



High School Information Night

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



November 1, 2022



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APS Superintendent**



High School Principals



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Wakefield



Antonio Hall
Washington-Liberty



Dr. Kevin Clark
Yorktown



High School Principals and Administrators



Margaret Chung
Arlington Career Center



Dr. Barbara Thompson
Arlington Community HS



Dr. Casey Robinson
H-B Woodlawn



Kimberly Jackson-Davis
**Langston Continuation /
New Directions Program**



Transition to High School



Transitioning to High School



**New
Opportunities**

**Increased
Responsibility**

**Explore
Possibilities**

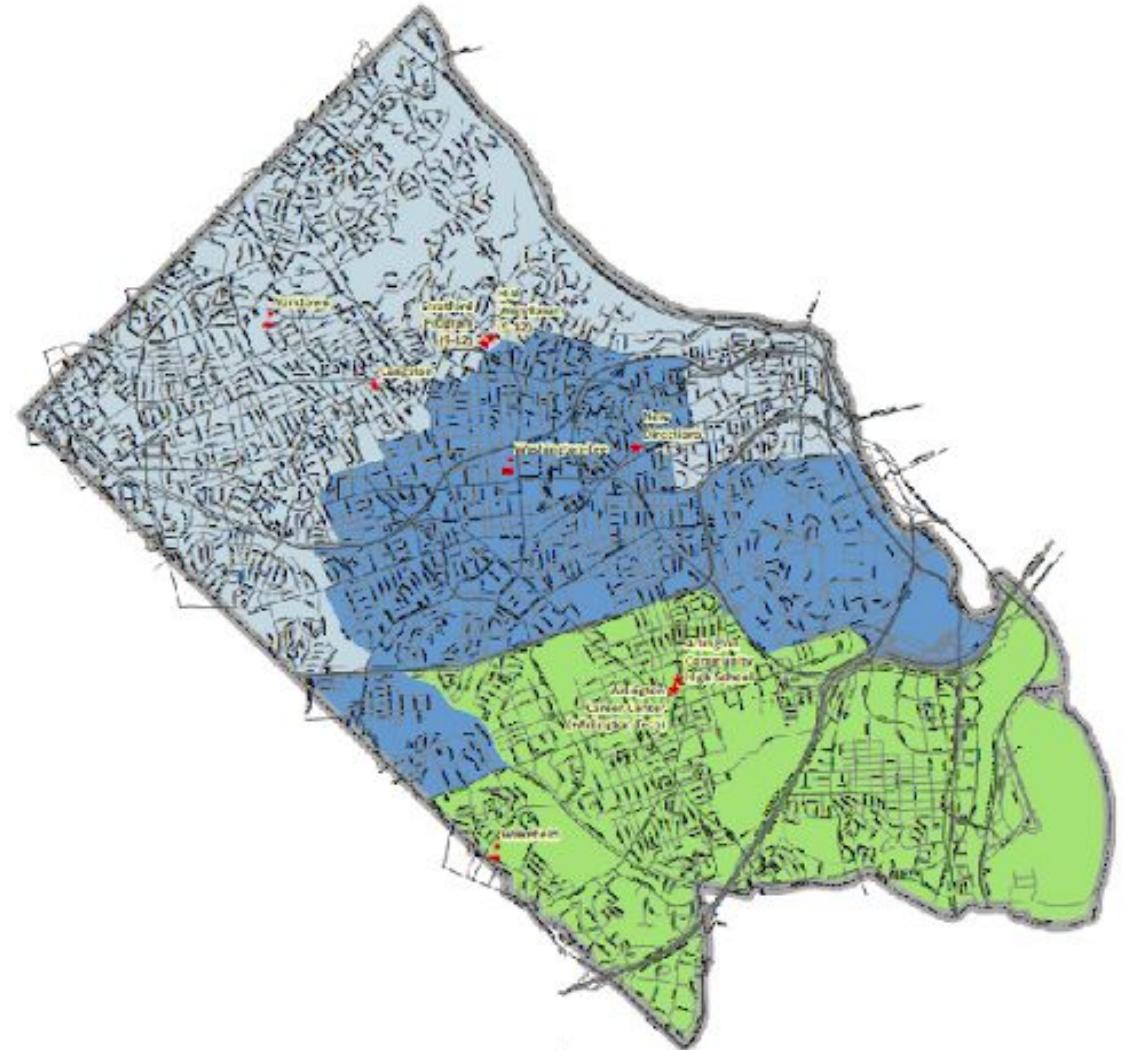


Neighborhood High School Boundaries

- **Wakefield**
- **Washington-Liberty**
- **Yorktown**

Boundary Locator:

www.apsva.us/boundary





Preparing For Your Neighborhood High School



January

- Middle School Counselor “Transition to High School” meetings



February - March

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



Summer 2022

- High school orientations

*Timeline is subject to change



High School Schedule

**Wakefield, Washington-Liberty,
Yorktown**

8:20 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

**Arlington Career Center and
Arlington Tech Program**

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

H-B Woodlawn and the Shriver Program

9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.



General Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

- 22 Standard Credits
- 5 Verified Credits



Advanced Diploma

- 26 Standard Credits
- 5 Verified Credits





VA SOL Testing Requirements: Verified Credits

**End-of-Course (EOC)*

9th Grade

- Must sit for EOC Math SOL
- Must sit for EOC Science SOL (Biology or EOC Science)

10th Grade

- No SOLs unless:
 - Student needs Verified Credit (VC) in Math, Science, or History
 - *If student has not taken Biology*

11th Grade

- Must Test EOC Reading and Writing SOL
- Student needs Verified Credit in Math, Science, or History

12th Grade

- Test only if the student needs a verified credit in one or more of the four areas required for graduation (Math, Science, History, and English)



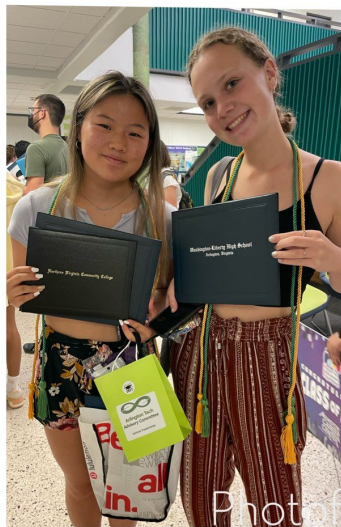
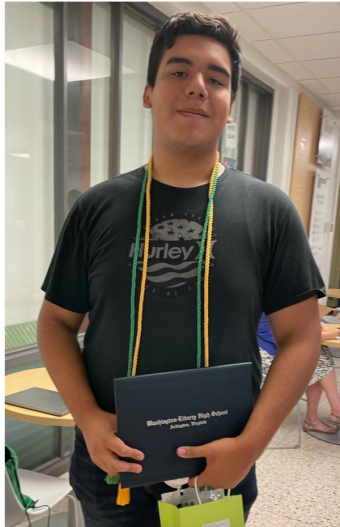
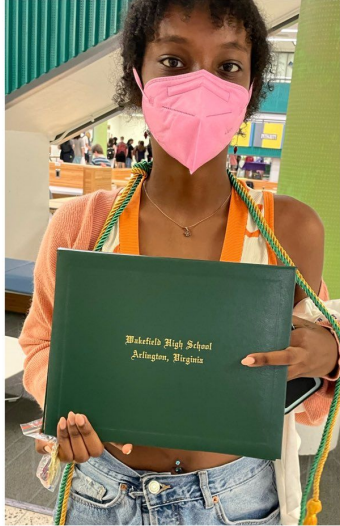
Students with Disabilities

Individualized Education Program (IEP) teams should consider:

- Courses the student needs to be enrolled in and courses that build on their strengths;
- Graduation requirements and diploma options;
- Participation in clubs, sports or activities with students who have similar interests; and
- Developing a plan for post-secondary life.



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

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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



