



MULTILINGUAL LEARNER STUDENT FACT SHEET

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SUMMARY ENROLLMENT DATA

Total ACPS Population	16,201
Total Multilingual Learner (ML) Population	8,916
% ML of Total ACPS Population	55.0%
Total English Learner (EL) Population	6,087
% EL of Total ACPS Population	37.6%
% EL of Total ML Population	68.3%

ML STUDENT POPULATION IN ACPS BY ETHNICITY, RACE, AND SCHOOL LEVEL *

School Level	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	ML Total	Asian	Black	Multi-Racial	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	ML Total
Elementary School	59.4%	40.6%	3,672	10.7%	13.9%	3.1%	2.4%	0.4%	69.5%	3,672
Middle School	62.0%	38.0%	1,704	9.7%	15.3%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	70.7%	1,704
Combined School (PK-8)	34.9%	65.1%	842	11.5%	25.3%	7.4%	1.7%	2.7%	51.4%	842
High School	65.3%	34.7%	2,698	8.1%	16.2%	1.4%	4.2%	0.5%	69.6%	2,698
All School Levels	59.4%	40.6%	8,916	9.8%	15.9%	2.7%	2.6%	0.8%	68.1%	8,916

ML STUDENT POPULATION IN ACPS BY ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND SCHOOL LEVEL

School Level	Total ACPS Students	ELs	EP	ML Total
Elementary School	7,157	3,113	559	3,672
Middle School	2,883	1,026	678	1,704
Combined School (PK-8)	1,590	571	271	842
High School	4,571	1,377	1,321	2,698
All School Levels	16,201	6,087	2,829	8,916

TOP 10 LANGUAGES REPRESENTED BY THE ML STUDENT POPULATION

Total Number of Languages: 119

Language	ML Total	ELs
Spanish	5,339	3,811
Dari	803	696
Amharic	783	394
Arabic	474	276
Pashto, Northern	349	286
Krio	101	46
Twi	95	44
Bengali	86	39
Urdu	83	58
Tigrinya	74	33
Total Top 10	8,187	5,683

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH REPRESENTED BY THE ML STUDENT POPULATION

Total Number of Countries: 113

Country	ML Total	ELs
United States	4,870	2,857
Afghanistan	1,163	981
El Salvador	658	540
Honduras	641	586
Guatemala	334	312
Ethiopia	275	157
Bolivia	66	53
Pakistan	56	36
Nicaragua	48	46
Peru	43	36
Total Top 10	8,154	5,604

EL: English Learner (Students with English Proficiency Levels 1-5, A1-A3, and P1-P3)
ML: Multilingual Learner (Combined population of EL and EP students)

EP: English Proficient (Home Language other than English and not EL)
*Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding

ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment by Home Language

Total Languages Represented: 119

Language	ML	Language	ML	Language	ML
Abkhaz	<5	Hiligaynon	<5	Romanian	7
Afghan	<5	Hindi	5	Russian	34
Akan	8	Hungarian	<5	Serbian	<5
Albanian	9	Ibo	<5	Serbo-Croatian	<5
Amharic	783	Igbo	<5	Sesotho	<5
Arabic	474	Ilocano (Iloko, Ilokano)	<5	Shona	<5
Ashanti	7	Indo-European (Other)	<5	Sindhi	<5
Azerbaijani	22	Indonesian	<5	Singhalese	<5
Bantu (Other)	<5	Inupik	<5	Siswati	<5
Bengali	86	Italian	<5	Slovak	<5
Berber (Other)	5	Japanese	8	Slovenian	<5
Bihari	<5	Kannada	<5	Somali	24
Bulgarian	7	Khoisan (Other)	<5	Spanish	5,339
Cakchiquel, Eastern	<5	Kinyarwanda	<5	Swahili (Swati)	6
Cambodian (Khmer)	<5	Kirundi	<5	Swedish	<5
Chinese, Hakka	8	Korean	11	Tagalog	32
Chinese, Mandarin	31	Krio	101	Tajik	<5
Chinese, Yue (Cantonese)	5	Kurdish (Kurdi, Kurmanji)	<5	Telugu	<5
Creole	<5	Lao (Laotian)	<5	Temene	<5
Creoles (English based)	8	Luganda	<5	Thai	14
Creoles (French-based)	<5	Malagasy	<5	Tigrinya	74
Czech	<5	Malayalam	<5	Timne	<5
Danish	<5	Mam	15	Tiv	<5
Dari	803	Mandingo	<5	Tiwa, Southern	<5
Estonian	<5	Marathi	<5	Tsonga	<5
Ewe	<5	Maya	<5	Turkish	11
Fante	<5	Mayan languages	6	Twi	95
Farsi	71	Mongolian	11	Ukrainian	12
Filipino (Pilipino)	9	Nepali	7	Urdu	83
French	70	Niger-Kordofanian (Other)	<5	Uyghur	6
Fula	<5	Oromo	<5	Uzbek	5
Ga	<5	Panjabi, Eastern	5	Vai	<5
Georgian	<5	Pashto, Northern	349	Vietnamese	15
German	<5	Pashto, Southern	61	Waray	<5
Gikuyu (Kikuyu)	<5	Persian	11	Wolof	<5
Greek	<5	Pohnpeian	<5	Yapese	<5
Greenlandic (Kalaallisut)	<5	Polish	<5	Yoruba	9
Gujarati	<5	Portuguese	14	Zulu	<5
Haitian, Creole French	<5	Punjabi	<5	<i>Unknown or unlisted language</i>	13
Hebrew	<5	Quechua, Boliviano	<5	Total	8,916

ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment by Country of Birth

Total Countries Represented: 113

Country	ML	Country	ML	Country	ML
Afghanistan	1,163	Ethiopia	275	Nigeria	8
Albania	<5	France	<5	Oman	<5
Algeria	6	Georgia	5	Pakistan	56
Argentina	<5	Germany	<5	Panama	<5
Azerbaijan	23	Ghana	37	Papua New Guinea	<5
Bahamas	<5	Greece	<5	Paraguay	<5
Bahrain	<5	Guatemala	334	Peru	43
Bangladesh	29	Guinea	<5	Philippines	20
Belarus	<5	Haiti	<5	Puerto Rico	13
Belgium	<5	Honduras	641	Qatar	8
Belize	<5	India	5	Russian Federation	6
Benin	<5	Iraq	9	Rwanda	<5
Bolivia	66	Ireland	<5	Saudi Arabia	34
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<5	Israel	<5	Senegal	<5
Botswana	<5	Italy	<5	Sierra Leone	31
Brazil	5	Jamaica	<5	Slovakia	<5
Burkina Faso	<5	Japan	<5	Somalia	<5
Burundi	<5	Jordan	<5	South Africa	6
Cambodia	<5	Kazakhstan	<5	Spain	7
Cameroon	7	Kenya	<5	Sudan	29
Canada	<5	Korea, North	<5	Swaziland	<5
Chad	<5	Korea, South	<5	Sweden	7
Chile	16	Kosovo	<5	Syrian Arab Republic	6
China	5	Kuwait	<5	Tajikistan	5
Colombia	42	Lebanon	<5	Tanzania	<5
Congo	<5	Libya	<5	Thailand	<5
Congo, Democratic Republic	9	Madagascar	<5	Tunisia	<5
Costa Rica	5	Malaysia	<5	Turkey	9
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	<5	Malta	<5	Uganda	<5
Cuba	5	Mauritania	20	Ukraine	14
Czech Republic	<5	Mexico	26	United Arab Emirates	10
Denmark	<5	Moldova	<5	United States	4,870
Dominican Republic	13	Mongolia	<5	Uzbekistan	<5
Ecuador	26	Morocco	29	Venezuela	29
Egypt	37	Mozambique	<5	Vietnam	8
El Salvador	658	Nepal	<5	Yemen	7
Equatorial Guinea	<5	Netherlands	<5	Zimbabwe	<5
Eritrea	16	Nicaragua	48	Total	8,916

