



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT CCPS



Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) is one of the fastest growing school systems in Maryland.



CCPS is committed to providing opportunities for all school-aged children to receive an academically challenging, quality education that builds character equips for leadership and prepares for life, in an environment that is safe and conducive to learning.



The FY 2026 operating budget of \$529.5 million reflects and supports the existing teaching and learning foundation for CCPS. The work of school system staff is to ensure all students have access to innovative programs and are learning at high levels. CCPS provides students with outlets to academically and creatively grow while ensuring they have access to comprehensive supports and services.



CCPS continues to recruit and retain highly qualified and effective teachers, school administrators and support staff who bring expertise to the school system and students.

CCPS BY THE NUMBERS



28,162 students
(2024-2025 school year)

45 schools and centers



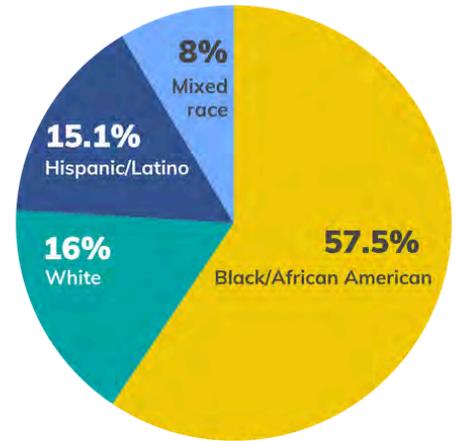
More than **3,700** employees

\$221 million in scholarships*

90% graduation rate



Student demographics by race



FY2026 Budget at a glance

Total operating	.....	\$529,516,701
County	.....	45.8%
State	.....	51.7%
Local	.....	2.3%
Federal	.....	0.2%
Cost per pupil	.....	\$18,450

*Class of 2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



CCPS opened its first dual language, two-way immersion program at Arthur Middleton Elementary School in 2024. Students learn essential bilingual and biliterate skills during classroom instruction. The program launched for Pre-K and kindergarten students, and will expand as students advance through grade levels.



CCPS has expanded mental health supports to students by partnering with a nationwide organization, Hazel Health receiving over 1,500 referrals. Since the implementation of the program, 60% students showed improved attendance, 50% students had a reduction in referrals for behavior and 50% of students showed a reduction in anxiety/depression symptoms.



In August 2025, CCPS will open its 23rd elementary school, Margaret J. Thornton Elementary School. The school will open with 618 students and features room for additional enrollment growth. The opening of Thornton supports CCPS' expansion of learning facilities to accommodate a growing population.



*The CCPS graduation rate for the Class of 2024 was 90.47%, which exceeded the Maryland statewide average rate of 87.6%.

**According to current available graduation rate data from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).*



The number of students enrolled in the Early College Program earning certificates or diplomas since 2022 increased with 145 students in the program in 2024. The program allows juniors and seniors to attend college courses at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) while they are still in high school.



A career coach is on staff at each CCPS middle school to help students with college and career planning. Students use Xello to explore and plan for the future. 83% of middle and high school students completed a Xello lesson exploring career paths.