School Information Sessions

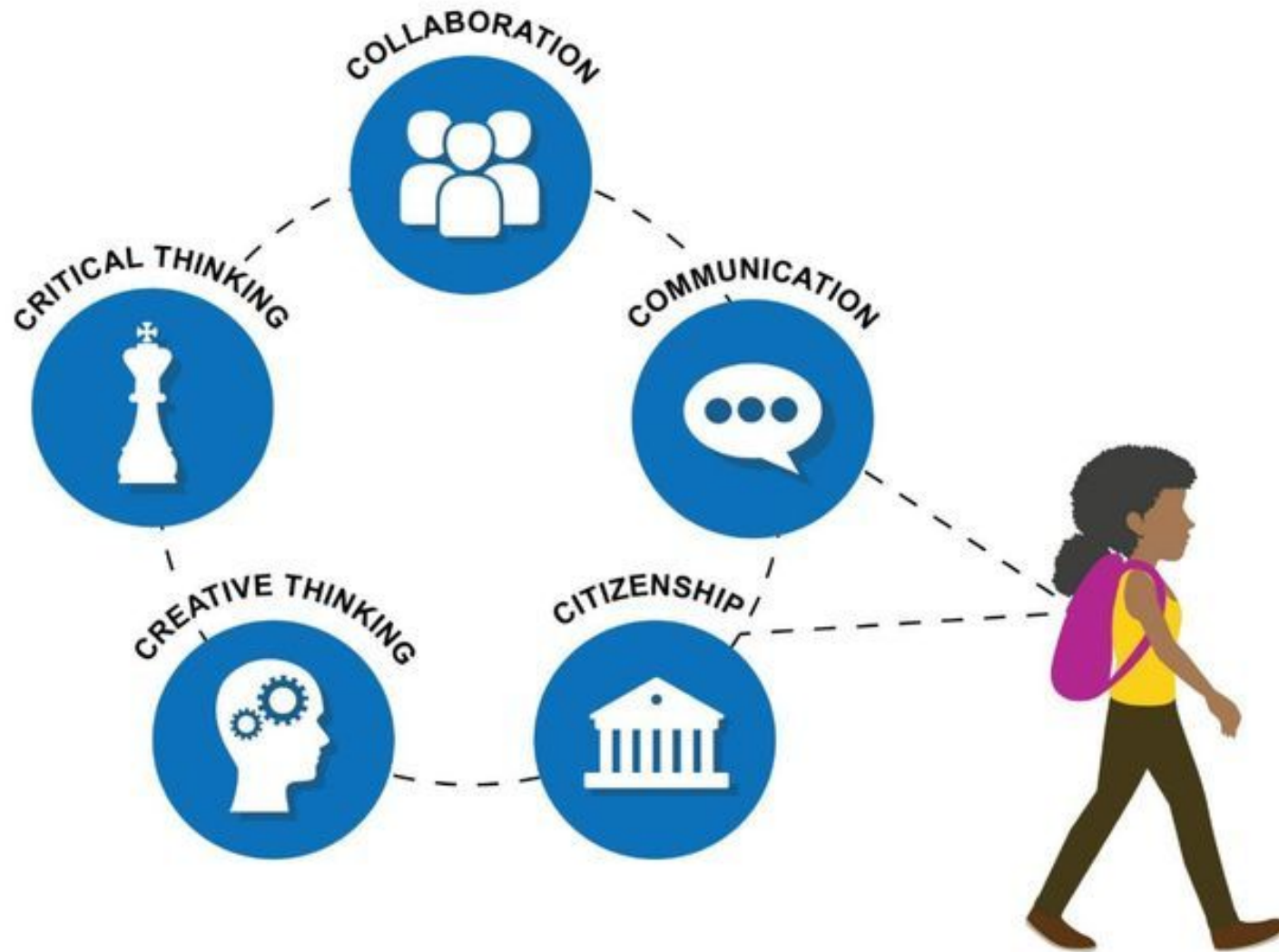
School	Session Date
Arlington Tech 703-228-5800	Nov. 17, 7 p.m. Virtual Jan. 12, 7 p.m. Virtual
	In-Person Tours Dec. 12, 7 p.m
H-B Woodlawn 703-228-6363	Dec. 6, 7 p.m. In-person
Wakefield 703-228-6700	Dec. 7, 7 p.m. In-person
Washington-Liberty 703-228-6200	Nov. 30, 7 p.m. In-person and virtual
Yorktown 703-228-5400	Dec. 14, 7 p.m. In-person



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Profile of a Virginia Graduate





Option High Schools & Programs



Option Schools/Programs

Offer specialized educational instruction.