SUMMARY DATA	
Total ACPS Students	16,201
Total ML Students	8,916
% ML Students Born in the U.S.	54.8%
% ML Students Born Outside of the U.S.	45.2%

**ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment
by Top Five Languages Represented
SY 2023 - 2024**

	Total ACPS Students	Spanish	Dari	Amharic	Arabic	Pashto
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
John Adams	727	239	58	48	50	35
Charles Barrett	565	220	<10	<10	<10	<10
Ferdinand T. Day	596	213	41	84	59	19
Cora Kelly	295	177	0	<10	<10	0
Lyles-Crouch	433	18	<10	13	<10	0
Douglas MacArthur	619	106	<10	13	11	<10
George Mason	327	110	<10	<10	<10	<10
Naomi L. Brooks	334	14	<10	<10	<10	<10
Mount Vernon	886	426	0	<10	0	0
James K. Polk	818	250	81	36	60	33
William Ramsay	646	307	77	44	14	20
Samuel W. Tucker	706	116	83	44	37	19
MIDDLE SCHOOL						
Francis C. Hammond	1,520	575	134	99	75	55
George Washington	1,363	494	<10	33	<10	<10
COMBINED SCHOOL						
Patrick Henry (K-8)	1,025	218	122	115	32	87
Jefferson-Houston (PK-8)	565	85	<10	23	16	0
HIGH SCHOOL						
Alexandria City: King Street	3,633	1,451	170	161	87	61
Alexandria City: Minnie Howard	938	320	14	49	13	<10
All ACPS Schools:	16,201¹	5,339	803	783	474	349

¹ Early Childhood Center data included in total ACPS student count

**ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment
by School and English Language Proficiency Status
SY 2023 - 2024**

	Total ACPS Students	ML	ML Percent	EP	EL	EL Percent
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7,157¹	3,672	51.3%	559	3,113	43.5%
John Adams	727	499	68.6%	82	417	57.4%
Charles Barrett	565	232	41.1%	18	214	37.9%
Ferdinand T. Day	596	484	81.2%	59	425	71.3%
Cora Kelly	295	192	65.1%	22	170	57.6%
Lyles-Crouch	433	62	14.3%	27	35	8.1%
Douglas MacArthur	619	162	26.2%	48	114	18.4%
George Mason	327	129	39.4%	13	116	35.5%
Naomi L. Brooks	334	34	10.2%	12	22	6.6%
Mount Vernon	886	439	49.5%	34	405	45.7%
James K. Polk	818	549	67.1%	89	460	56.2%
William Ramsay	646	515	79.7%	64	451	69.8%
Samuel W. Tucker	706	375	53.1%	91	284	40.2%
MIDDLE SCHOOL	2,883	1,704	59.1%	678	1,026	35.6%
Francis C. Hammond	1,520	1,122	73.8%	447	675	44.4%
George Washington	1,363	582	42.7%	231	351	25.8%
COMBINED SCHOOL	1,590	842	53.0%	271	571	35.9%
Patrick Henry (K-8)	1,025	686	66.9%	205	481	46.9%
Jefferson-Houston (PK-8)	565	156	27.6%	66	90	15.9%
HIGH SCHOOL	4,571	2,698	59.0%	1,321	1,377	30.1%
Alexandria City: King Street	3,633	2,227	61.3%	1,038	1,189	32.7%
Alexandria City: Minnie Howard	938	471	50.2%	283	188	20.0%
All ACPS Schools	16,201	8,916	55.0%	2,829	6,087	37.6%

¹ Early Childhood Center data included in total elementary school student count