Alexandria City Public Schools

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MULTILINGUAL LEARNER STUDENT FACT SHEET

SY 2025 - 2026
As of November 3, 2025

SUMMARY ENROLLMENT DATA

Total ACPS Population	15,859
Total Multilingual Learner (ML) Population	8,894
% ML of Total ACPS Population	56.1%
Total English Learner (EL) Population	5,990
% EL of Total ACPS Population	37.8%
% EL of Total ML Population	67.3%

ML STUDENT POPULATION IN ACPS BY ETHNICITY, RACE, AND SCHOOL LEVEL*

School Level	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	ML Total	Asian	Black	Multi-Racial	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	ML Total
Elementary School	56.3%	43.7%	3,743	11.2%	15.7%	4.0%	3.9%	0.4%	64.8%	3,743
Middle School	59.8%	40.2%	1,690	8.9%	13.5%	4.4%	1.6%	2.0%	69.5%	1,690
Combined School (PK-8)	35.9%	64.1%	816	9.8%	24.0%	10.0%	3.4%	1.6%	51.1%	816
High School	61.2%	38.8%	2,645	9.2%	16.7%	1.8%	3.2%	0.5%	68.7%	2,645
All School Levels	**56.5%**	**43.5%**	**8,894**	**10.0%**	**16.3%**	**4.0%**	**3.2%**	**0.8%**	**65.6%**	**8,894**

ML STUDENT POPULATION IN ACPS BY ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND SCHOOL LEVEL

School Level	Total ACPS Students	ELs	EP	ML Total
Elementary School	7,009	3,153	590	3,743
Middle School	3,037	932	758	1,690
Combined School (PK-8)	1,480	540	276	816
High School	4,333	1,365	1,280	2,645
All School Levels	**15,859**	**5,990**	**2,904**	**8,894**

TOP 10 LANGUAGES REPRESENTED BY THE ML STUDENT POPULATION

Total Number of Languages: 121

Language	ML Total	ELs
Spanish	5,045	3,553
Dari	976	796
Amharic	800	424
Arabic	470	260
Pashto, Northern	446	357
Bengali	88	43
Urdu	83	48
Krio	81	46
Twi	81	39
Tigrinya	76	45
Total Top 10	**8,146**	**5,611**

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH REPRESENTED BY THE ML STUDENT POPULATION

Total Number of Countries: 112

Country	ML Total	ELs
United States	4,668	2,752
Afghanistan	1,397	1,121
Honduras	580	496
El Salvador	509	387
Guatemala	306	263
Ethiopia	302	183
Bolivia	104	89
Colombia	66	59
Pakistan	59	36
Venezuela	58	56
Total Top 10	**8,049**	**5,442**

EL: English Learner (Students with English Proficiency Levels 1-5, A1-A3, and P1-P3)
ML: Multilingual Learner (Combined population of EL and EP students)

EP: English Proficient (Home Language other than English and not EL)
*Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding

ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment by Home Language

Total Languages Represented: 121

Language	ML
Abkhaz	3
Afghan	20
Afrikaans	1
Akan	6
Albanian	11
American Sign Language	1
Amharic	800
Arabic	470
Ashanti	5
Azerbaijani	23
Bantu (Other)	1
Bengali	88
Berber (Other)	4
Bulgarian	7
Cakchiquel, Eastern	1
Cambodian (Khmer)	3
Cebuano	1
Chinese, Hakka	5
Chinese, Mandarin	22
Chinese, Yue (Cantonese)	5
Creole	3
Creoles (English based)	6
Creoles (French based)	4
Crimean (Tatar & Turkish)	2
Czech	1
Dari	976
Dinka	1
Estonian	1
Ewe	2
Fante	1
Farsi	62
Filipino (Pilipino)	19
Fon	1
French	76
French, Middle	2
Fula	3
Ga	1
Georgian	2
German	6
Gikuyu (Kikuyu)	1
Greek	1

Language	ML
Gujarati	2
Haitian, Creole French	2
Hausa	2
Hebrew	1
Hiligaynon	6
Hindi	3
Hungarian	3
Igbo	1
Ilocano (Iloko, Ilokano)	2
Indo-European (Other)	1
Indonesian	3
Inupik	1
Italian	3
Japanese	8
Kannada	1
Khoisan (Other)	1
Korean	10
Kpelle	1
Krio	81
Kurdish (Kurdi, Kurmanji)	3
Lao (Laothian)	1
Lower Chehalis	1
Luganda	2
Malagasy	1
Malayalam	2
Mam	20
Marathi	2
Mayan languages	3
Mongolian	10
Nepali	9
Niger-Kordofanian (Other)	2
Pangasinan	1
Panjabi, Eastern	7
Pashto, Northern	446
Pashto, Southern	59
Persian	11
Pohnpeian	2
Polish	4
Portuguese	12
Punjabi	4
Quechua, Catahuasi	1

Language	ML
Quiche, Central	1
Romanian	6
Russian	33
Serbian	4
Serbo-Croatian	2
Shona	3
Sindhi	1
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	1
Slovak	1
Slovenian	1
Somali	23
Sotho, Northern	1
Spanish	5,045
Swahili (Swati)	8
Swedish	3
Tagalog	39
Tajik	3
Tamil	2
Telugu	4
Temene	2
Thai	13
Tigrinya	76
Timne	1
Tiwa, Southern	1
Tsonga	1
Turkish	15
Twi	81
Ukrainian	15
Urdu	83
Uyghur	5
Uzbek	4
Vai	1
Vietnamese	12
Waray	3
Wolof	3
Yapese	1
Yoruba	4
Zulu	1
Unknown or unlisted language	8
Total	**8,894**

ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment by Country of Birth

Total Countries Represented: 112

Country	ML
Afghanistan	1,397
Albania	4
Algeria	9
Argentina	6
Azerbaijan	27
Bahrain	1
Bangladesh	34
Belarus	2
Belgium	1
Bolivia	104
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Brazil	5
Burkina Faso	4
Cambodia	1
Cameroon	11
Canada	7
Cape Verde	1
Chad	2
Chile	27
China	4
Colombia	66
Congo	2
Congo, Democratic Republic	10
Costa Rica	2
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	6
Cuba	6
Czech Republic	4
Dominican Republic	13
Ecuador	20
Egypt	19
El Salvador	509
Equatorial Guinea	1
Eritrea	12
Ethiopia	302
Faroe Islands	1
France	3
Georgia	3
Germany	8

Country	ML
Ghana	35
Greece	2
Guatemala	306
Guinea	3
Haiti	2
Honduras	580
India	7
Indonesia	2
Iran	1
Iraq	9
Ireland	1
Israel	2
Italy	2
Jamaica	2
Japan	3
Jordan	5
Kenya	4
Korea, North	1
Korea, South	2
Kosovo	4
Kuwait	2
Lebanon	2
Liberia	1
Madagascar	1
Malaysia	1
Malta	2
Mauritania	16
Mexico	32
Moldova	2
Mongolia	3
Morocco	40
Mozambique	1
Nepal	1
Netherlands	1
Nicaragua	58
Nigeria	4
Oman	3
Pakistan	59

Country	ML
Panama	2
Paraguay	3
Peru	55
Philippines	42
Poland	1
Puerto Rico	8
Qatar	5
Russian Federation	5
Saudi Arabia	23
Senegal	2
Sierra Leone	35
Slovakia	2
Somalia	2
South Africa	10
Spain	5
Sri Lanka	1
Sudan	50
Sweden	4
Switzerland	1
Syrian Arab Republic	5
Tajikistan	4
Tanzania	6
Thailand	3
Tunisia	2
Turkey	11
Uganda	1
Ukraine	18
United Arab Emirates	10
United Kingdom	1
United States	4,668
Uzbekistan	1
Venezuela	58
Vietnam	6
Virgin Islands, British	1
Yemen	5
Zimbabwe	1
Total	**8,894**

SUMMARY DATA	
Total ACPS Students	15,859
Total ML Students	8,894
% ML Students Born in the U.S.	52.6%
% ML Students Born Outside of the U.S.	47.4%

ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment
by Top Five Languages Represented
SY 2025 - 2026

	Total ACPS Students	Spanish	Dari	Amharic	Arabic	Pashto
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
John Adams	753	247	75	51	45	37
Charles Barrett	474	213	4	7	3	3
Ferdinand T. Day	568	219	55	69	56	22
Cora Kelly	308	152	0	2	7	2
Lyles-Crouch	397	13	2	15	4	1
Douglas MacArthur	683	122	7	14	12	4
George Mason	281	91	1	8	2	1
Naomi L. Brooks	297	4	4	13	3	2
Mount Vernon	878	380	1	6	1	0
James K. Polk	747	212	79	44	49	24
William Ramsay	724	327	101	54	15	38
Samuel W. Tucker	695	135	92	39	26	40
MIDDLE SCHOOL						
Francis C. Hammond	1,587	557	169	91	77	90
George Washington	1,450	459	4	26	9	6
COMBINED SCHOOL						
Patrick Henry (K-8)	1,004	220	126	110	28	81
Jefferson-Houston (PK-8)	476	79	2	17	16	1
HIGH SCHOOL						
Alexandria City	4,333	1,615	254	234	117	94
All ACPS Schools	**15,859**[1]	**5,045**	**976**	**800**	**470**	**446**

[1] Early Childhood Center data included in total ACPS student count

ACPS Multilingual Learner Student Enrollment
by School and English Language Proficiency Status
SY 2025 - 2026

	Total ACPS Students	ML	ML Percent	EP	EL	EL Percent
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	**7,009**[1]	**3,743**	**53.4%**	**590**	**3,153**	**45.0%**
John Adams	753	532	70.7%	71	461	61.2%
Charles Barrett	474	242	51.1%	20	222	46.8%
Ferdinand T. Day	568	495	87.1%	75	420	73.9%
Cora Kelly	308	172	55.8%	22	150	48.7%
Lyles-Crouch	397	62	15.6%	29	33	8.3%
Douglas MacArthur	683	190	27.8%	63	127	18.6%
George Mason	281	108	38.4%	15	93	33.1%
Naomi L. Brooks	297	28	9.4%	5	23	7.7%
Mount Vernon	878	412	46.9%	56	356	40.5%
James K. Polk	747	502	67.2%	78	424	56.8%
William Ramsay	724	602	83.1%	71	531	73.3%
Samuel W. Tucker	695	398	57.3%	85	313	45.0%
MIDDLE SCHOOL	**3,037**	**1,690**	**55.6%**	**758**	**932**	**30.7%**
Francis C. Hammond	1,587	1,145	72.1%	494	651	41.0%
George Washington	1,450	545	37.6%	264	281	19.4%
COMBINED SCHOOL	**1,480**	**816**	**55.1%**	**276**	**540**	**36.5%**
Patrick Henry (K-8)	1,004	673	67.0%	216	457	45.5%
Jefferson-Houston (PK-8)	476	143	30.0%	60	83	17.4%
HIGH SCHOOL	**4,333**	**2,645**	**61.0%**	**1,280**	**1,365**	**31.5%**
Alexandria City	4,333	2,645	61.0%	1,280	1,365	31.5%
All ACPS Schools	**15,859**	**8,894**	**56.1%**	**2,904**	**5,990**	**37.8%**

[1] Early Childhood Center data included in total elementary school student count