THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Washington-Liberty is a public high school serving grades 9-12. The school resides in Arlington, Virginia, an urban/suburban, largely residential community located just across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. Washington-Lee opened in September of 1924, and since graduating its first class in 1925, has received strong support from parents, citizens and the county government. Arlington County prides itself on the excellence of its schools and enjoys a close cooperation between the school system and community businesses and services. In July of 2019 Washington-Lee became Washington-Liberty, and is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and our highly diverse student population offers a broad world perspective and fosters an enriched learning environment.

PARTNERSHIPS

Washington-Liberty has over many partnerships with local and regional organizations. Among these are:

Arlington Central Library
Arlington YMCA
Urban Land Institute

SAMPLING OF ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society
Debate-Lincoln-Douglas
Photo Club
Gender & Sexuality Alliance
Environmental Action Committee
Muslim Students Club
Young Democrats
Latinos Leading Tomorrow
Community Action Club
Generals Brigade
History Club
Book Buddies
Chess Club
It's Academic
Model UN
Asante Mariamu
Book Club
Best Buddies
IT Club
Young Republicans
Peer Mediators
UNICEF Club
ASL Club
Bike Club
Girls Inc.
Sports Medicine

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS 2018-19

Academics

78 Seniors Received IB Diplomas
6 students – VA Academic Governor's School
4 students – VA World Language Governor's School
27 Commended Students, National Merit Program
2 National Merit Semi-Finalists
279 AP Scholars

Music & Theater

Blue Ribbon Music Department
Band – Thirteenth Year VA State Honor Award
Superior Rating District and State Assessments
Symphonic, Jazz and Marching Band – Superior Rating @ Tennessee Band Comp.
8 Students – All District Band
1 Students–All VA Band
2 Students – All State Jazz Band
25 Students–District Choir
2 Students – All VA Choir
Chamber & Concert Orchestras– Superior at District Assessment
2 Students – National Honors Choir
3 Students – Senior Regional Orchestra
1 Students – All VA Orchestra

Literary & Arts

Penman Literary Semi Annual
CSPA Gold Award; VHSL Trophy Class
Crossed Sabres Monthly Newspaper
CSPA Gold Award; VHSL Trophy Class
Blue and Gray Yearbook
CSPA Gold Award; VHSL Gold Award
1 Student 1st Place – Congress. Art Comp. 8th District
1 Student – Scholastic National American Vision Award
1 Student – Scholastic National Silver Award
100 Students – Regional Scholastic Awards

Sports

81 Athletes – First Team All Conference
35 Athletes – Second Team All Conference
45 Athletes – All Region
15 Athletes – All Met Washington Post
9 Athletes – All State
8 Athletes – Better Sports Club
4 State Champions
1 Team State Championship

WASHINGTON-LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Dr. Gregg Robertson, Principal
Mr. Miles Carey, Assistant Principal
Ms. Carmen De La Cruz, Assistant Principal
Ms. Kimberly Jackson-Davis, Assistant Principal
Mr. Paul Jamelske, Assistant Principal
Ms. Claire Peters, Assistant Principal
Dr. Kristin Devaney, Director of Counseling Services
Ms. Jessica Gregory, Director of Counseling Services
Ms. Carol Callaway, Director of Student Activities
Mr. Justin Bolfek, Asst. Director of Student Activities
Ms. Julie Cantor, IB Coordinator

COUNSELING SERVICES PERSONNEL

Ms. Mariam Amarir, Counselor
Mr. Joseph Caldwell, Counselor
Ms. Theresa Gentile, Counselor
Ms. Zarin Kapadia, Counselor
Ms. Heather Mizell, Counselor
Ms. Atiya Rehman, Counselor
Ms. Meaghan Traverse, Counselor
Ms. Laura Smithgall, Counselor
Ms. Bridgette Wanzer-McCoy, Counselor
Ms. Nicole Wiley, Counselor
Ms. Jessica Benitez, HILT Resource Counselor
Mr. Ronald Valdez, HILT Resource Counselor
Ms. Elysse Catino, College and Career Counselor
Mr. James Sample, Minority Achievement Counselor

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Standard Diploma – 22 credits

English....4
World History....1
VA-US History....1
VA-US Government....1
Health and Physical Education....2
Mathematics (Algebra I and above)....3
Lab Science....3
Fine/Practical Art....1
Electives....6
Economics and Personal Finance....1

Advanced Studies Diploma - 24/25 credits

English....4
World History....1
VA-US History....1
VA-US Government....1
Additional Social Studies....1
Health and Physical Education....2
Mathematics....4
(must include Alg I and Alg II)
Lab Science....4
Foreign Language....3
(3 years of one or 2 years each of two)
Fine/Practical Art....1
Electives....2
Economics and Personal Finance....1

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade Point Averages are computed beginning with Grade 9. All subjects whether passed or failed are included in the computation. Courses designated AP, IB or DE (Dual Enrollment) on a transcript receive an extra quality point (with the exception of Theory of Knowledge). Valedictorian status is awarded to all students earning 4.0 or above. All valedictorians are ranked #1.

	Reg Points	AP/IB/DE Points
A	4.0	5.0
B+	3.5	4.5
B	3.0	4.0
C+	2.5	3.5
C	2.0	3.0
D+	1.5	2.5
D	1.0	2.0
E	0.0	0.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History
Biology
English 11 Language
English 12 Literature
European History
French Language
Spanish Language
Psychology
US History
World History
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Chemistry
Physics I:
Physics C Mechanics
Physics C Elec.& Magn.
Computer Science A
Computer Science Princ.
US Government

IB COURSES

Group 1: Language A
English A HL
Spanish A, HL
Group 2: Language B
Arabic SL (Ab initio)
Chinese SL (Ab initio)
French HL, SL
Latin HL, SL
Spanish HL, SL
Spanish AB, SL
Group 3: Individuals & Soc.
Business & Mngmt. SL
Economics SL
Geography SL
History HL
Philosophy SL
Social Anthropology SL, HL
Psychology SL, HL
Group 4: Exper. Sciences
Biology SL, HL
Chemistry HL
Computer Science HL
Design Technology SL
Environmental Systems SL
Physics SL
Sports, Ex & Health Sci SL
Group 5: Mathematics
Math SL, HL
Math Studies SL
Group 6: Arts
Film SL, HL
Theater, SL, HL
Visual Arts SL, HL
The Core
Theory of Knowledge

HONORS COURSES

Vector Calculus
Linear Algebra

2019 SUMMARY OF GRADUATES

% of Class went to Post Secondary Education.....90%
Attended 4 year colleges.....77.2%
Attended 2 year colleges, tech, business school...12.8%
Military service..... 3.1%
Employed full-time.....6.1%
Other..... .9%

CLASS OF 2019 SAT MEAN SCORES

Reading & Writing	Math
614	618

CLASS OF 2019 ACT MEAN SCORES

English	Writing	Math	Reading	Science	ELA	STEM
27.5	8	26	28.5	26	27.5	26

2019 GPA RANGE

High	Low	Median
4.57	1.16	3.78

IB EXAMS 2019

In May of 2019, 94 Diploma candidates and 404 certificate candidates sat for 1173 exams in 38 subject areas. Eighty percent (80%) of the students tested scored at least four or better.

AP EXAMS 2019

In May of 2019, 1,033 Washington-Lee students completed 1584 tests. Sixty-three (63%) of the students scored at least a three or better.

2019 SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Seniors	498
Juniors	492
Sophomores	568
Freshmen	577

2019 ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION – Total Student Population

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	10.1%
Black/African American	8.1%
Hispanic	30.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More	6.2%
White	44.6%