



# ALEXANDRIA Public Schools

## School District 206 Profile 2025-26

### District Administration:

**Rick Sansted**  
Superintendent

**Trish Perry**  
Assistant Superintendent-  
Teaching & Learning

**Michelle Bethke-Kaliher**  
Director of  
Student Support Services

**Jessie Hjelle**  
Director of  
Human Resources

**Lynn Jenc**  
Director of  
Community Education

**Kevin Brezina**  
Technology Services  
Director

**Sara Richards**  
Student Support Services  
Asst. Director

**Janeen Peterson**  
Food & Nutrition Services  
Director

**Jill Johnson**  
Communications &  
Marketing Director

**Amie Moos**  
Transportation Director

**Early Education Center** (Preschool)  
1410 South McKay Ave., Alexandria  
April Larson, Coordinator, 320-762-3305



**Garfield Elementary** (K-5)  
303 Sanstead Street E, Garfield  
Michelle Bethke-Kaliher, Principal  
320-762-3350  
School Hours: 7:55 am - 2:25 pm



**Miltona Science Magnet** (K-5)  
271 Dale Avenue, Miltona  
Trish Perry, Principal, 877-736-1419  
School Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm



**Woodland Elementary** (K-5)  
1410 South McKay Ave., Alexandria  
Heather Timm, Principal, 320-762-3300  
School Hours: 7:50 am - 2:20 pm



**Alexandria Area High School** (9-12)  
4300 Pioneer Rd SE, Alexandria  
Chad Duwenhoeffer, Principal, 320-762-2142  
School Hours: 8:25 am - 3:05 pm



**Carlos Elementary** (K-5)  
20 N Douglas Ave., Carlos  
Rick Sansted, Principal, 320-852-7181  
School Hours: 7:55 am - 2:25 pm



**Lincoln Elementary** (K-5)  
1120 Lark Street, Alexandria  
Brendan Bogart, Principal, 320-762-3320  
School Hours: 8:15 am - 2:45 pm



**Voyager Elementary** (K-5)  
203 Voyager Dr., Alexandria  
Dana Christenson, Principal, 320-762-3325  
School Hours: 7:50 am - 2:20 pm



**Discovery Middle School** (6-8)  
510 McKay Ave N, Alexandria  
Troy Wunderlich, Principal, 320-762-7900  
School Hours: 8:15 am - 3:05 pm



**District Administration  
& Welcome Center**  
1410 South McKay Ave., Alexandria  
320-762-2141



## Our Vision

To be an extraordinary  
school district that tailors  
learning for all, by working  
together.

## Our Mission

To achieve educational  
excellence and to inspire  
a life-long passion  
for learning.

[www.alexschools.org](http://www.alexschools.org)

**320-762-2141**  
**320-762-2765** (fax)

The Alexandria Public  
School District is the  
connecting hub for the  
communities of  
Alexandria, Carlos, Forada,  
Garfield, Miltona, Nelson  
and surrounding  
townships.

With 9 exceptional schools  
serving nearly 4,000  
students, our district offers  
a seamless system from  
preschool to grade 12. Our  
district is committed to  
comprehensive academic  
programs that foster  
personal growth in all  
students.

## Tradition of Excellence

The Alexandria School District has a rich tradition of academic excellence in its Preschool through Grade 12 school system.

### Extraordinary Students

**201**

children participated in our preschool programming helping them to be better prepared for success in school.

**172**

honor graduates in the Class of 2025 having earned a 4-year cumulative GPA of 3.33+.

**36**

high school students earned AP Scholar awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement exams during the 2023-24 school year.

**300**

Discovery Middle School 8th graders provided a day of community service, completing various outdoor projects for our annual "Day of Caring".

**95.2%**

AAHS Class of 2024 graduation rate.

*\*Source: MDE Report Card.*

**168**

seniors from the Class of 2025 received recognition at Honors Night in the form of a scholarship, military presentation or an award.

**\$361,150**

in scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2025.

### Preschool (3-5 Years Old)

Highest Parent Aware Rating – 4-Star  
All Day and ½ Day Options  
Learn Through Play  
Focus on Literacy, Math and Social Emotional Skills  
Science & Music Specialists  
Quality Wraparound Childcare  
Indoor Gym/Outdoor Playground  
Preschool Library  
Outdoor Learning Experiences

### Elementary Program (K-5)

Tradition of Excellent Academic Programming  
Wide Range of Student Support Services  
Commitment to Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child  
High Potential Learners Program  
Technology Innovation  
Code of Conduct Culture  
Outdoor Learning Experiences

### Middle School Program (6-8)

Robust Academic Program – Core Classes & Exploratory Choices  
Commitment to Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child  
Respectful Learning Environment  
Innovative Use of Technology  
Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Curriculum  
Extracurricular Activities

- Academic
- Athletic
- Intramurals
- Drama

### High School Program (9-12)

Smaller Personalized Learning Environments  
170+ Academic Course Options  
College Credit Classes – AP/Concurrent Enrollment/Articulated  
Authentic Learning Experiences Provide a Competitive Edge  
Business & Community Partnerships  
Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)  
Agriculture Education Center  
State-of-the-Art Digital Learning Environment  
Tradition of Co-Curricular Excellence  
Heavy Equipment Operations & Management  
Industry training/certifications: ServSafe, OSHA 10, CNA, EMR  
Ford Automotive Career Exploration (ACE), Seal of Biliteracy

### Extraordinary Staff

**83.2%**

of Alexandria Public Schools educators hold a Tier 4 license meaning three years of field-specific teaching experience.

**13:1**

ratio of licensed teachers and support staff to students.

*\*MDE 2023 staffing profile*

Alexandria Public Schools is founded on tradition and pride, and focuses on educational excellence, making it a destination for families.

Our schools offer great opportunities and activities for students.

This school district has something for everyone!



**ALEXANDRIA**  
Public Schools

*Rich tradition. Bright future.*