



ALEXANDRIA Public Schools

School District 206 Profile 2026-27

District Administration:

Rick Sansted
Superintendent

Dr. Trish Perry
Assistant Superintendent-
Teaching & Learning

Michelle Bethke-Kaliher
Director of
Student Support Services

Justin Dahlheimer
Director of
Finance & Facilities

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 Duwenhoegger, Principal, 320-762-2142
School Hours: 8:25 am - 3:05 pm



Carlos Cardinal Academy (K-5)
20 N Douglas Ave., Carlos
Rick Sansted, Principal, 320-852-7181
School Hours: 8:10 am - 3:40 pm - (4-day schedule)



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

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 3,900
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

189

children participated in our preschool programming in 2025-26 helping them to be better prepared for success in school.

174

honor graduates in the Class of 2026 having earned a 4-year cumulative GPA of 3.33+.

24

high school students earned AP Scholar awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement exams during the 2025-26 school year.

300

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

97.5%

AAHS Class of 2025 graduation rate.

**Source: MDE Report Card.*

159

seniors from the Class of 2026 received recognition at Honors Night in the form of a scholarship, military presentation or an award.

\$347,200

in scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2026.

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

86.3%

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 2026 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.