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

111,120 STUDENTS (9/30/21)

176 SCHOOLS, CENTERS, AND PROGRAMS*

more than 21,000 employees

25th largest school system in the United States

3rd largest in Maryland

86.2% Graduation rate

26 Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools

386 Grants to schools & offices from 2010 - 2022, totaling $604,084

The Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools

$185,498,016 in scholarships awarded to 2021 BCPS graduates

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

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

BCPS assistant principal Kimberly Culbertson named 2021-2022 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals.

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

*For the 2022-2023 school year, BCPS will operate 176 schools, centers and programs.
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INSPIRES

One in three of our 9,671 teachers have advanced degrees
62 teachers with National Board Certification
790 new teachers joined Team BCPS
24 Allied Sports programs
24 full-time HS Athletic Directors, 27 MS Athletic Advisors, and approximately 1,800 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
93.5% attendance rate for students
STAR Lab – four mobile planetarium systems for elementary schools
32 HS students serve on Baltimore County Student Council (BCSC), 13 MS students serve on Baltimore County Junior Council (BCJC), and 36 students serve on the Baltimore County Student Council Board of Selected Students (BOSS)
9,268 BCPS students enrolled in the Passport program – Spanish instruction in Grade 4 and 5.

SUPPORTS

362 school counselors
138 countries represented, and 147 languages spoken in BCPS
175 School Nurses and 55.1 Health Assistants
44 Pupil Personnel Workers; 121 Social Workers; 106 Psychologists
Education Foundation has awarded 33 projects to schools and offices, totaling $303,218
Education Foundation has awarded 307 scholarships since 2004 totaling $596,745
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.
77,456 students transported on 785 bus routes
Five Extended Day Programs
$22,000 awarded to 17 BCPS schools as part of Clean Green 15 partnership
21 High Schools, 24 Middle Schools, and 11 Elementary Schools offering AVID (Advancement Via Individualized Determination)

PREPARES

86.2% graduation rate
77 Seals of Biliteracy earned in 2020-2021, 718 cumulative seals earned in BCPS
17,382 CTE enrollment, 85.20% CTE credential attainment (state average 80.67%), 74.36% technical skill assessment achievement rate, 87.0% CTR dual completer
51.5% 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.
1,300 students in an internship
The BCPS AVID Class of 2021 was the largest graduating class ever, with 570 graduating AVID Scholars who earned a combined total of more than $36 million in scholarship and grant offers.
In Spring of 2021, 8,629 AP Exams were taken and 61% of students scored a 3+
4 National Merit Scholars in 2021
Mean Total SAT Score of 1036 (National Average Score 1060)

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