



High School Information Night

October 29, 2018

Arlington Public Schools





High School Principals



Dr. Chris Willmore
Wakefield



Dr. Gregg Robertson
Washington-Lee



Bridget Loft
Yorktown



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Margaret Chung
Arlington Career Center



Dr. Barbara Thompson
Arlington Community HS



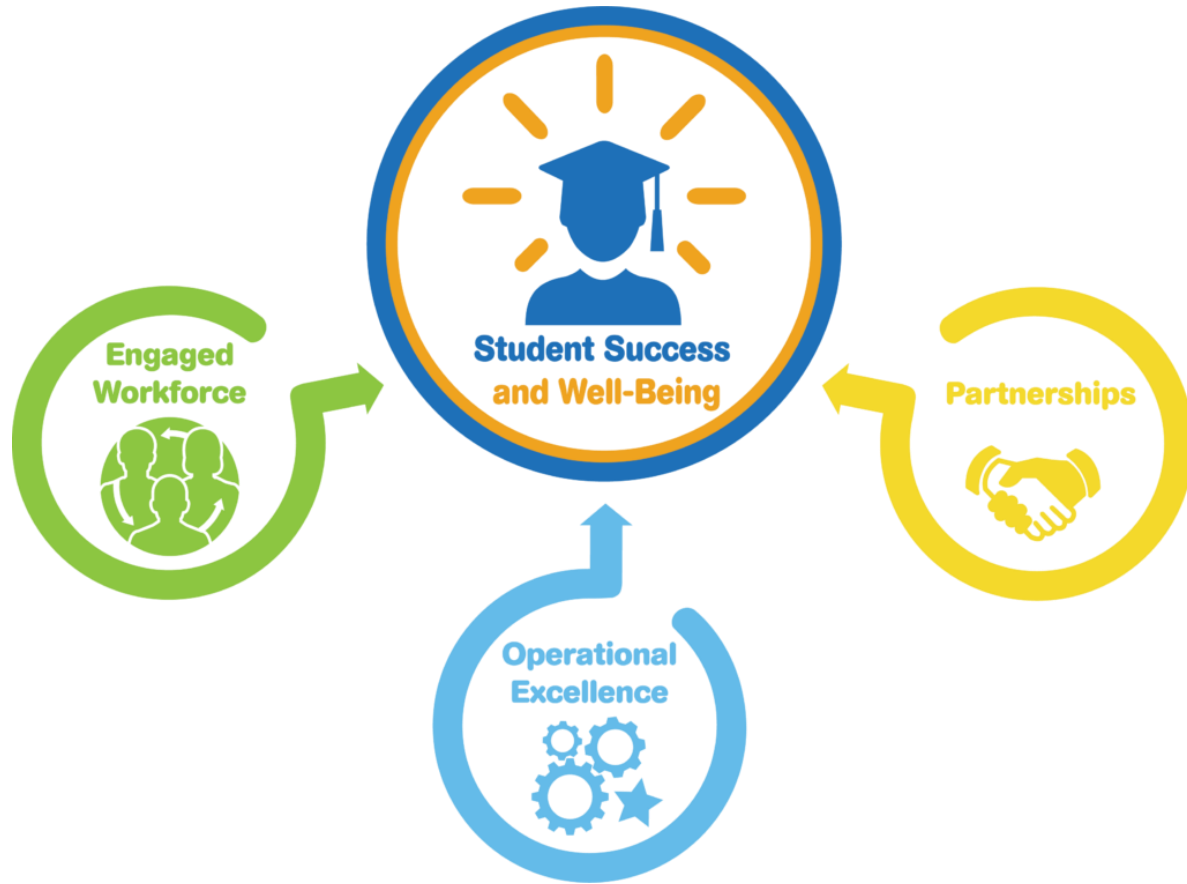
Dr. Casey Robinson
H-B Woodlawn



Cleveland James
Langston Continuation



APS 2018-24 Strategic Plan



Goal One: Student Success - Multiple Pathways to Success for All Students

Goal Two: Student Well-Being - Healthy, Safe, and Supported Students

Goal Three: Engaged Workforce

Goal Four: Operational Excellence

Goal Five: Partnerships - Strong and Mutually Supportive Partnerships



Profile of a Virginia Graduate





Transitioning to High School



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY

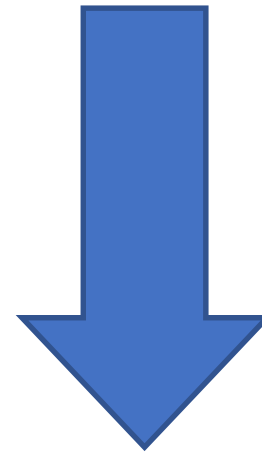
EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES



