



Loudoun County Public Schools

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Loudoun County, located in the Commonwealth of Virginia, boasts a population of approximately 429,747 making it Virginia's third-most populous county. Loudoun County is part of the Washington–Arlington–Alexandria, DC–VA–MD–WV Metropolitan Statistical Area. Loudoun County is home to Dulles International Airport and numerous technology companies, as 70% of the world's internet traffic flows through the county's 520 square miles.

Geographically, it is bounded on the north by the Potomac River; the south by Prince William and Fauquier Counties, on the west by the Blue Ridge Mountains; and on the east, by Fairfax County. It is the home of seven colleges and universities.

Loudoun County Public Schools serves over 81,530 students within 95 schools and four educational centers, the Academies of Loudoun, The North Star, Distance Learning and Virtual Loudoun. Currently, the division consists of 19 high, 17 middle and 60 elementary schools (including two charter schools) utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration. In addition, it services Pre-Kindergarten and adult education programs. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 43% White, 25% Asian, 18% Hispanic, 7% African American, and 6% Multi-Racial, 1% American Indian with 21.3% Economically Disadvantaged, 18.1% English Learners, and 11.4% students with disabilities. Students in Loudoun County Public Schools come from 141 countries and speak 144 different languages.

Curriculum

Loudoun County Public Schools offers a robust selection of courses including regular, honors, advanced placement, dual enrollment, special education and courses for English Learners. The Academies of Loudoun offers courses through the following programs: Academy of Science, Academy of Engineering and Technology and Monroe Advanced Technical Academy. Please see the [2021-2022 Program of Studies](#) for more information.

Grading Scale

A+	98-100	4.3	C	73-76	2.0
A	93-97	4.0	C-	70-72	1.7
A-	90-92	3.7	D+	67-69	1.3
B+	87-89	3.3	D	63-66	1.0
B	83-86	3.0	D-	60-62	0.7
B-	80-82	2.7	F	0-59	0.0
C+	77-79	2.3			

X = Exempt, G = Ungraded, P = Passed, N = Not Passed, I = Incomplete, WP = Withdrawn Passing, WF = Withdrawn Failing

GPA Calculation and Class Rank

Grade point average and class rank include all classes for which high school credit bearing courses was earned or could have been earned. Advanced Placement classes are given a weight at 1.0. High school Honors classes are weighted at 0.5. Dual Enrollment classes are weighted at 1.0.

Post High School Graduation Class of 2021

4-year college	66%
2-year college	16%
Other education	2%
Military	1%
Employment/Gap Year	15%

SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES, Class of 2021

	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>ACT Composite Score</u>
National	528	523	20.7
Virginia	567	549	24.0
LCPS	460	510	26.0

Graduation Requirements for students who entered 9th grade through 2017-2018

Advanced Studies Diploma	Required Units
English	4
Math	4
Social Sciences	4
Laboratory Science	4
World Language	3
Health and Physical Education	2
Fine Art or CTE	1
Economics & Personal Finance	1
<u>Electives</u>	<u>3</u>

Total Credits (9 verified units of credit) 26

**Students entering 9th grade in the 2018-2019 school year and beyond will need to earn 5 verified units of credit*

Standard Diploma	Required Units
English	4
Math	3
Social Science	3
Laboratory Science	3
Health and Physical Education	2
World Language, Fine Art or CTE	2
Economics & Personal Finance	1
<u>Electives</u>	<u>4</u>

Total Credits (6 verified units of credit) 22

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Diplomas Awarded, Class of 2021

Advanced Studies	76%
Standard and Other Diplomas	23%
GED, Certificates and Other Non-Grads	0.4%

Class of 2021 Scholarship Information

Total amount offered: \$55,315,071.00

Total amount accepted: \$65,904,185.00

Loudoun County Public Schools closed on March 12, 2020 during the 3rd quarter due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning April 15, 2020, teachers began teaching new content for 4th quarter through synchronous and asynchronous virtual learning opportunities. Students were given the option to select a final grade of Pass (P) or their calculated grade (A+ through D-).