



Welcome to Middle School Information Night



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Meet Your Principals



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Jefferson**



Meet Your Principals



David McBride
Kenmore



Renee Harber
Swanson



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Williamsburg





Welcome to Middle School

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Choosing Your Path



Gunston
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Jefferson
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Kenmore
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Swanson
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Williamsburg
MIDDLE SCHOOL



H-B Woodlawn
SECONDARY PROGRAM

January

- Elementary Counselor “Transition to Middle School” meetings
- HB Woodlawn lottery complete

February

- Middle school counselors to visit elementary schools for course selection sessions
- Deadline to accept admissions

March

- Rising 6th grade course request forms due

April

- Middle school orientations



Choosing Your Path: Scope & Sequence

6th

Core

Grade 6 English
Grade 6 Reading
Math – Math 6, Math 7 for 6th Grade)
Grade 6 Science
US History, Civics, and Econ to 1865
Grade 6 Health & Physical Education

Electives

Grade 6 Exploratory
Arts - Band (Beg/Int/Adv), Orchestra (Beg/Int), Beginning Chorus
Math - Math Strategies
World Lang - Spanish (Intro/Transitional/SFS)

7th

Core

Grade 7 English
Math – Math 7, Math 8 for 7th Grade, Algebra I Intensified*
Life Science
US History, Civics, and Econ: 1865 to Present
Grade 7 Health & Physical Education

Electives

Arts – Guitar, Band (Beg/Int/Adv, Jazz), Orchestra (Beg/Adv), Chorus (Beg/Adv), Theatre Arts, Visual Arts
CTE – Digital Input Technologies, Investigating Computer Science*, Teen Living, Inventions and Innovations
English – Reading Strategies, Journalism, Media Journalism
Math – Math Strategies
World Lang – Arabic*, Chinese*, French*, Latin*, Spanish*, SFS*

8th

Core

Grade 8 English
Math – Math 8, Algebra I*, Algebra I Intensified*, Geometry Intensified*
Physical Science
World Geography*
Grade 8 Health & Physical Education

Electives

Arts – Guitar, Band (Beg/Int/Adv, Jazz), Orchestra (Beg/Adv), Chorus (Beg/Adv), Drama, Visual Arts (I/II)
CTE – Computer Apps & Internet Tech, Digital Input Tech, Investigating Computer Science*, Tech of Robotic Design*, Life Management Skills, Taking Charge, Tech Systems
English – Reading Strategies, Journalism, Yearbook
Math – Math Strategies, Algebra Strategies
World Lang– Arabic (I/II)*, Chinese (I/II)*, French (I/II)*, Latin (I/II)*, Spanish (I/II)*, SFS (I/II)*

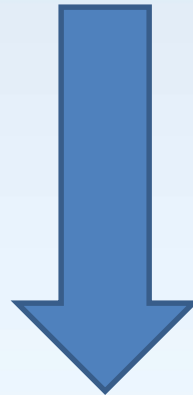
*High School Credit-Bearing Course



Middle School Schedule

7:40 a.m. – First Bell

7:50 a.m. – Middle School Start Time



2:24 p.m. – Middle School Release



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www.apsva.us/academicplanning

A wealth of resources for families to navigate the PreK-12 experience:

- The A2E Roadmap: A planning tool
- Student Companion Guides
 - Grades Pre-K- 2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
- Videos
- Diploma requirements
- Glossary of terms
- College & Career resources