High School Schedule

8:09 a.m. – First Bell

8:19 a.m. – High School Start Time



3:01 p.m. – High School Release



Course Selection Timeline



Arlington Tech



January

- Middle School Counselor “Transition to High School” meetings
- All lotteries completed

February

- High school counselors to visit middle schools for course selection sessions
- Deadline to accept admissions
- Rising 9th grade course request forms due

Summer 2019

- High school orientations

*Timeline is subject to change



Program of Studies

The Program of Studies is written for students and parents to outline general and specific information regarding curricular offerings and services in Arlington Public Schools.

Graduation Options/Requirements

- Standard Diploma
- Advanced Studies Diploma





Aspire2Excellence

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

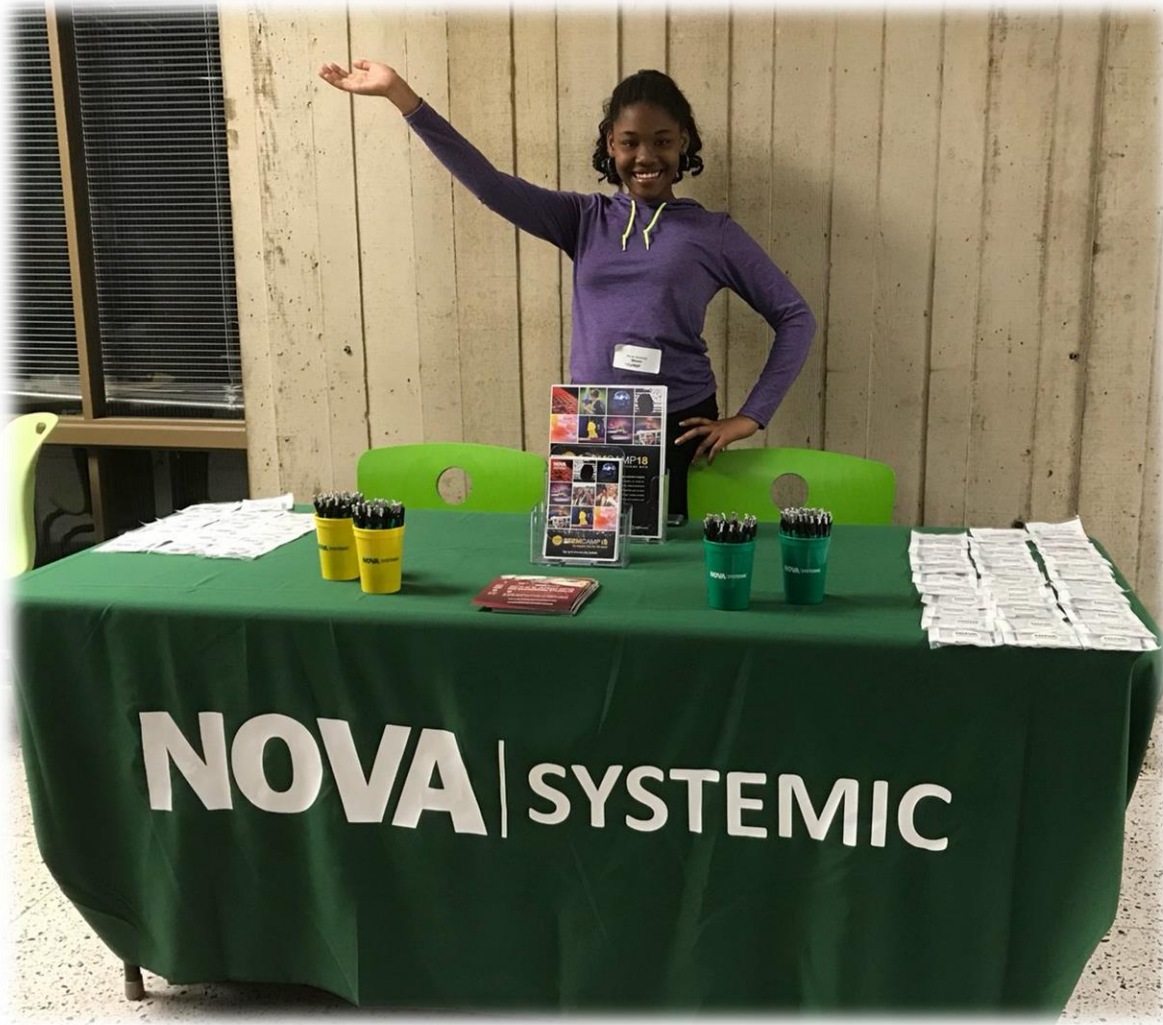
- The A2E Roadmap: A planning tool
- Student Companion Guides: Grades Pre-K- 2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
- Videos
- Diploma requirements
- Glossary of terms
- College & career resources



