

Montgomery County Public Schools Fact Sheet

- I. Overview of MCPS – FY03 Statistics
 - 497 square miles located northwest of Washington, DC
 - 873,341 residents
 - 18th largest, 12th fastest growing school system -138,891 students
 - 191 schools, 6 alternative centers, 1 career/tech HS
 - 19,766 Full time employees, 10,527 teachers
 - African American: 21.1%, Asian American:13.9%, Hispanic:17.2%,White:47.5%, American Indian:0.3%
 - FARMS 34.7% ever, 21.5% current
 - 7.6% ESOL, 161 countries
 - 11.9% Special Education
- II. Budget Overview (FY04)
 - Operating Budget - \$1.5 billion
 - Capital Budget - \$111 million
 - Funding Sources: Montgomery County 76%, State and Grants17%, Federal grants 4%, Enterprise Funds 3%, Fees and Other Sources 1%
 - Technology budget - \$23.9 million in operating budget and \$10 million in the capital budget
- III. Performance
 - Graduation rate: 90%
 - Honors/AP participation: 64% (2001)
 - National Merit Scholars: 57 (2001-02)
 - National Blue Ribbon Schools: 29 (1983-2002)
 - **SAT 2002**
 - MCPS average: 1095
 - African American: 906
 - Asian American: 1138
 - Hispanic: 950
 - White: 1159
 - Seniors taking SAT: 81%
- IV. Web Links
 - MCPS Web Site Home <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/>
 - Strategic Plan <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/about/strategicplan/>
 - Annual Report <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/schoolyear/>
 - Schools <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/>
 - Technology Office <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/ogat/index1.html>
 - Early Elementary Performance Gains <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/ctbs2003/>