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## Robinson Secondary School

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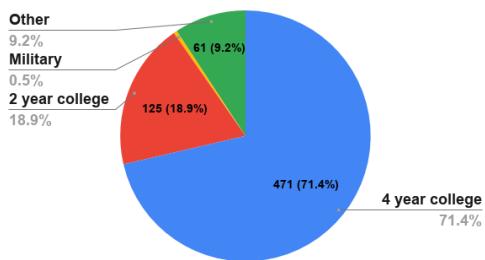
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#### Class of 2020 Statistics



Enrollment:

3745 (Grade 7-12)

**DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES:** Dual Enrollment classes, designated with a "DE" after their title on a student's transcript are taught by a high school teacher and offer college credit through a college or university.

**HONORS COURSES:** Honors classes (with the exception of level 4 and 5 of World Language courses, STEM Engineering, and STEM Advanced Engineering) are labeled with (HN) on the student's transcript. In addition to the courses just named, the honors courses offered are: English (9,10,11,12), Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology, Geosystems, World History & Geography 2, VA & US History, VA & US Government, and Economics and Personal Finance.

**Demographic:** Asian 14%, Black 6%, Hispanic/Latino 15%, White 58%, American Indian/Alaskan 0.3%, Native Hawaiian 0.1%, Other 7%; Free/Reduced Lunch: 12%; English Learners 3%

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE & ADVANCED PLACEMENT:** International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses are indicated by the designation (IB or AP) preceding the course title on the transcript.

RSS offers the following *International Baccalaureate courses* as both Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) options, unless otherwise noted: Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Design & Technology (SL only), Economics, English Literature, Environmental Systems (SL only), Film Studies, French, Geography (SL only), German, History of the Americas (HL only), World Topics (HL only), Language & Literature, Latin, Math Analysis, Math Applications, Philosophy (SL only), Physics, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Spanish, Theatre Arts, Theory of Knowledge, Visual Arts, World Religions (SL only)

RSS offers the following *Advanced Placement courses*: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Comparative Government & Politics, United States History.

SAT Mean Scores 2019			
	Composite	Math	Read & Writing
Robinson	1195	597	598
Virginia	1118	551	567
US	1059	528	531

ACT Mean Scores 2019					
	Comp.	English	Math	Reading	Science
Robinson	25.6	25.4	25.4	26.2	24.8
Virginia	24.0	23.8	23.3	24.8	23.6
US	20.7	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6

**SAT and ACT statistics provided by College Board and ACT respectively. The scores above represent the Class of 2019 school and state averages for public school students. Scores for the Class of 2020 are currently not available.**

**Covid-19 update:** During Spring 2020, FCPS school buildings were closed from March 13 until the end of the school year. Students were provided both synchronous and asynchronous distance learning. Students were awarded final grades equivalent to their semester grade or three-quarter average (whoever was higher). Teachers had discretion to bump a student's final grade by one distribution based on student engagement and mastery of subject matter. FCPS has opened virtually for the 2020-21 school year. Students receive four days of synchronous instruction and one day of asynchronous instruction. Classes are 80 minutes in length, attendance is required, and work is graded.



## Robinson Secondary School

### School Profile

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#### Mission Statement:

Fairfax County Public Schools inspires and empowers students to meet high academic standards, lead healthy, ethical lives, and be responsible and innovative global citizens.

#### Community:

Robinson Secondary School is a 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade public school located in Fairfax County, Virginia, a residential suburb of Washington, DC. Robinson is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP) school.

Robinson opened in 1971 and is named in honor of Sergeant James W. Robinson, Jr. the first Virginia resident to receive the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and heroism in the Vietnam conflict. Sergeant Robinson provides a model for character and leadership that extends to all facets of our school program.

At the high school level, Robinson strives to prepare students to successfully meet the many challenges of a global society. We recognize that those challenges include technological, cultural, environmental, ethical, and societal issues that, in turn, demand strong technical and interpersonal skills. Consequently, our curriculum is diverse and includes a broad range of courses in the humanities, arts, and sciences with an emphasis on the use of technology across the curriculum.

FCPS is the tenth largest school system in the nation with approximately 188,000 students attending 198 schools and centers. FCPS students come from countries around the world and speak more than 200 different languages. Nearly half of the students enrolled in an FCPS elementary school speak a language other than English at home.

During the 2019-20 school year, approximately 37.8 percent of FCPS students identified themselves as White; 26.8 percent Hispanic; 19.5 percent Asian; 9.8 percent African American; 5.7 percent two or more races; 0.3 percent Native American; and 0.1 percent Native Hawaiian.

Twenty-seven percent of FCPS students are projected to receive services for English learners (EL). Approximately 14.7 percent are projected to receive special education services. Twenty-nine percent of all FCPS students are eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals Program (FRM).

Located in Fairfax County, Virginia, FCPS is the most populous jurisdiction in Virginia and the metropolitan Washington, DC area, with more than one million residents. Over 60 percent of all county residents over 25 years of age have completed four years of college.

#### FCPS Curriculum:

The instructional program for FCPS is a comprehensive rigorous curriculum containing benchmarks outlined in the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL).

**Six high school academies** offer technical and specialized courses not found at all high schools. Career and Technical Education (CTE), fine arts, and world languages courses are accessed by students from all high schools. CTE courses offer numerous credentialing opportunities for students who pass industry certification exams.

#### Graduation Requirements:

FCPS graduation requirements align to those of the Virginia Board of Education and may be found at the link below:  
<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/graduation-requirements-and-course-planning>.

FCPS has additional requirements for the standard diploma beyond those of the Virginia Board of Education. Students must earn three credits in science in three different lab areas and three credits in social studies for an FCPS standard diploma.

The web address of the **FCPS district postsecondary profile** can be found at <https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/postsecondary-profile>. It provides detailed information regarding attendance and grading & reporting during the Covid-19 closure for Spring 2020 and Fall 2020.

#### Grading System:

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on the basis of all high school courses for which credit has been earned, attempted, and previously awarded. High school courses taken in middle school may be expunged from the high school transcript. The parent or guardian must submit a request within nine weeks of his/her child entering an FCPS high school.

A	(93-100)	= 4.0
A-	(90-92)	= 3.7
B+	(87-89)	= 3.3
B	(83-86)	= 3.0
B-	(80-82)	= 2.7
C+	(77-79)	= 2.3
C	(73-76)	= 2.0
C-	(70-72)	= 1.7
D+	(67-69)	= 1.3
D	(64-66)	= 1.0
F	(Below 64)	= 0.0

P = Pass

WP = Withdrawal Pass

WF = Withdrawal Fail

T = Audit (No Credit)

NM = No Mark (No Credit)

Students who take a year-long high school honors course in English, mathematics, science, or social studies or who take a level 4 or level 5 world language course are granted 0.5 added to their GPA calculation for each course taken. Students who take a year-long AP, IB, or dual-enrollment course are granted 1.0 added to their GPA calculation for each AP, IB, or dual-enrollment course taken.

**\*\*FCPS high schools do not rank students\*\***

#### Disclosure of Student Disciplinary Infractions:

It is the student's responsibility to disclose discipline infractions to postsecondary institutions. FCPS does not disclose students' disciplinary information without express written consent from the parent or guardian or eligible student.