www.apsva.us/academicplanning



Dual Enrollment



Benefits of Dual Enrollment:

- College Credit
- Enhanced Rigor
- Taught by APS Educators in APS Buildings
- Eases Transition from High School to College
- Lower Cost of College



The Arlington Tech Program



The Arlington Tech program allows students to:

- Participate in project-based learning
- Earn early college credit
- Learn industry credentialing skills
- Gain work experience through work-based internships



Get Involved



- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Join the Student Council Association (SCA) at your school
- Join a team or club that supports your passions
- Become a member of the marching band or choir



Characteristics of Success

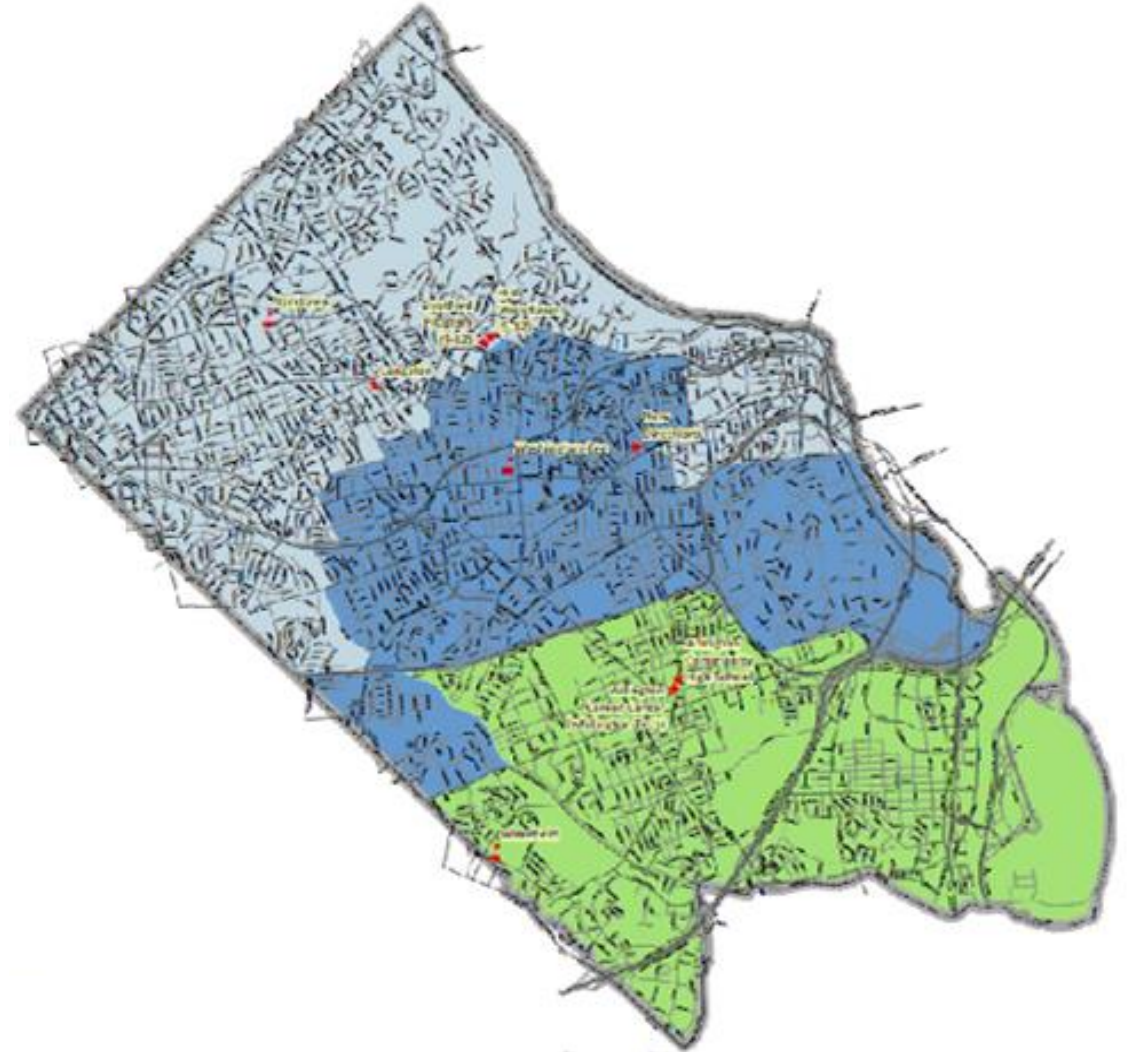




Neighborhood Schools

Three Neighborhood High School Boundary Zones

- Wakefield
- Washington-Lee
- Yorktown





Neighborhood Transfers

Every student is guaranteed admission to the high school serving the attendance area in which the student resides and neighborhood transfers are available “to the extent possible given financial constraints and capacity limits.”

- For SY 2019-20, neighborhood transfers will be available to Wakefield and Yorktown – Families can apply to request a transfer
- APS will announce the number of neighborhood transfers available on Jan. 10, 2019 as a part of the Superintendent’s Enrollment Update
- Transfers will be based on Fall 2018-19 projections and school capacity
- Transportation is **not** provided for neighborhood transfers



Option Schools/Programs

Option Schools/Programs –

Provide specialized instructional programs.

Equitable access available to all APS students.

- 1. Arlington Tech @ the Career Center**
- 2. H-B Woodlawn**
- 3. Wakefield High School AP Network**
- 4. Wakefield – Dual Language Immersion**
- 5. IB @ Washington-Lee**

Transportation *is* provided to eligible students attending HS Option Schools



Options & Transfers Application Portal

- Families must create an account on the Online Application Portal to complete an option or transfer application.
- Accounts need either an email address or phone number.
- Families will be able to easily complete, update or change applications for all of their students.
- The application can be accessed using a PC, tablet, or smartphone.
