Growing Enrollment

- Loudoun County’s 79 public schools will welcome 63,220 students on September 30, 2010.
- In 2001, LCPS’ enrollment was 34,589.

Cost Per Pupil

Average cost to educate an LCPS pupil during 2010-2011 is $10,833.

- $8,407 for instruction
- $1,007 for operations & maintenance
- $802 for pupil transportation
- $368 for administration, attendance and health
- $217 for technology
- $32 for facilities

Growing Diversity

- In 1998, LCPS had a minority population of 19.44 percent.
- The minority population is 42 percent as of September 2010.
- Hispanic students are the largest minority group with 15.14% closely followed by the Asian population with 14.63%.

Finance

2010-2011 School Operating Budget

- Instruction $551,135,623
- Administration, Attendance & Health $24,137,507
- Pupil Transportation $52,466,939
- Facilities $2,308,489
- Operations & Maintenance $65,840,170
- Technology $14,456,934
- Total $710,345,662

SAT

2010 average score of 1,597 for LCPS students.

2010-2011 New Teacher Salaries

- Arlington - $43,910
- Fairfax - $44,000
- Loudoun - $42,539
- Prince William - $42,863

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**BEYOND THE STANDARDS OF LEARNING (SOLs)**

- The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores posted by Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) students rose four points overall – to 1597 from 2009 to 2010 according to statistics released by the College Board. This continues a five-year trend that has seen LCPS’ overall average SAT scores rise 36 points. Virginia’s overall SAT scores have dropped four points and national scores seven points during the same time period.
- 69.4 percent of the graduates in the Class of 2010 received an Advanced Studies Diploma.
- 53.5 percent of students in grades 10 through 12 participated in one or more Advanced Placement class during the 2009-2010 school year.
- Since 2004-2005 school year the LCPS Advanced Placement (AP) participation rate has improved from 33 to 50 percent.
- 52.9 percent completed Algebra I or above by the end of eighth grade in 2009-2010.
- 14.4 percent of LCPS students were eligible for gifted services in 2009-2010.
- In 2010, Harper Park and River Bend middle schools were named “Schools to Watch” by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. In 2008, Smart’s Mill and Belmont Ridge middle schools were named. In 2008, Blue Ridge Middle School became our third school to be named “Schools to Watch”. Eagle Ridge and Farmwell Station middle schools were named in 2007. Only 200 schools nationwide have achieved this designation with 17 of them in Virginia.
- 178 LCPS students will attend Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology for the 2010-11 school year. (This represents an increased enrollment of 26 students.)
- In 2010, 92 percent of graduates continued formal education; 90 percent went to college.
- 5,959, LCPS students were served in Gifted Education Programs in 2009-10.

**SPECIAL MERITS/AWARDS**

- All 10 eligible Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) high schools were ranked as among the best in the nation by Newsweek’s Challenge Index in 2009-2010. Each year, Newsweek picks the best high schools in the country based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced placement, college-level courses and tests. Just more than 1,600 schools (only 6 percent of all the public schools in the U.S.) made the list. Briar Woods and Freedom high schools were eligible to be included in the Challenge Index for the first time in 2010.
- Nine LCPS Schools (Ashburn Elementary, Belmont Ridge Middle School, Belmont Station Elementary, Eagle Ridge Middle School, Lincoln Elementary, Lowes Island Elementary, Pinebrook Elementary, Sanders Corner Elementary and Waterford Elementary) received the Governor’s Award for Educational Excellence in 2010. Only 153 schools received this award statewide. Loudoun County Public Schools was one of 15 school divisions in Virginia to receive the state Board of Education’s Excellence Award. There are 132 school divisions in the commonwealth.
- The 45 members of the Loudoun Academy of Sciences Class of 2010 received 178 offers of admission from 72 colleges and universities. They also received $4.6 million in scholarship offers and accepted $1.8 million in scholarships.
- In 2010, LCPS ranked first among school divisions with 36 LCPS facilities receiving the Energy Star Award. LCPS has earned 36 out of the 123 ENERGY STAR awards for schools in Virginia. A building that earns the Energy Star Award uses less than 75 percent of the energy of similar buildings in the U.S. Department of Energy’s Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey. The $35 million LCPS has saved through its energy management program could pay for the following things (based on average pay and per-pupil cost): 585 teachers for a year; educating 3,230 students for a year; a new middle school.
- LCPS graduates earned $27,448,920 in scholarships and financial aid in 2010.

**2010 Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) SCORES**

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