

Expanding Access to Early Learning

165,267
STUDENTS*
*Fall 2019



208 SCHOOLS

135 Elementary SCHOOLS

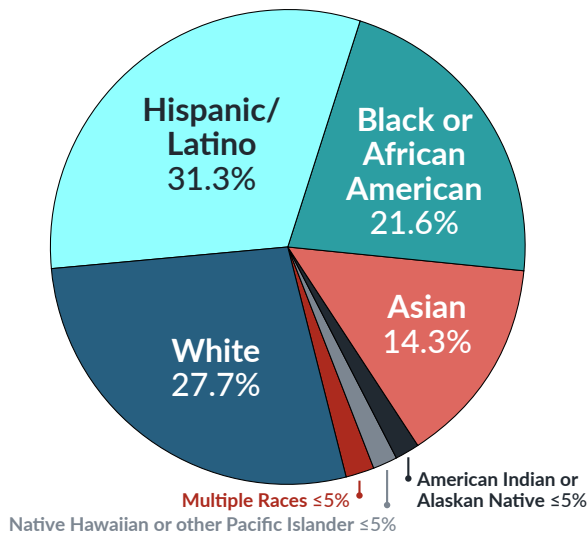
40 Middle SCHOOLS

25 High SCHOOLS

5 Special Schools • 3 Alternative Sites • 2 Early Childhood Learning Centers



MCPS Student Demographics 2019-2020



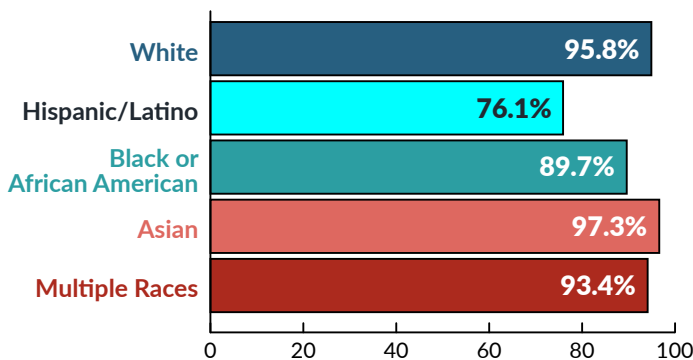
Prekindergarten



Research shows that access to early learning can positively change a student's trajectory. Unfortunately, many families impacted by poverty do not have the resources to independently provide these early learning experiences. To combat this disparity in access, MCPS—with unwavering support from our county government—has made significant investments to expand prekindergarten seats, which primarily support students impacted by poverty. Data show that this investment is paying dividends. Students with access to prekindergarten are outperforming their peers who did not have this opportunity. MCPS is committed to achieving universal prekindergarten.



2019 MCPS Graduation Rate: Overall 88.7%

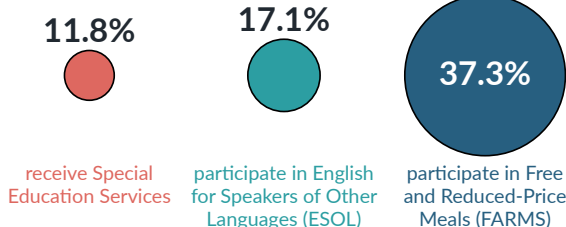


The MCPS overall graduation rate is ABOVE the state and national average.

