FACTS AND FIGURES

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Ryan Sawyers  
*Chairman* .................. At-Large  
Mrs. Lillie G. Jessie  
*Vice Chairman* ............. Occoquan  
Mr. William J. Deutsch ........ Coles  
Ms. Diane L. Raulston ........ Neabsco  
Mrs. Alyson A. Satterwhite ... Gainesville  

*M r. Gil Trenum, *On Deployment* .. Brentsville  
*Mr. Shawn Brann, Acting Member* .. Brentsville  
Mr. Justin David Wilk .......... Potomac  
Ms. Loree Y. Williams .......... Woodbridge

*Mr. Shawn Brann was selected as the acting member of the School Board for the Brentsville Magisterial seat to serve during the military deployment of elected School Board member Mr. Gil Trenum and until such time as he resumes the duties of this office.*

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. Steven L. Walts

**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION CENTERS**

Total Number .................. 100  
Elementary Schools .............. 60  
K-8 (Elementary/Middle) .......... 1  
Traditional Schools (Grades 1-8) . 2  
Middle Schools ................. 16  
High Schools .................. 12  
Special Education Schools ...... 3  
Alternative Centers ............. 2  
Special Sites .................. 2  
Governor’s Schools ............. 2

**STUDENTS**

Total Enrollment ................ 88,920  
Elementary School .............. 40,569  
Middle School .................. 20,095  
High School .................... 26,923  
Special School .................. 1,333  
Pre-School ...................... 566  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology .......... 69  

(*Level numbers do not add up to total enrollment due to a small number of students who receive partial services in multiple schools.*)

Second largest School Division in Virginia  
35th largest in the nation

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Race/Ethnicity  
Hispanic/Latino of any race .... 33.11%  
White ......................... 31.49%  
Black or African American ..... 20.58%  
Asian .......................... 8.30%  
Two or more races ............ 6.05%  
American Indian/Alaskan Native .. 0.25%  
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander . 0.21%  
English Learners (EL) .......... 26.22%  
Special Education ............. 12.01%  
Economically Disadvantaged .... 36.85%

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

Kindergarten .................. 22.30  
Elementary School .............. 22.50  
Middle School ................ 28.30  
High School .................. 29.10  
Average Pupil-Teacher Ratio .... 15.10:1

**PERSONNEL**

Total Full-time Equivalent Employees .. 11,008.73  
Teachers ...................... 5,982.64  
School Administrators .......... 252.40  
Central Administrators ........ 209.50  
Community Health Specialists .. 10.67  
Technicians .................. 54.00  
Librarians .................... 117.00  
Counselors .................... 226.60  
Psychologists ................ 50.60  
Visiting Teachers/Social Workers .... 50.10  
Diagnostics .................. 15.00  
School Nurses ................ 88.50  
Support Professionals .......... 32.80  
Specialists ................... 286.27  
Assistants/Attendants .......... 702.56  
Secretarial/Clerical .......... 687.00  
Bus Drivers ................... 693.90  
Bus Mechanics/Attendants/Aides ... 215.40  
Maintenance ................... 173.50  
Warehouse .................... 35.00  
Custodians .................... 489.43  
Cafeteria Workers ............. 626.86  
Superintendent .............. 1.00  
School Board Members .......... 8.00

**ACADEMICS**

• 2016 SAT total mean score: 1507  
(17-point increase over the past three years)  
• 2015–16 On-time graduation rate: 91.8%  
(increase from 83% since 2008)  
• 8 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists  
• 668 Summa Cum Laude graduates  
• Class of 2016 earned $38 million in scholarships
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- The Governor’s School @ Innovation Park (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics course work at George Mason University)
- Free Pre-SAT for all 10th- and 11th-graders
- Full-day kindergarten in every elementary school
- Professional Learning Communities to promote sharing of best teaching practices
- Baldrige Excellence Framework for Education
- International Baccalaureate Programme at participating elementary, middle, and high schools
- Cambridge International exams coursework offered at identified schools
- Advanced Placement courses offered in all high schools
- Visiting International Faculty
- Central Registration and World Languages Center
- Skilled English language instruction for new English speakers
- Superintendent’s Advisory Council for Instruction (each school represented)

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL INITIATIVES

- Athletic and co-curricular teams and clubs from robotics to swimming
- Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth® Council
- New Horizons school-based services
- Olweus bullying prevention program
- Positive behavioral and intervention supports to promote productive academic and social behaviors
- Physical education program focused on modern fitness, nutrition, and wellness
- Safe Schools Advisory Council
- School Health Advisory Board
- Inclusive practices and individualized support for students with special needs
- Pre-K educational services to more than 600 economically disadvantaged students
- Art enrichment
- Virtual High School @ PWCS (online education)

LITERACY

- Professional development classes on balanced literacy for administrators and teachers at all levels
- Screening and intervention at grades pre-K through three for struggling early readers
- Document-based history lessons that put reading and writing at the core of social studies instruction
- Rigorous reading and writing in all content areas
- Blended approach in mathematics focused on conceptual understanding, skills development, and problem solving
- Strong laboratory-based and “hands on” science curriculum
- Conceptual and applied mathematics instructional approaches
- Critical reading and writing in all subjects
- Geographic literacy using maps, globes, atlases, and digital mapping technologies
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
- Adult Detention Center
- Juvenile Detention Center
- Molinari Juvenile Shelter