1. **Arlington Tech @ the Arlington Career Center**
2. **H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program**
3. **Wakefield – AP Network**
4. **Wakefield – Dual Language (English and Spanish) Immersion**
5. **IB @ Washington-Liberty**





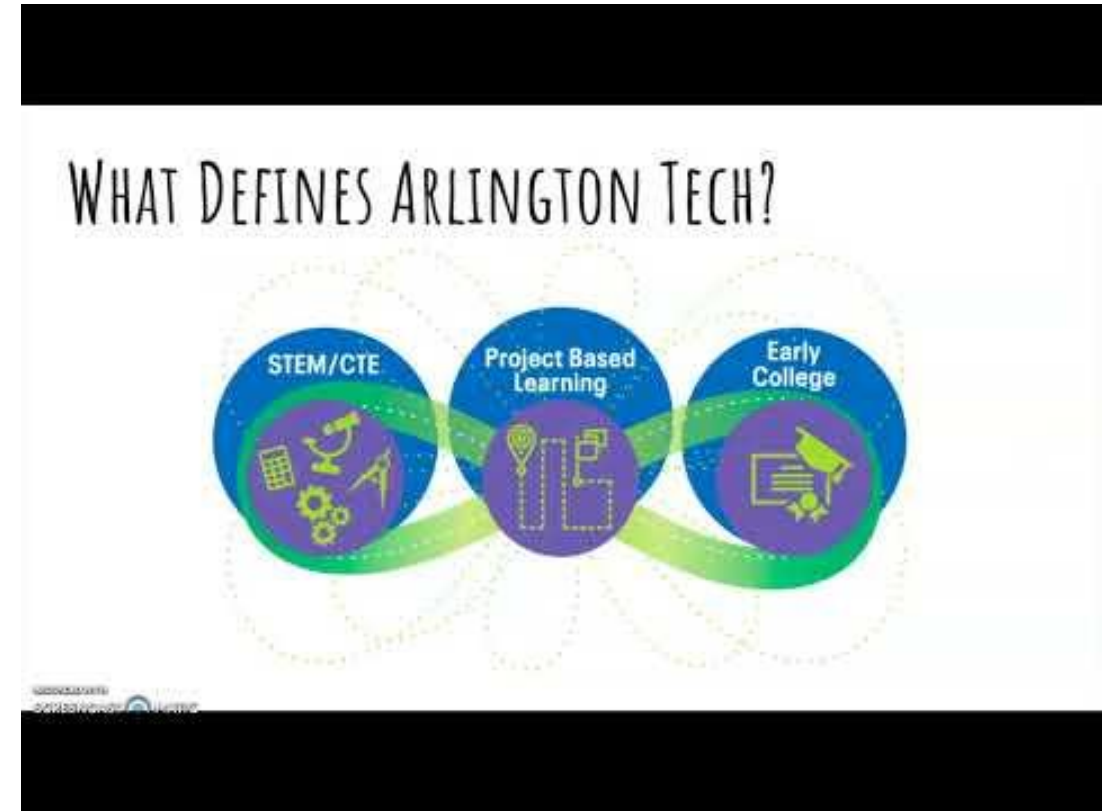
Arlington Tech

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



Arlington Tech
Infinite Possibilities

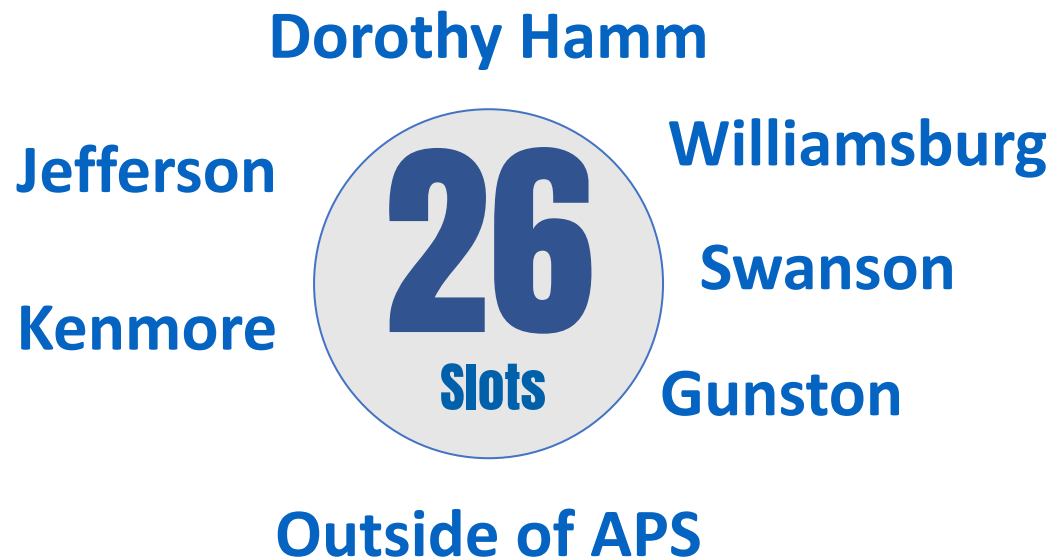


careercenter.apsva.us/arlington-tech/



H-B Woodlawn and Slot Allocation

- 26 9th-grade slots at H-B Woodlawn are available for the 2023-24 school year.
- Interested APS 8th graders must select the middle school they currently attend when applying.
- Interested students not currently enrolled in APS must apply under the “outside of APS” allotment.
- To see the specific slot allocation for each middle school and outside of APS, visit apsva.us/school-options/HBW-slots





