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.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Arlington Public closed school on March 13, 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. For the 4th quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, students were given the opportunity to complete work which reinforced or enriched content taught to the point of closure. No new work was presented. Students who completed the assigned work in 4th qtr. earned one letter grade higher for the year than the average they had at the end of 3rd qtr. The 2020-2021 school year has been completely on-line. Students attend class virtually T-F for 50 min. blocks of synchronous learning per class. Teachers assign an additional 30 min. of asynchronous work per class during the week as well as asynchronous work for Mondays. No decision has been made at this time regarding returning to the building in person.

PARTNERSHIPS

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

Arlington Central Library	Arlington YMCA
Urban Land Institute	The Dream Project

SAMPLING OF ACTIVITIES

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

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS 2019-20

Academics

92 Seniors Received IB Diplomas
4 students – VA Academic Governor's School
4 students – VA World Language Governor's School
37 Commended Students, National Merit Program
6 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
1 Students – Senior Regional Orchestra

Literary & Arts

Penman Literary Magazine Annual
VHSL First Class
Crossed Sabres Quarterly Newspaper
VHSL Trophy Class
Crossed Sabres Online Website
VHSL First Class
Blue and Gray Yearbook
VHSL First Class
Daily Dispatch Broadcast
VHSL Second Class
3 Students – Journalism Education Association's National Scholastic Media Contest awards
8 Students – National Scholastic Press Association Honor Roll
1 Student --- PBS NewsHour Homegrown Fellowship

Sports

Spring 2019-Winter 2020
70 Athletes-First Team All District
36 Athletes-Second Team All District
34 Athletes-All Region
9 Athletes-All Met Washington Post
8 Athletes-All State
12 Athletes--Better Sports Club
4 State Champions

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ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Mr. Antonio Hall, 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. 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

Mr. Joseph Caldwell, Counselor
Ms. Theresa Gentile, Counselor
Ms. Zarin Kapadia, Counselor
Ms. Elizabeth Palmer, 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
Mr. Ronald Valdez, EL Resource Counselor
Ms. Elysse Catino, College and Career Counselor
Mr. James Sample, Equity & Excellence Coordinator

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

2020 SUMMARY OF GRADUATES

% of Class went to Post Secondary Education….93.2%
Attended 4 year colleges…….……..82.9%
Attended 2 year colleges, tech, business school...10.3%
Military service…… 1.3%
Employed full-time 3.7%
Other……. 1.8%

CLASS OF 2020 SAT MEAN SCORES

Reading & Writing	Math
623	618

CLASS OF 2020 ACT MEAN SCORES

English	Writing	Math	Reading	Science	ELA	STEM
27.6	4.2	26.6	28.6	26.7	13.2	26.6

2020 GPA RANGE

High	Low	Median
4.58	1.42	3.88

IB EXAMS 2020

In 2020, 93 Diploma candidates and 341certificate candidates were assessed, representing 1273 components in 40 subject areas. Ninety-five percent (95%) of diploma candidates earned the IB Diploma. Eighty-three percent (83%) of all students tested scored at least four or better (four is considered passing).

AP EXAMS 2020

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

2020 SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Seniors	478
Juniors	577
Sophomores	597
Freshmen	496

2020 ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION – Total Student Population

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	10.1%
Black/African American	8.2%
Hispanic	30.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More	6.5%
White	44.6%