TECHNOLOGY
- Integrated technologies into all areas of teaching and learning to promote the acquisition of 21st Century skills
- A state-of-the-art, high-speed network connects schools and administrative sites to each other and to the Internet — all with wireless access
- Expanded use of wireless carts as mobile labs in schools and for online Standards of Learning testing
- Expanded use of interactive whiteboards
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative allows students to use personal technology in class
- Divisionwide digital mapping software to support curriculum in every grade and course
- Robotics programs in all schools
- Statewide VA STAR (Student Training and Computer Refurbishment) program managed by PWCS

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

Partnerships
All Prince William County Public Schools have at least one business or community partner with more than 1,000 Divisionwide. Most schools have many formal partnership agreements with businesses that strengthen and enhance the quality of education provided to students. School-to-business partnerships improve academic achievement, help to develop students’ work readiness skills, provide a way for businesses to fulfill their community outreach goals, and market “Best Practice” partnerships to the community.

The Education Foundation for PWCS
(sparkedbyspark.org)
SPARK provides funding for the School Division’s online web presence, “SchoolMessenger,” Innovative Grants, and programs identified by businesses to support schools. SPARK also supports more than 10 scholarship funds; plays a vital role in school robotics, the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) program, and Smart Beginnings, an initiative that creates community commitment to the school readiness of young children; and provides clothing and gifts to families in need through the Holiday Helpers program.

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

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COMPOSITE INDEX .................. 0.3848
OPERATING FUND ESTIMATED PER PUPIL COST .................. $11,230

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• Virginia Region IV Superintendent of the Year, 2016
• Parkside Middle School approved as Cambridge International Professional Development site — the first in the nation, 2016
• National Outstanding Assistant Principal, Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals, 2015, 2016
• All PWCS high schools continue to be ranked among the top ten percent in the United States, in “The Washington Post” “America’s Most Challenging High Schools List,” 2016
• Meritorious Budget Award, Association of School Business Officials, 1997-2016
• Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, Government Finance Officers Association, 2000-16
• American School Counselor Association Model Programs, 2010-16
• Friend of Foreign Language Association of Virginia Award presented to Superintendent, 2015
• Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program, 2015
• District of Distinction, District Administration Magazine, 2015
• Pathfinders Award presented to Superintendent, Board of Directors of Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals, 2015
• Virginia School Counselor Association Elementary Principal of the Year, 2014
• Ranked #1 in Digital School Districts Survey, Center for Digital Education, 2014
• Top-10 Ranking in Digital School Districts Survey, Center for Digital Education, 2009-14
• Crystal Star Award of Excellence in Dropout Recovery, 2013
• Northern Virginia Living Magazine named Osbourn Park High School’s Biotechnology Center and the Governor’s School @ Innovation Park among the top schools in the Commonwealth for excellence and innovation, 2013
• Northern Virginia Living Magazine named 14 Prince William County elementary schools among the top 25 percent in Northern Virginia, 2013
• Virtual High School Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Award, 2013
SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS
- Patriot High School
- Woodbridge High School

THE BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER
- Osbourn Park High School

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAMME
- Brentsville District High School
- Potomac High School

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES
- Freedom High School

CENTER FOR FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
- Colgan High School

CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- Battlefield High School
- Forest Park High School

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME
(Authorized Programmes)
- Beville Middle School
- Buckland Mills Elementary School
- Ellis Elementary School
- Gar-Field High School
- Hampton Middle School
- Rosa Parks Elementary School
- Stonewall Jackson High School
- Stonewall Middle School

(Candidate Status)
- Antietam Elementary School
- Dumfries Elementary School
- Featherstone Elementary School
- Fred M. Lynn Middle School
- Victory Elementary School
- Williams Elementary School

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES
- Hylton High School

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
- Belmont Elementary School
- Graham Park Middle School
- Marsteller Middle School
- Rippon Middle School
- Sudley Elementary School

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES PROGRAM
- Montclair Elementary School

PRE-GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL
- Osbourn Park High School

TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS
- Pennington School
- Porter School

WORLD LANGUAGES
- Enterprise Elementary School
- Fred M. Lynn Middle School
- Lake Ridge Elementary School
- Lake Ridge Middle School
- Mullen Elementary School
- Parkside Middle School
- River Oaks Elementary School
- Signal Hill Elementary School
- Tyler Elementary School

PROVIDING A
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AGRICULTURE
- Brentsville District High School

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- Hylton High School
- Osbourn Park High School

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- Osbourn Park High School

BUILDING TRADES
- Patriot High School

CABINETMAKING
- Hylton High School

COSMETOLOGY
- Stonewall Jackson High School
- Woodbridge High School

CULINARY ARTS
- Patriot High School
- Potomac High School

CYBERSECURITY
- Potomac High School

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION
- Freedom High School

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- Battlefield High School
- Forest Park High School

JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS

AIR FORCE
- Battlefield High School
- Freedom High School
- Hylton High School
- Stonewall Jackson High School

MARINE CORPS
- Gar-Field High School

NAVY
- Osbourn Park High School
- Potomac High School

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE
- Osbourn Park High School

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
- Battlefield High School
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TELEVISION PRODUCTION
- Hylton High School

WELDING
- Potomac High School
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