Wakefield: AP Network and Dual Language Immersion

The Wakefield AP Network Program was created to provide student support through a variety of academic and counseling initiatives. Wakefield offers 30 of the 38 AP courses authorized by the College Board.

The Wakefield Dual Language Immersion Program provides an academic continuation of the middle school English-Spanish Immersion Program provided at Gunston Middle School.

- Students who wish to continue in high school will complete an Intent-to-Return form in the spring.
- Interested students who are new to APS and have academic language skills in Spanish and English, will need to take a proficiency exam.



wakefield.apsva.us/ap-network/

wakefield.apsva.us/spanish-immersion/



International Baccalaureate at Washington-Liberty

The IB diploma curriculum at Washington-Liberty offers a rigorous and comprehensive education based on a global perspective.

The number of IB transfer slots for SY 2022-23 is based on the previous year's Grade 9 admissions and Grade 12 completions.





Option Schools - Application Timeline

- **Online Application Window:**
 - ❖ Opens: Nov. 7, 2022, at 10 p.m.
 - ❖ Closes: Jan. 13, 2023, at 4 p.m.
- **Lottery**
 - ❖ Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. (if needed)
- **Families are Notified**
 - ❖ Jan. 30, after 4 p.m.
- **Families must Confirm/Decline**
 - ❖ By Feb. 13, by 11:59 p.m.



For assistance, contact the APS Welcome Center
2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204
703-228-8000 (option 3) | schooloptions@apsva.us



How to Apply for Option Schools

- Families must apply online at www.apsva.schoolmint.net
- Families with an existing SchoolMint account from a previous school year **do not** need to create a new account.
- Only **NEW** applicants must create an account in SchoolMint to complete an option school application.

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- Receive lottery notification via text, email or both.
 - Check waitlist status by logging into your account

Important! If you forget your login name or password, click on the appropriate links instead of creating a new account.

Log In

Username
Email Address or Mobile Number

Forgot Username?

Password
Password

Forgot Password?

Ready, Set, Go!

If you don't have an account
Please **Sign Up** first.



Option School Waitlists



- Students who applied, but were not accepted, will be placed in numerical order on a waitlist for the upcoming school year.
- Applications received after the deadline are placed at the bottom of the existing waitlist for the upcoming school year.
- Waitlists do not roll over from year to year. Families must reapply each year to be included in the lottery for schools they applied to in previous year.



Transportation for Option Schools

- Students will be assigned to the closest bus stop. Some stops may be hub stops that are longer distance from the student's residence.
- Hub stops are centralized locations—such as a school, library or community center—where students from several neighborhoods meet to catch the bus to their school. Not all neighborhoods will have a hub stop; rather stops are placed to be accessed from multiple neighborhoods and directions.
- Families may request a different hub stop if it is more convenient and should contact the Transportation Services office at 703-228-8000 (option 1) or transportation@apsva.us to request the change.
- Learn more at apsva.us/school-options





Neighborhood Transfer Process



Neighborhood Transfers

Every student is guaranteed a space in the **neighborhood school** designated by their home address.

Each year, APS assesses the ability to provide neighborhood transfers.

- A decision regarding which schools, if any, will be accepting neighborhood transfers for the 2023-24 school year will be made and announced in February 2023.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation when the student accepts a transfer to another neighborhood school that is accepting transfers.

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Neighborhood Transfers Application Timeline

- **Online Application Window**
 - ❖ Opens: Feb. 20, 2023, at 8 a.m.
 - ❖ Closes: March 10, at 4 p.m.
- **Lottery:** March 17, 1 p.m. (if needed)
- **Families receive lottery results:**
 - ❖ March 24 after 4 p.m.
- **Families must Confirm/Decline**
 - ❖ By March 31, 11:59 p.m.



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APS Priorities for School Year 2022-23



**EVERY
STUDENT
COUNTS**

*Know every student by name,
strength and need*



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