OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM
Baltimore County Public Schools  Raising the bar, Closing gaps, Preparing for our future.

111,094 STUDENTS  (2023 school year)

176 SCHOOLS, CENTERS, AND PROGRAMS*

>> more than 21,000 employees

22nd largest school system in the United States
3rd largest in Maryland

Graduation rate 86.2%

Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools 26

Grants to schools & offices from 2010 - 2022, totaling $716,375

$210,574,457 in scholarships awarded to 2022 BCPS graduates

Our focus is raising the bar and closing gaps to prepare our students for the future. We thrive with the support of a dynamic community including you!
- Darryl L. Williams, Superintendent

Alicia Amaral Freeman, a teacher of English Learners and the BCPS 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year, was named one of seven finalists for 2022-2023 Maryland Teacher of the Year.

Brianna Ross, BCPS social studies educator selected as Maryland’s 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year.

Brad Fisher, BCPS administrative secretary named 2021-2022 Maryland’s Education Support Professional of the Year.

Kimberly Culbertson, BCPS assistant principal named 2021-2022 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals.
4,052 of 9,548 teachers (42.4%) have master’s or doctorate degrees

58 teachers with National Board Certification (NBC)

1,023 new teachers new teachers joined Team BCPS for the 2022-2023 school year

24 HS Allied Sports programs
27 MS Allied Sports programs

24 full-time HS Athletic Directors, 27 MS Athletic Advisors, and approximately 2,000 middle and high school coaches

11,000 student athletes in HS varsity and JV interscholastic programs; 3,200 student athletes in our MS athletic program

2021-2022 End of Year Attendance Rate is 90.32%. End of year 2020-2021 was 90.74%.

During the 2021-2022 school year, approximately 16,000 elementary students (37 schools) participated in STAR Lab presentations

37 HS students serve on Baltimore County Student Council (BCSC), 24 MS students serve on Baltimore County Junior Council (BCJC), and 107 students serve on the Baltimore County Student Council Board of Selected Students (BOSS)

The Passport program is offered in 60 BCPS elementary schools

11 groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies (21-22 school and 22-23 school year)

369.5 School counselors, 178.6 School nurses, 77.3 Health Assistants
43 Pupil Personnel Workers, 125.6 Social Workers, 98.5 Psychologists
155 Student Safety Assistants
138 countries and 146 languages

Education Foundation has awarded 33 projects to schools and offices, totaling $303,218

Education Foundation has awarded 450 scholarships since 2004 totaling $625,745

26 Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence
23 National Blue Ribbon Schools

32 magnet schools and 116 magnet programs

87 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) schools to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to students.

79,750 students transported on approximately 745 bus routes

Five Extended Day Learning Programs (EDLP)

$24,500 awarded to 19 BCPS schools as part of Clean Green 15 partnership

22 High Schools, 24 Middle Schools, and 11 Elementary Schools offering AVID (Advancement Via Individualized Determination)

2 International Baccalaureate Schools
2 Middle Years Programme Schools
2 Primary Years Programme Schools

Class of 2021 Official Graduation Rate 86.2%. Official Graduation Rate for Class of 2022 is available in February 2023

114 Seals of Biliteracy earned via AP assessments, 388 Seals earned

18,002 CTE enrollment, 93.33% concentrators attained technical skill assessment, 90.48% CTE concentrators attained industry credential; 73.75% dual completion

52.58% of HS students students took Career and Technical Education courses; largest in the state.

More than 1,200 BCPS students take college courses at CCBC. In 2020-21, 14 earned both high school diploma and associate’s degree.

1,600 students in an internship; 60+ Youth Apprentices

The BCPS AVID Class of 2022 was the largest graduating class ever, with over 600 graduating AVID Scholars who earned a combined total of more than $36 million in scholarship and grant offers.

In Spring of 2022, 5,736 students took 10,991 AP Exams. 67% of students scored a 3 or higher, earning them college credit as high school students.

3 National Merit Semifinalists in 2022.

2022 SAT Day mean score BCPS 940 (National Average Score 962)

Nearly a quarter of the region's 50 best public high schools are in Baltimore County, according to 2021 annual rankings compiled by Niche