



Lake Braddock Secondary School



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LBSS at a Glance
Enrollment: 2790
Senior Class: 694
Professional Staff: 259
Assistant Principals: 9

LBSS Demographics

Asian 21%
Black 7%
Hispanic 18%
White 47%
Other 7%

2021 National Merit
Semi-Finalists - 3
Commended - 22

**Lake Braddock
CEEB Code**
470353

Our Vision and Mission

At Lake Braddock Secondary School, our collective vision is to help every student succeed at his/her maximum potential; to function as a Professional Learning Community (PLC); and to establish an environment that fosters responsibility, integrity, respect, commitment, and service to others. Lake Braddock's instructional programs are designed to empower students to be academically competitive in a constantly changing world. Our school curriculum is committed to helping our diverse student body discover talents, increase competence, develop imagination, and expand academic and personal horizons. These instructional programs are based on the philosophy that teachers employ a variety of methods to meet the needs of every student and create an environment in which learning is active and personalized.

Curriculum

Lake Braddock serves the educational needs of a broad spectrum of students including those with learning disabilities, second language learners, and intellectually disabled students. LBSS also offers a variety of challenging and specialized academic programs that enrich the standard Fairfax County Public Schools curriculum offerings. The middle school has a Gifted & Talented Center. The high school has an open enrollment policy, which is designed to encourage students to participate in the extensive Honors (16 courses offered), Advanced Placement programs (33 courses offered), and Dual Enrollment (9 courses offered).

Graduation Requirements

Lake Braddock offers two diploma types in accordance with the VDOE requirements. For Special Education Students, there is also an Applied Studies Diploma. There are different requirements for graduation for each diploma type.

Advanced Diploma - 26 credits:

English	4	History/Social Sciences	4
Mathematics	4	Laboratory Science	4
Health/PE	2	Fine Arts, Career/Tech	1
Electives	3	Economics & Personal Finance	1
World Languages	3		

Standard Diploma - 22 credits:

English	4	History/Social Sciences	3
Mathematics	3	Laboratory Science	3
Health/PE	2	Fine Arts, CTE, World Lang	2
Electives	4	Economics & Personal Finance	1

FCPS Graduation Requirements

FCPS has additional requirements for the standard diploma beyond those of the Virginia Board of Education. Students must earn three credits in science in three different lab areas and four credits in social studies for an FCPS standard diploma.

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses Offered

AP: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone 1: Seminar, Capstone 2: Research, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, Government, Human Geography, Japanese, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C-M, Physics C E&M, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art(s), US Government, US History, World History.

DE: Chemistry 2, English 11/12, Precalculus, US VA Govt, Programming/Adv Prog, Entrepreneurship, Teachers for Tomorrow 1 & 2

Lake Braddock Secondary School Class of 2020 Statistics

Through an annual survey of all seniors, the class of 2020 reported the following post-secondary plan intentions; Four- Year College and Universities 73.6%, Two-Year Colleges and Universities 17.2%, Other Educational Plans 6.9% Military/Employment 2.3%.

Fairfax County Public Schools

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At a Glance

FCPS is the tenth largest school system in the nation with approximately 189,870 students attending 198 schools and centers. FCPS students come from countries from around the world and speak more than 200 different languages. Nearly half of the students enrolled in an FCPS elementary school speak a language other than English at home. During the 2017-18 school year, approximately 39 percent of FCPS students identify themselves as White; 20 percent Asian; 26 percent Hispanic; 10 percent African American; and 6 percent as Other. More than 54,000 FCPS students, or 29 percent of all students, are projected to receive services for English learners (EL). Nearly 26,000 students, or 14 percent, are projected to receive special education services. More than 54,000 FCPS students, or 29 percent of all students, are eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals Program (FRM).

Located in Fairfax County, Virginia, FCPS is the most populous jurisdiction in Virginia and the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, with more than one million residents. Approximately 65 percent of all county residents over 25 years of age have completed four years of college.

COVID-19 Information

During the Spring 2020, FCPS school buildings were closed from March 13 to the end of the school year, and students were provided with both synchronous and asynchronous distance learning. Students were awarded final grades equivalent to their semester grade or one grade bump higher than their semester grade (B to a B+) based on their level of engagement and mastery of subject matter. For detailed information on how year-long and semester course final grades were calculated during the Spring 2020 closure, as well as other COVID-19 related closure information, please visit the [FCPS Postsecondary Profile](#).

FCPS has opened schools virtually for the 2020-21 School Year. Students receive virtual instruction 5 days per week, including 4 days of live, face-to-face online instruction with teachers and one day of independent, asynchronous learning. Each class is 80 minutes in length. Student attendance is required and all students will receive assignments that will be graded.

FCPS Academy Programs

Six high school academies offer technical and specialized courses not found at all high schools. Career and Technical Education (CTE), fine arts, and world languages courses are accessed by students from all high schools. CTE courses offer numerous credentialing opportunities for students who pass industry certification exams.

FCPS Grading Scale

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on the basis of all high school courses for which credit has been earned, attempted, and previously awarded. High school courses taken in middle school may be expunged from the high school transcript. The parent must submit a request within nine weeks of his and/or her child entering an FCPS high school.

A	(93-100)=	4.0	C	(73-76) =	2.0	P: Pass	WP: Withdrawal Pass
A-	(90-92) =	3.7	C-	(70-72) =	1.7	WF: Withdrawal Fail	NM: No Mark (No Credit)
B+	(87-89) =	3.3	D+	(67-69) =	1.3	T: Audit (No Credit)	
B	(83-86) =	3.0	D	(64-66) =	1.0		
B-	(80-82) =	2.7	F	(below 64)=	0.0		
C+	(77-79) =	2.3					

Grading Policy

FCPS high schools do not rank students. Lake Braddock operates on a 4.0 grading scale. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive an added 1.0 and Honors courses receive 0.5 weight, respectively. In addition, level 4 & 5 World Languages, and Advanced STEM Engineering courses receive an added 0.5

Standardized Testing Statistics

The scores below represent the national and state averages for public school students in the class of 2019. The FCPS score averages are reflective of an additional analysis that is inclusive of those students in the class of 2019 who were enrolled in June of 2019.

Mean Scores	SAT EBRW	SAT Math	SAT Composite	ACT Composite
National	531	528	1059	20.5
Virginia	567	551	1118	23.9
FCPS	606	612	1218	26.5
LBSS	603	605	1208	26.0

FCPS Disciplinary Infraction Policy

It is the student's responsibility to disclose discipline infractions to postsecondary institutions. FCPS does not disclose students' disciplinary information without express written consent from the parent or guardian or eligible student.