

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. earned one letter grade higher for the year than the average they had at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr.

### PARTNERSHIPS

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

Arlington Central Library	The Carlin
Virginia Hospital Center	One Life Fitness

### SAMPLING OF ACTIVITIES

Student Ambassador	Student for Racial Equity
WL Victory Garden	Sobriety Club
American Civil Liberties Union Club	MLB Enthusiasts Club
Volleyball Club	Crafts for Critters
Arabic Honors Society	Girls Who Code
Students for Small Businesses	Everybody Plays
Newspaper	Creative Writing
Green Initiative Club	W-L French Club
Astrology Club	Singing Club
Super Smash Bros Club	Bike Club
Paws Club	Asian Student Union
Every Vote Count	Yoga Club
Generals Against Gun	Athletes for Action

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS 2022-23

### Academics

85 Seniors Received IB Diplomas  
4 students – VA Academic Governor’s School  
4 students – VA World Language Governor’s School  
150 AP Scholars  
47 AP Scholars with Honor  
88 AP Scholars with Distinction

### Band

VA State Marching Band Assessment Superior Rating  
District 12 Band Assessment – Superior Rating  
Myrtle Beach, SC Band Festival – Superior Rating  
George Mason University Jazz Festival - Superior Rating  
Chantilly Jazz Festival – Superior Rating  
Senior Reginal Orchestra – 1 Student  
All State Jazz Band – 1 Student  
All State Concert Band – 4 Students  
2023 – Virginia State Honor Band Award  
All District Band - 7 Students

### Choir

District 12 Choral Assessment – Chamber Singers – Superior Rating  
District 12 Choral Assessment – Concert Choir – Excellent Rating  
All District Choir 18 Students

### Orchestra

District 12 Orchestra Assessment – Superior Rating  
All State Orchestra – 1 Student  
Senior Reginal Orchestra – 2 Students  
District Honors Orchestra – 6 Students

### Literary & Arts

Penman Literary Magazine Annual  
VHSL First Class  
Crossed Sabres Quarterly Newspaper  
VHSL Trophy Class  
VHSL First Class  
Daily Dispatch Broadcast  
VHSL Second Class

### Sports 2022-23

21 First Team All – District Athletes  
15 Second Team All-District Athletes  
5 District Players of the Year  
16 All-Region Athletes  
1 Region Players of the Year  
1 Athletes-All-State  
10 Athletes-Better Sports Club  
1 Arlington-Better Sprots Club Coach of the Year  
1 All-Met Athlete of the Year

# WASHINGTON-LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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**ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**

Mr. Antonio Hall, Principal  
 Ms. Maggie Hsu, Assistant Principal  
 Ms. Betty Sanders, Assistant Principal  
 Mr. Paul Jamelske, Assistant Principal  
 Ms. Timica Shivers, Assistant Principal  
 Ms. Vica Irving, Assistant Principal EL  
 Ms. Jessica Gregory, Director of Counseling Services  
 Mr. Justin Bolfek, Director of Student Activities  
 Mr. Kevin Healy, 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  
 Mr. Dewey Cashwell, Counselor  
 Ms. Megan Graso, Counselor  
 Ms. Atiya Rehman, Counselor  
 Ms. Meaghan Traverse, Counselor  
 Ms. Laura Smithgall, Counselor  
 Ms. Jessica Osher, Counselor  
 Ms. Bridgette Wanzer-McCoy, Counselor  
 Ms. Nicole McCullough, Counselor  
 Mr. Ronald Valdez, EL Resource Counselor  
 Ms. Irma Medrano, EL Resource Counselor  
 Ms. Elyse Catino, College and Career Counselor  
 Ms. Alex Ostrander, Intervention Counselor  
 Mr. James Sample, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion 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
Electives .....	6
Economics and Personal Finance.....	1

**Advanced Studies Diploma - 26 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 .....	4

**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
Art & Design	Calculus BC
Biology	English 11 Language
European History	English 12 Literature
Spanish Language	Music Theory
French Language	Statistics
African America Studies	Chemistry
Human Geography	Physics I
Psychology	Physics C Mechanics
US History	Physics C Elec.& Magn
World History	Computer Science A.
US Government	Computer Science Princ

**IB COURSES –**

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

**2023 SUMMARY OF GRADUATES**

% of Class went to Post Secondary Education.....	89.6%
Attended 4 year colleges.....	79.6%
Attended 2 year colleges, tech, business school.....	10.0%
Military service.....	1.2%
Employed full-time.....	3.1%
Gap year.....	4.2%
Other.....	1.9%

**CLASS OF 2023 SAT MEAN SCORES**

Reading & Writing	Math
639	624

**CLASS OF 2023 ACT MEAN SCORES**

English	Math	Reading	Science	STEM
28.9	27.1	30.5	27.9	27.3

**2023 GPA RANGE**

High	Low	Median
4.64	1.01	3.89

**IB EXAMS 2023**

In 2023, 95 diploma candidates and 342 course candidates were assessed, representing 1310 components in 41 subject areas. Eighty-nine percent (89%) of diploma candidates earned the IB Diploma. Eighty-six percent (86%) of all students tested scored at least four or better (four is considered passing).

**AP EXAMS 2023**

In May of 2023, 1221 students completed 2,007 tests. Sixty Percent (60%) of the students scored at least a three or better.

**2023 SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS**

Seniors	537
Juniors	620
Sophomores	695
Freshmen	691

**2023 ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION –**

**Total Student Population**

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.20%
Asian	9.58%
Black/African American	8.28%
Hispanic	32.83%
Two or More	7.4%
White	41.87%