

The APS 3-5 Year Action Plan

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Why a 3-5 year plan?

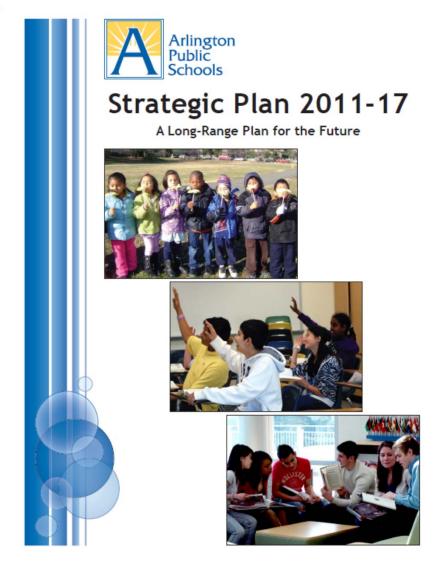




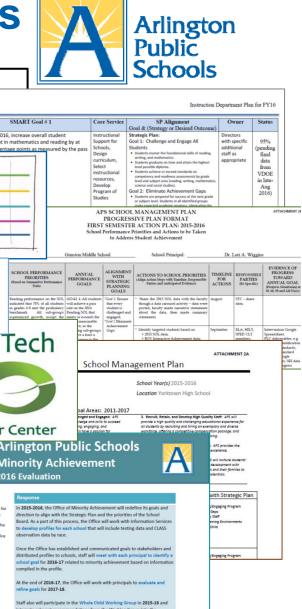
- Typically, families and the community begin to engage with APS when they're interested or passionate about a particular topic
- Often they are not familiar with other work that is going on within APS

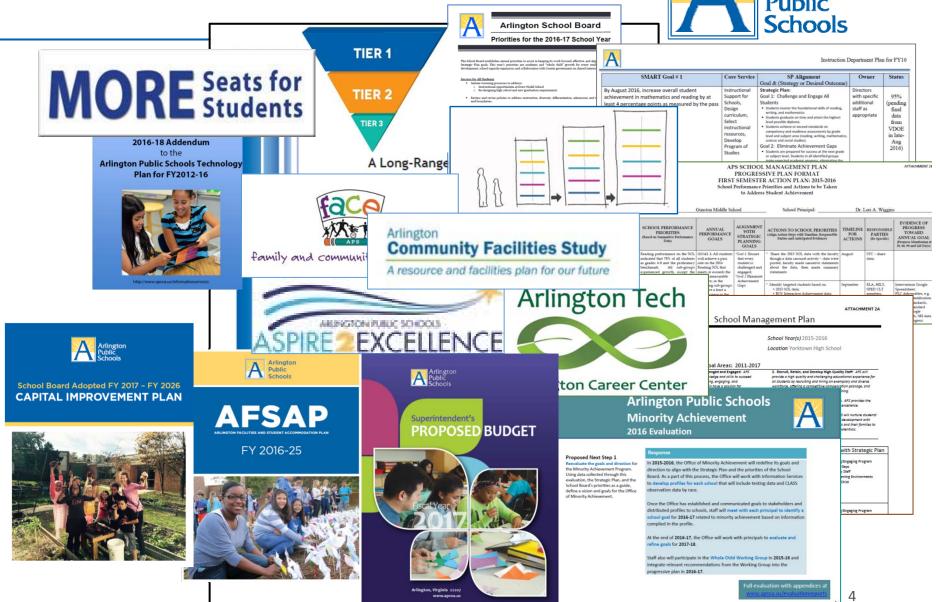
APS already has a plan . . .





