



# LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2025-2026 Fact Sheet



Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS), Virginia’s third-largest school division, is a welcoming, safe, affirming and academically rigorous public school division serving more than 80,000 students and 13,000 employees across over 100 schools.

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



Now in its third year, the LCPS **Dual Language Immersion** program for elementary students starts students off early on a successful path through daily, immersive instruction in English and Spanish. Elementary students build

foundational literacy, numeracy and collaboration skills in two languages while embracing the rich diversity of their classrooms.



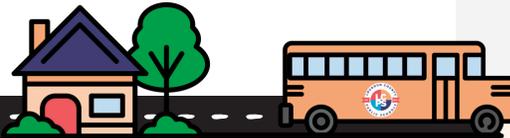
ACADEMY OF GLOBAL & LINGUISTIC STUDIES

Planning is underway for the **Academy of Global and Linguistic Studies**, set to open in fall 2026, a future-forward program with pathways in Global

Leadership and Global Business featuring immersive Arabic and Mandarin instruction.

### 8 MILLION MILES TRAVELED

LCPS has more than 750 buses covering more than 500 routes to and from the division’s 100 school buildings, logging about eight million miles transporting students annually.



### NOTEWORTHY

Niche’s Virginia rankings place LCPS as the **4th Best School District** and the **#2 Best School District for Athletes**.



**Six** high schools are listed in the **top 20** in the state, with **Independence High School** ranked as the **#2 best high school in Virginia**.



The division’s workplace excellence is recognized by Forbes’ list of **America’s Best-in-State Employers, 2025**.

### THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS



**More families feel empowered** to be partners in their child’s education.



High school parents reported **increased confidence** that we’re **preparing their children for life after graduation**.



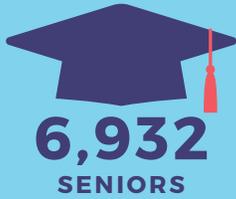
**Families said we’re doing a better job of communicating** – especially around clubs, activities and teacher expectations.



And most importantly, we saw an **increase in families** who said their schools **feel welcoming, inclusive and respectful** of diversity.

*(LCPS Annual Family Survey, 2025)*

## GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT



**75%**  
Received an  
Advanced  
Diploma

**87%**  
Report they  
will attend  
college



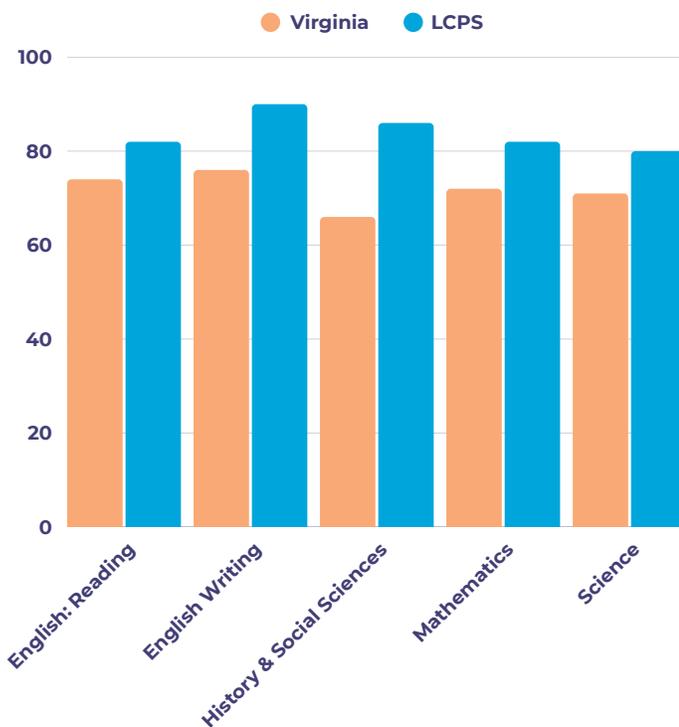
**97.2%**  
On-Time  
Graduation Rate

While going to college was the most common choice for graduates, **5%** plan to enter the workforce, **2%** will enter military service and another **2%** plan on taking a gap year.

## LCPS PASS RATES OUTPACE THE STATE

In August, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) released the 2025 Standards of Learning (SOL) test results, which showed that for LCPS, SOL proficiency rates have increased or stayed the same in all subject areas.

LCPS significantly outpaced Virginia in **all five** subject areas.

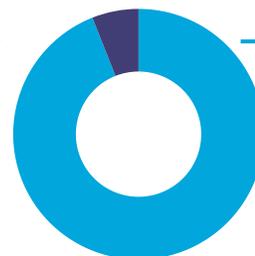


“As superintendent, I want for LCPS students the same thing I want for my own children – **for them to feel like they belong, are connected to caring support, and challenged to learn in ways that prepare them for the future.** Offering programs that align with their interests and address their needs is paramount to creating classrooms where everyone experiences opportunity and feels like they belong.”

Aaron Spence, Ed.D.

## FINANCIALS - YOUR TAX DOLLAR AT WORK

The FY26 budget focused on three priorities: placing students at the center of our work, recruiting and retaining the best and the brightest, and supporting new and ongoing initiatives.



**94.3%**  
of School Operating  
Fund FTE Allocation is  
School Based/Facing  
Employees.

*\*Fact sheet data current as of October 7, 2025*