

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.

PARTNERSHIPS

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

Arlington Central Library Sanit Agnes School
Virginia Hospital Center One Life Fitness

SAMPLING OF ACTIVITIES

Academic Support For Student	Ambassador Program
American Civil Liberties Union	America Sign Language
Anti Social Social Club	AP European Congress
Best Buddies	Bike Club
Black Student Union	Cancer Awareness Club
Christian Club	Chess Club
For Children's Sake Club	Foreign Cooking Club
French Club	Muslim Student Association
Newspaper	Latin American Association
Sisters Circle	Art RX
Esports	French Clun
Girls who Code	NASA TechRise Challenge
Game Developing Club	Cat Club

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS 2023-24

Academics

85 Seniors Received IB Diplomas
3 students – VA Academic Governor's School
4 students – VA World Language Governor's School
181 AP Scholars
75 AP Scholars with Honor
76 AP Scholars with Distinction

Band

District Band Assessment – Symphonic Band – Superior Rating
All District Band – 1 student
Senior Reginal Orchestra – 1 student

Choir

District Choral Assessment-Chamber Choir-Superior Rating
All District Choir - 10 Students
All Virginia Choir – 1 Student

Orchestra

District Orchestra Assessment - Chamber Choir - Superior Rating
All District Orchestra – 1 student
Senior Reginal Orchestra – 1 student

Virginia Music Educators Association 2024 Blue Ribbon School – Washington – Liberty High School.

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 2023-24

1 Olympic Trial Invitee
1 State Champion
3 All State First Team Members
3 Northern Region Individual Champions
8 Outdoor Track Region Relay Champions
1 Region Coach of the Year
21 First Team All Region Athletes
36 First Team All-District Athletes
1 District Coach of the year
2 District Play/All Athlete Players of the Year
13 Better Sports Club of Arlington Awardees – Including Coach of the year.
5 Washington Post "All Met" Recognized Athletes

WASHINGTON-LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

Antonio Hall, Principal



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ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Mr. Antonio Hall, Principal
 Ms. Maggie Hsu, Assistant Principal
 Ms. Betty Sanders, Assistant Principal
 Ms. Juanice Jenkins, Assistant Principal
 Ms. Timica Shivers, Assistant Principal
 Ms. Vica Irving, Assistant Principal EL
 Ms. Dara Williams, Director of Counseling Services
 Mr. Justin Bolfek, Director of Student Activities
 Mr. Kevin Healy, Asst. Director of Student Activities
 Ms. Julie Cantor, IB Coordinator
 Suzanne Paul, Dean of Students

COUNSELING SERVICES PERSONNEL

Ms. Erin Gagen, Counselor
 TBA, Counselor
 Ms. Elizabeth Palmer, Counselor
 Mr. Alain Poutre, Counselor
 Mr. Dewey Cashwell, Counselor
 Ms. Megan Grasso, Counselor
 Ms. Atiya Rehman, Counselor
 Ms. Meaghan Traverse, Counselor
 Ms. Laura Smithgall, Counselor
 Ms. Jessica Osher, Counselor
 Ms. Bridgette Wanzer-McCoy, Counselor
 Ms. Alysha Damratowski, Counselor
 Mr. Ronald Valdez, EL Resource Counselor
 Ms. Irma Medrano, EL Resource Counselor
 Ms. Elysse 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 3
 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
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	Computer Science A.
US History	Computer Science Princ
World History	US Government
Physics C Elec.& Magn * Not offered 24-25	
Physics C Mechanics * Not offered 24-25	

IB COURSES

Group 1: Language A	Group 4: Exper. Sciences
English A Lit HL	Biology HL, SL
English A Lang & Lit SL	Chemistry HL
Spanish A Lang & Lit HL	Computer Science HL, SL
Group 2: Language B	Physics 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	Design Technology SL
Mandarin B HL, SL	Group 5: Mathematics
Mandarin AB SL (Ab Initio)	Math A&A HL, SL
Spanish B HL, SL	Math A&I SL
Spanish AB, SL (Ab initio)	
Group 3: Individuals & Soc.	Group 6: Arts
Business & Mgmt. SL	Film SL, HL
Economics SL	Theater HL, SL
Geography SL	Visual Arts HL, SL
History HL	The Core
Philosophy SL	Theory of Knowledge
Psychology HL, SL	
Social Anthropology HL, SL	
Global Politics SL	
Soc. Sul. Anthropology HL, SL	

GRADING SYSTEM COUNTINUED.

*Beginning with the 24-25 SY, the following courses now offer a .5 extra weight when calculating weighted G.P.A.

Theater Arts III	Symphonic Band
Chamber Choir	Chamber Orchestra
Advanced Choir	Advanced Band
Advanced Theatre Arts IV	

2023 SUMMARY OF GRADUATES

% of Class went to Post Secondary Education.....87.34%
 Attended 4 year colleges.....76.6%
 Attended 2 year colleges, tech, business school.....10.5%
 Military service.....1.34%
 Employed full-time.....3.46%
 Gap year.....3.65%
 Other.....4.23%

CLASS OF 2024 SAT MEAN SCORES

Reading & Writing	Math
625	620

CLASS OF 2024 ACT MEAN SCORES

English	Math	Reading	Science	STEM
33.1	31	31.1	30.7	16.3

2024 GPA RANGE

High	Low	Median
4.55	.83	3.85

IB EXAMS 2024

In 2024, 83 diploma candidates and 366 course candidates were assessed, representing 1231 components in 38 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 2024

In May of 2024, 1646 students completed 2,019 tests. Sixty-nine Percent (69%) of the students scored at least a three or better.

2024 SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Seniors	592
Juniors	678
Sophomores	727
Freshmen	672

2024 ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION –

Total Student Population

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.22%
Asian	9.56%
Black/African American	8.30%
Hispanic	33.71%
Two or More	8.57%
White	40.52%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.03%