... and many supporting plans





The challenge

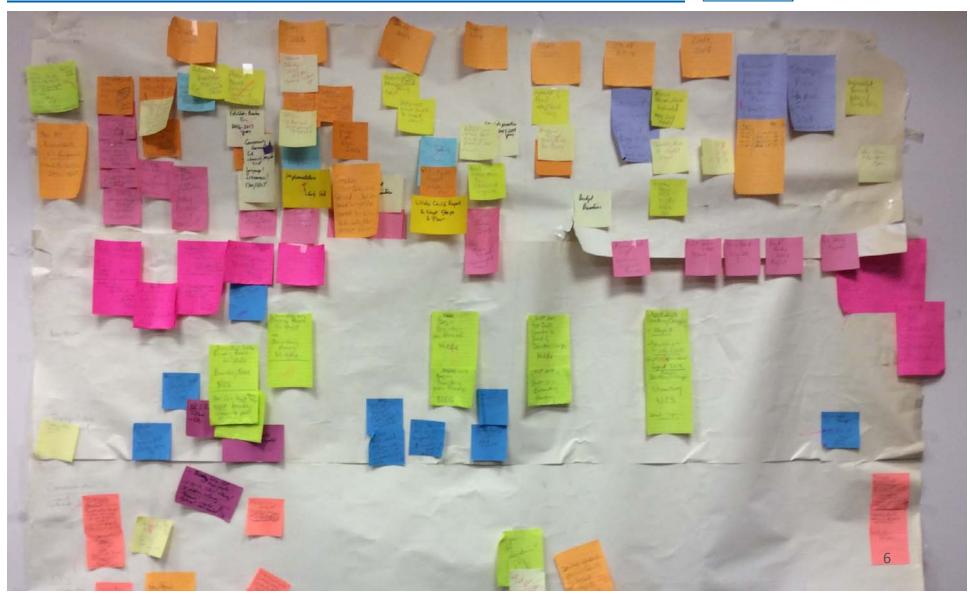


How can we condense all of this information to help our families, the community and APS staff understand the bigger picture and timeline?



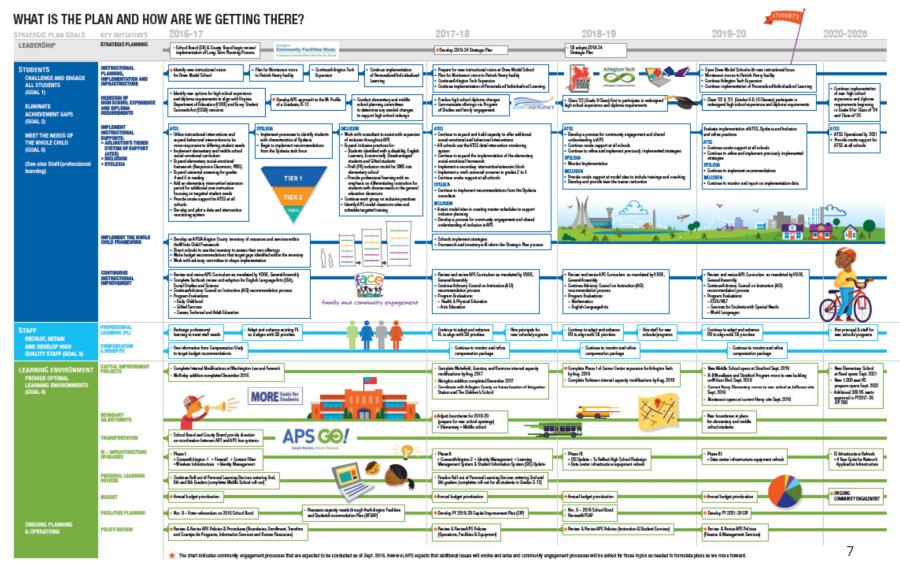
Where we started





Where we landed





The front cover



APS 3-5 YEAR ACTION PLAN



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—now more than ever—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. This Action Plan charts the key initiatives and activities planned for APS, and is intended to provide all of us with a clear picture of how our family, staff and community can play an important role.

Arlington Public Schools

For information about any of these plans, please go to www.apsva.us/plans

Image - Infographic

- Student-centered
- Identifies key players
- Identifies goals for students

Text

- Context for the plan
- Where to get more and updated information www.apsva.us/plans

The back cover





Community Facilities Study

Long-Term Planning Process: The 2015 Community Facilities Study identified challenges facing Arlington County, including scarcity of land for public facilities, changing demographics, and a shrinking commercial tax base. The study recommended a County/APS Long Range Term Planning Process to address these needs.



Drew Model School: As APS prepares to move the Montessori program in 2019, this is an opportunity to collaborate with the neighborhood and other stakeholders to develop a shared vision for the future of Drew Model School.



Arlington Tiered System of Support (ATSS) helps each student reach success in academics, behavior and social emotional well-being through a district-wide framework that provides additional resources and supports.



Family and Community Engagement (FACE) is a strategy to improve student learning that depends on schools, families and community groups working together to ensure students have the support they need to succeed in school and in life



Arlington Tech is a new all day, full-time high school program offered at the Career Center. The program is designed to provide hands-on, project-based, and work-based learning experiences. College credits may be earned through dual enrolled academic and CTE courses.



Personalized learning empowers students to leverage technology and support learning through flexibility and choice while ensuring instruction and outcomes are connected to each student's unique talents, skills and



High School Redesign: The VA Board of Education is currently redesigning the high school experience and graduation requirements. Once we receive these new guidelines. APS will hold community conversations to discuss how to incorporate the changes here in Arlington.



Aspire2Excellence provides APS students and families with pertinent information as they make course selections and plan for the future.



The Whole Child framework defines the APS vision to develop a sustainable approach and ensure that each student is healthy, safe, supported, engaged, and academically challenged.



APS Leadership includes administrators, staff, School Board members, PTAs and APS advisory committees.