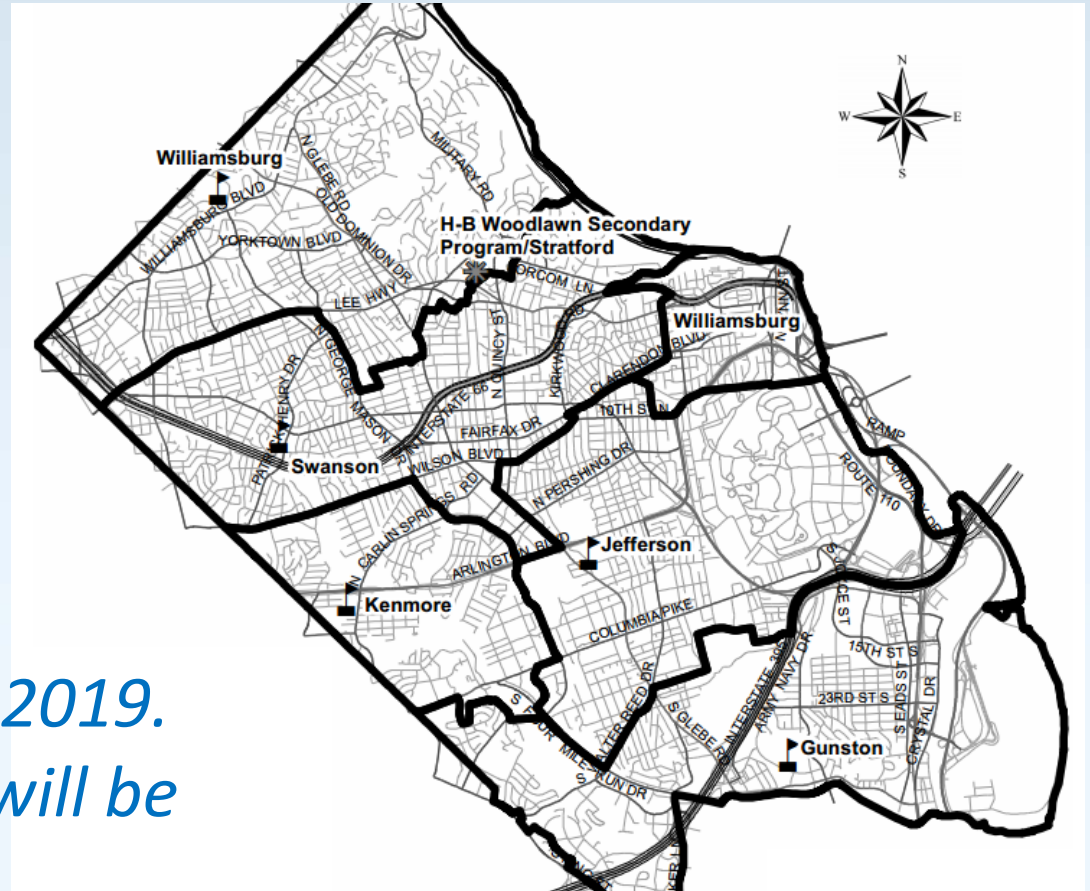


Neighborhood Schools

Five Neighborhood Middle School Zones*

- Gunston
- Jefferson
- Kenmore
- Swanson
- Williamsburg

** 6th MS Opens Sept. 2019.
New MS Boundaries will be
effective Sept. 2019.*





Neighborhood Transfers

Neighborhood Schools – have attendance areas.

Every student is guaranteed admission to the elementary, middle, and high school serving the attendance area in which the student resides.

Transfers to Neighborhood Schools – available

“to the extent possible given financial constraints and capacity limits.”

For the 2018-19 School Year –

No Transfers to Neighborhood Schools available due to capacity limits at all Middle Schools



Option Schools Applications

Option Schools/Programs –

Provide specialized instructional programs.

Equitable access available to all APS students.

- 1. H-B Woodlawn**
- 2. *Gunston Immersion**
- 3. *Middle Years Montessori**

**Students currently enrolled in the APS elementary immersion programs will complete an Intent-to-Return form through their school. Students currently enrolled in the APS Montessori program will complete an Intent-to-Return form through Drew.*

New students entering these programs from outside APS will need to meet requirements for acceptance into the respective middle school programs.



Application Process

- **Online Applications:**

Available Nov. 6, 2017—Jan. 19, 2018

➤ Option School Application

➤ ~~Transfer School Application~~

- **School Information Session is Encouraged**

Middle School	Daytime Sessions	Evening Sessions
Gunston	Nov. 14 – 9:30am	Jan. 17 (Sp.)/Jan. 18 (Eng.) – 7pm
Jefferson	Nov. 14 – 8:30am	Jan. 11 – 7pm
Kenmore	Nov. 14 – 10:30am	Jan. 4 – 7pm
Swanson	Nov. 14 – 11:30am	Jan. 16 – 7pm
Williamsburg	Nov. 14 – 11:30am	Jan. 17 – 7pm
H-B Woodlawn	Nov. 14 – 2:30pm	Dec. 11 – 7pm (for MS & HS)



Application Process – Key Dates

- Online Application Form Dates:
 - Begin: Nov. 6, 2017
 - End: Jan. 19, 2018 (4pm)
- Lottery to be held at the APS Welcome Center
 - held on Jan. 26 (if needed)
- Notifications to be Mailed by Feb. 2, 2018
- Families must Confirm/Decline
 - by Feb. 23, 2018



Immunizations for 6th Graders

Virginia Law: vaccines needed for 6th grade:

- **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) booster – **provide proof before Tue, Sept. 4th**
- **HPV** (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccine is required for all girls entering 6th grade (3 doses).
 - Parents may opt out by not vaccinating
 - No form required



More Information

- **Welcome to Middle School Guidebook**
- **School & Community Relations**
(703) 228-6005
(703) 228-7667
- **Contact or Visit the Schools & Programs**
- **School Counselors**
- www.apsva.us
- **APS Welcome Center**
Syphax Education Ctr.
2110 Washington Blvd. (703)
228-8000



Guidebook for Parents

Welcome to Middle School

Registering Your Student
for the 2017-18 School Year





Next—Program Information Tables

Information Tables in the Main Hallway

- Registration Information: APS Welcome Center and School & Community Relations Staff
- Check-In (*After School – Extended Day*)
- School Health
- Engage with APS (M.S. Boundaries & Other Projects)
- Library Services
- Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth & Families
- Second Chance
- Arlington Transportation Partners (iRide & Transit)
- Project Peace



Next—Individual School Sessions

Individual School Presentations

7:50–8:20 and 8:30–9:00

Gunston—1409

H-B Woodlawn—Auditorium

Kenmore—Little Theatre

Jefferson—1404

Swanson—Library (2nd floor)

Williamsburg—Cafeteria



Evaluations

- Drop them in one of the evaluation boxes on your way out
- Your comments and suggestions are important to us



Feedback Form

Excellent

Good

Average

Poor



Thank You for Coming!