- Families can select to receive their lottery notification via text, email or both.
- Families will be able to check their waitlist status through the Online Application Portal.



Application Process Timeline

- **Online Application Form Dates:**
 - Portal Opens: Nov. 5, 2018 at 8 a.m.
 - Transfer #s Announced: Jan. 10, 2019
 - Portal Closes: Jan. 18, 2019 (4pm)
- **Lotteries to be held at the APS Welcome Center**
 - Jan. 29, 2019 (if needed)
- **Notifications to be sent on Feb. 5, 2019**
- **Families must Confirm/Decline**
 - By Feb. 22, 2019

**Waitlists no longer rollover from the previous year, so families have to re-apply each year to be included in the lottery.*



School Information Sessions

The School Board Timeframe to Apply:

Nov. 5, 2018 - Jan. 18, 2019

School Information Sessions

Middle School	Daytime Sessions	Evening Sessions
Wakefield	Jan. 8, 2019 – 10 a.m.	Dec. 5, 2018 7 p.m. Immersion & AP Network
Washington-Lee	Jan. 8, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.	Nov. 29, 2018 – 7 p.m.
Yorktown	Jan. 8, 2019 – 12 p.m.	Dec. 5, 2018 – 7 p.m.
H-B Woodlawn	Jan. 8, 2019 – 3 p.m.	Dec. 11, 2018 – 7 p.m.
Arlington Tech	Jan. 8, 2019 – 2 p.m.	Nov. 14 & Dec. 11, 2018 – 7pm



Next - Information Tables

Information Tables in the Main Hallway

- Options & Transfers Information: APS Welcome Center and School & Community Relations Staff – directly across from auditorium
- APS Aquatics
- Arlington County Department of Child Behavioral Health
- Arlington Transportation Partners (*iRide & Transit*)
- Library Services
- Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC/NOVA)
- Partnership for Children, Youth & Families
- Project Peace
- School Health
- Second Chance
- Special Education Parent Resource Center
- World Languages



Next—Individual School Sessions

Individual School Presentations

7:50–8:20 and 8:30–9:00

School	Room
Arlington Tech	Little Theatre
H-B Woodlawn	Cafeteria
Wakefield	1404
Washington-Lee	Auditorium
Yorktown	1421
Arlington Community HS	Resource Table
Langston Continuation HS	Resource Table



Contact APS

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Evaluation Form

Please take a moment to complete the online evaluation form to provide us with feedback about tonight's event.



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