MORE Seats for Students

More Seats for More Students is a focus of the APS Capital Improvement Plan, engaging the community in key decisions to address enrollment growth in an open and transparent

How Can We Participate?

and community members to participate: · Engage in community conversations

 Volunteer or Partner with APS For more information go to www.apsva.us/plans

Glossary

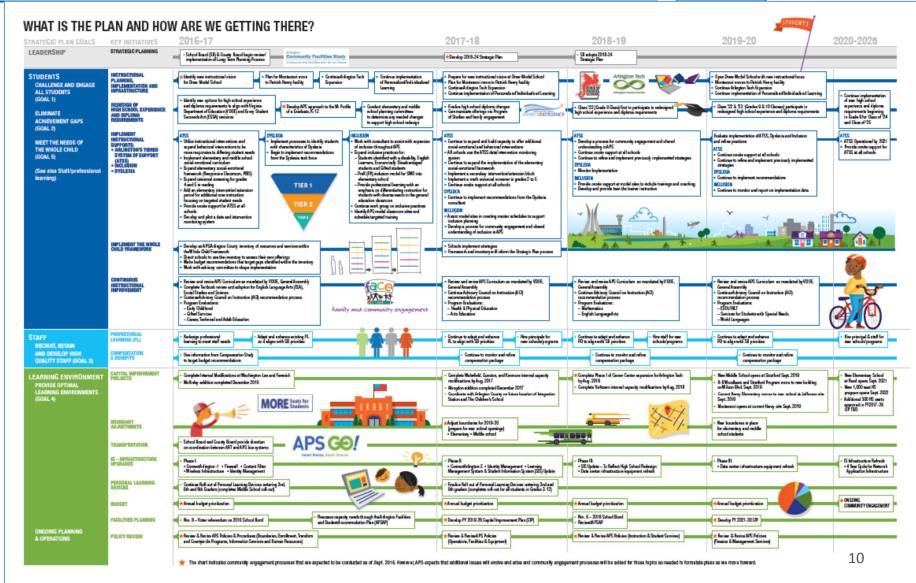
- Defines some key initiatives that are within the plan



How to Participate

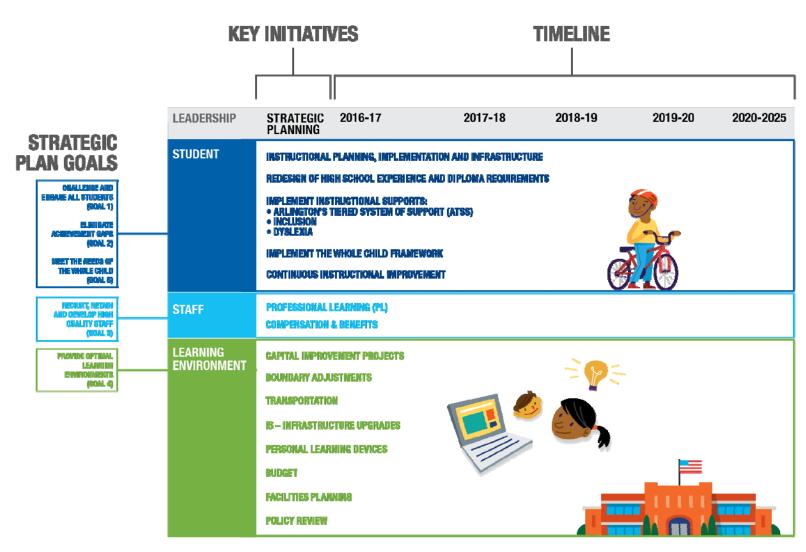
Digging into the details





The set up





Aligns with our Strategic Plan Goals



STUDENTS



- Challenge and engage all students
- Eliminate achievement gaps
- Meet the needs of the whole child

STAFF



 Recruit, retain and develop high quality staff

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



- Provide optimal learning environments
- Ongoing planning & operations

An example of a student goal



Redesign of high school experience and diploma requirements

2016-17

- Identify new options for high school experience and diploma requirements to align with Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) revisions
- Develop APS approach to the VA Profile of a Graduate, K-12
- Conduct elementary and middle school planning committees to determine any needed changes to support high school redesign

2017-18

- Finalize high school diploma changes
- Communicate offerings via Program of Studies and family engagement

Example (continued)



Redesign of high school experience and diploma requirements

2018-19

Class '22 (Grade 9
Class) first to
 participate in
 redesigned high
 school experience
 and diploma
 requirements

2019-20

Class '22 & '23
 (Grades 9 & 10
 Classes) participate
 in redesigned high
 school experience
 and diploma
 requirements

2020-25

 Continue implementation of new high school experience and diploma requirements beginning in Grade 9 for Class of '24 and Class of '25

The Plan is a Snapshot



- Represents projects known on September 6
- Will be updated annually
- For details on the work, we're building <u>www.apsva.us/plans/</u>



What's next?



- Community engagement opportunities on www.apsva.us/plans/
- Sharing with everyone
- Using it to help provide context in different settings
 - Bond FAQ
 - Community engagement processes
- Later this year, we'll seek feedback





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Thank you!

