

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 schools closed 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 began virtual. Students attended 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. In March 2021, students elected to stay virtual or finish the year in hybrid learning. 57% of the class of 2022 chose to remain virtual. Summer school in 2020 & 2021 was only open to students failing core subjects, thus many students were not able to take make-up & strengthening courses as they had been allowed to do pre-pandemic.

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 2020-21

Academics

62 Seniors Received IB Diplomas
4 students – VA Academic Governor's School
5 students – VA World Language Governor's School
24 Commended Students, National Merit Program
5 National Merit Semi-Finalists
188 AP Scholars

Music & Theater 2020

Blue Ribbon Music Department
Band – Thirteenth Year VA State Honor Award
Superior Rating District and State Assessments
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
1 Students – National Scholastic Press Association Honor Roll
2nd place COVID-19 Coverage Individual Contest
1 Student --- PBS NewsHour Homegrown Fellowship

Sports 2020-21

30 Athletes-First Team All-District
34 Athletes-Second Team All-District
16 Athletes-All-Region
2 Team Region Championships
9 Region Champions
2 Athletes-All State
12 Athletes-Better Sports Club
1 Team State Championship
2 State Champions

WASHINGTON-LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

Antonio Hall, Principal



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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

Ms. Theresa Gentile, Counselor
 Ms. Zarin Kapadia, Counselor
 Ms. Elizabeth Palmer, Counselor
 Mr. Alain Poutre, 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.

	<u>Reg Points</u>	<u>AP/IB/DE Points</u>
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	Calculus AB
Biology	Calculus BC
English 11 Language	Statistics
English 12 Literature	Chemistry
European History	Physics I:
French Language	Physics C Mechanics
Spanish Language	Physics C Elec.& Magn.
Psychology	Computer Science A
US History	Computer Science Princ.
World History	US Government

IB COURSES

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

2021 SUMMARY OF GRADUATES

% of Class went to Post Secondary Education....	92.1%
Attended 4 year colleges.....	81%
Attended 2 year colleges, tech, business school...	11.1%
Military service.....	1.2%
Employed full-time.....	2.3%
Gap year.....	4.6%
Other.....	1.2%

CLASS OF 2021 SAT MEAN SCORES

Reading & Writing	Math
634	624

CLASS OF 2021 ACT MEAN SCORES

English Writing	Math	Reading	Science	ELA	STEM
30	N/A	32	33	33.7	N/A 23

2021 GPA RANGE

High	Low	Median
4.61	1.30	3.85

IB EXAMS 2021

In 2021, 65 diploma candidates and 373 course candidates were assessed, representing 1191 components in 41 subject areas. Ninety-five percent (95%) of diploma candidates earned the IB Diploma. Ninety-three percent (93%) of all students tested scored at least four or better (four is considered passing).

AP EXAMS 2020

In May of 2021, 792 students completed 1188 tests. Sixty-six (66%) of the students scored at least a three or better.

2021 SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Seniors	531
Juniors	572
Sophomores	504
Freshmen	565

2021 ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION –

Total Student Population

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.14%
Asian	9.1%
Black/African American	7.2%
Hispanic	30.1%
Two or More	6.8%
White	46.7%