	Feb. 15				Jan. 7	via	Jan. 27
	MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES		Mid-September	Sept. 27				October	Nov. 14	Nov. 28
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARIES		Mid-January	Jan. 18			Feb. to Mid-March	Apr. 18	Nov. 28	May 17
	NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS		October	Oct. 5				Late Oct.	Nov. 14	Nov. 28
	UNIVERSITY CENTER/NEW CAMP		October	Sept. 27		Phase 1: Charge for Working Group Phase 2: Develop options for a phased facility plan	Nov. through May	May 17	Nov. 14	Jan. 7
EDUCATION CENTER		Late September			Phase 1: Instructional Vision Phase 2: Building Level/Planning Committee (BLPC)	October	Nov. 2	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	
NEW SCHOOL PROJECT		Late September	via	Oct. 17	Phase 1: Charge Phase 2: BLPC	via	Oct. 27	via	Oct. 1	
						October through April	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	

KEY

- Operational Planning
- New Policies and Policy Revisions
- Prep for New Schools and Program Moves for 2019
- Capital Initiatives

All dates are in EDT unless otherwise specified.



GROUP 1
NEW POLICIES & POLICY REVISIONS

- OPTIONS & TRANSFORM**
Conversations about this policy will be reviewed in the Strategic Plan process.
- ACCEPTABLE USE/1:1 DEVICE FOR INSTRUCTION**
APS is updating the Technology Acceptable Use Policy to reflect the 1:1 use of devices for students. Feedback on this policy will be sought.
- INCLUSION**
APS will review Special Education policies related to inclusion. Inclusive education seeks to welcome, value, empower and support all students' learning - academic, social/emotional, language and communication - in shared environments to attain their education goals.
- SCHOOL/FACILITY NAMEING POLICY**
This fall, a staff committee will develop more comprehensive criteria for the APS naming policy to guide future community decisions to select school names. Families, students, staff and the community will be asked for feedback on this.

GROUP 2
OPERATIONAL PLANNING

- STRATEGIC PLAN**
A working committee will lead a community process to develop a new Strategic Plan that defines our shared goals and aspirations for APS students, families and staff.
- FY 18 BUDGET**
As enrollment continues to grow, the community will be asked to weigh in on budget priorities to help APS develop the annual operating budget for the 2018-19 School Year (FY 18).
- AFSAP (FACILITY/CF) FRAMEWORK**
APS will develop a strategy to address growing enrollment through short-term facility needs related to program changes, and long-term facility needs based on projections. This strategy will provide the framework for the new FY18-28 CIP.
- CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)**
Every two years the School Board adopts a revised ten-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to address capital needs and determine funding sources for future building projects.

GROUP 3
PREP FOR 2019 - NEW SCHOOLS & PROGRAM MOVES

- MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES**
To prepare to open a sixth middle school in September 2019, APS will engage families this fall to revise the middle school boundaries to better balance enrollment at our middle schools.
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARIES**
To prepare for the 2019 opening of the new Alice Reed Elementary School (to house the current Henry school students) and the added seats available at Drew Model Elementary (due to the move of the Montessori program), APS will engage families next winter/spring to revise elementary boundaries to better balance enrollment at our elementary schools.
- MONTISSORI MOVE**
In 2019, Montessori will move from Drew to the current Henry school building. Staff and a committee will consider possible changes and will provide opportunities for families to weigh in on their proposal before finalizing a plan for School Board approval.

GROUP 4
CAPITAL (CONSTRUCTION) INITIATIVES

- CAREER CENTER**
APS will add 700-800+ new high school seats at the Career Center. A working group will be charged with shaping a phased facility development plan for the site.
- EDUCATION CENTER**
APS is planning to develop 500-600 new high school seats at the current Education Center. In October, the community can weigh in on proposals for the Instructional Focus at that location.
- NEED SCHOOL PROJECT**
The Reed building in December will open as a new neighborhood elementary school in 2021. A committee including representatives from the surrounding civic associations and schools will work with APS and County staff to plan for the building.

MORE INFORMATION
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Find out more about each topic at www.apsva.us/engage. The "Engage with Us" page features:

- One-page overviews for each initiative
- Calendar of upcoming meetings
- Cover of all presentations, reports and data as available
- Video links of recorded meetings
- Online Feedback Form
- FAQs, Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers) for each initiative

Information and email will be added or updated as it becomes available.

Questions? Contact us at engage@apsva.us or 703-228-4200.



School Board's 2017-18 Action Plan Projects

New Policies and Policy Revisions	Timeline
Options and Transfers Follow-up	Complete
Acceptable Use (1:1 digital devices)	Launching
Inclusion	
School/Facility Naming Policy	In Process
Prep for New Schools and Program Moves (2019)	
Middle School Boundaries	In Process
Elementary School Boundaries	
Montessori Move	In Process



School Board's 2017-18 Action Plan Projects

Operational Planning	Timeline
Strategic Plan	In Process
FY19 Budget	Launching
AFSAP Update/CIP Framework	
Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for FY19-28	
Capital Initiatives	
Career Center	In Process
Education Center	In Process
Reed Building	BLPC In Process



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APS is working tirelessly, both inside the classroom and behind the scenes, to create the best learning experiences for our students. Shaping the future for our children requires a continuous, collaborative and coordinated effort from across our community. As we continue to be faced with strong enrollment growth, shifting demographics, and evolving state education requirements, the complex and overlapping nature of our development initiatives keeps expanding.

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LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

- Email: engage@apsva.us
- [Online form](#)
- Call: 703-228-6310
- Sign up to [speak at a Board Meeting](#)
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Upcoming Meetings:

Today Thursday, September 23

10:00am APS Co

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