Largest District in Maryland



Services 2019-2020

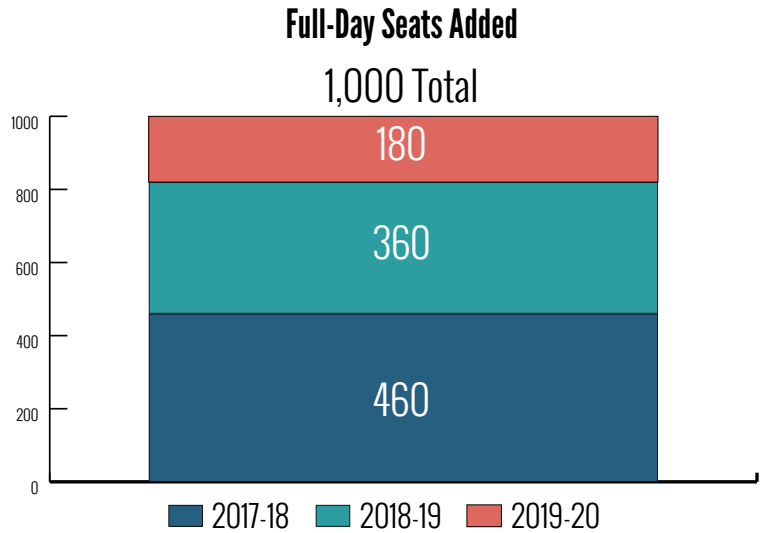


14th Largest School System in the United States

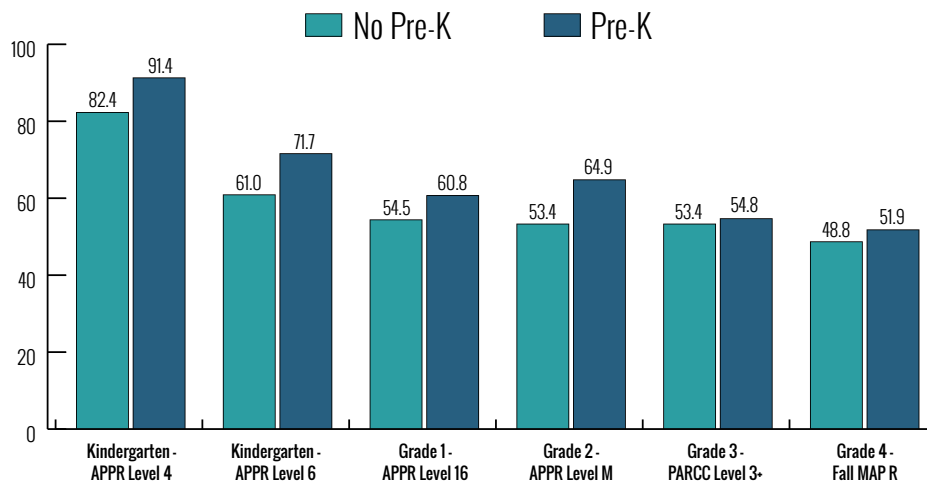


Prekindergarten Access and Impact

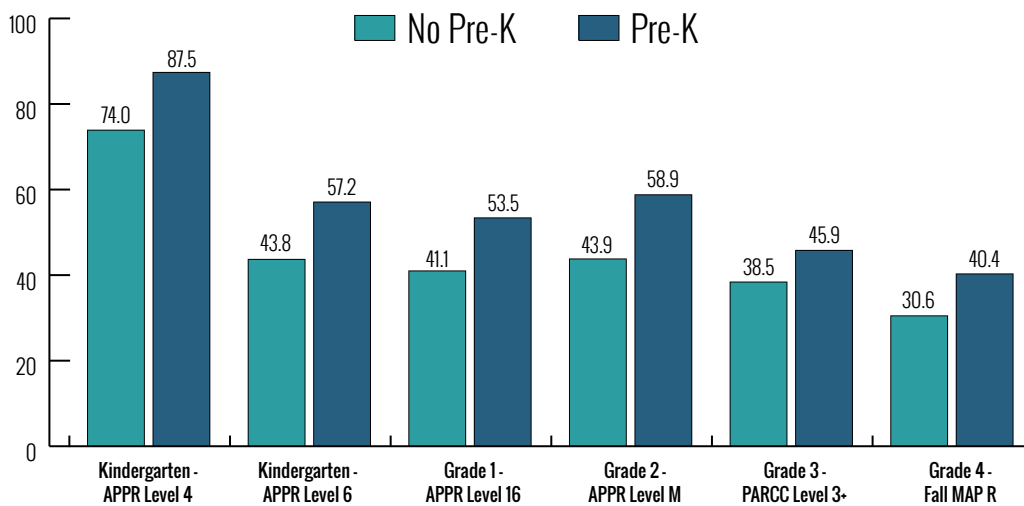
3,002
(Full-Day & Half-Day Seats)



Longterm Impact of Pre-K on Academic Outcomes for FARMS Black or African American Students.*



Longterm Impact of Pre-K on Academic Outcomes for FARMS Hispanic/Latino Students.*



*Data represents longitudinal performance across literacy tests for students in the 2014-2015 prekindergarten class.