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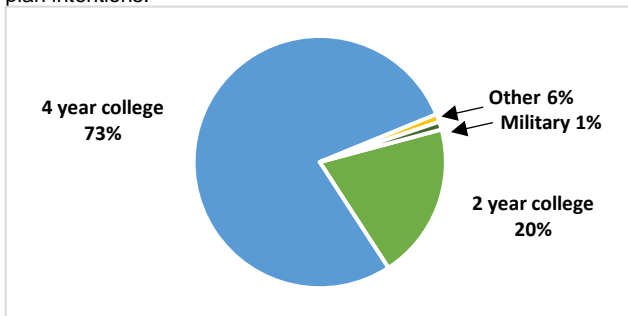
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**Class of 2023 Statistics:** Through an annual survey of all seniors, the class of 2023 reported the following postsecondary plan intentions.



**Enrollment:** 3646 (Grade 7-12)  
**Seniors:** 620  
**Number of IB Courses:** 57  
**Number of AP Courses:** 4  
**Number of Honors Courses:** 29

**Demographic:** Asian 14%, Black 7%, Hispanic/Latino 17%, White 55%, Other 8%; Free/Reduced Lunch: 14%; English Learners 4%

**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), Language & Literature, Latin, Math Analysis, Math Applications, Philosophy (SL only), Physics, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Spanish, Theatre Arts (HL only), Theory of Knowledge, Topics 20<sup>th</sup> Century (HL only), Visual Arts, World Religions (SL only)

RSS offers the following *Advanced Placement courses*: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, US & Comparative Govt

**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 are labeled with (HN) on the student's transcript. RSS offers the following Honors classes: Advanced Music and Theatre (3/4), Algebra 2, Biology, Economics and Personal Finance, English (9,10,11,12), Geometry, Geosystems, PreCalc w/Trig, STEM Engineering, STEM Advanced Engineering, US VA Govt, US VA Hist, World Hist & Geog World, and Language (4,5) courses

Robinson's course catalog: <http://robinsonss.fcps.edu/student-services/high-school/academic-advising/high-school-course-catalogs>

SAT Mean Scores			
	Composite	Math	Read & Writing
Robinson	1187	589	598
Virginia	1124	552	572
Global	1050	521	529

ACT Mean Scores					
	Comp.	English	Math	Reading	Science
Robinson	25.4	25.4	24.4	26.5	24.7
Virginia	24.6	24.6	23.5	25.7	24.3
US	19.8	19.0	19.3	20.4	19.9

The scores above represent the global, national, and state averages for public school students in the class of 2022. The FCPS score averages are reflective of an additional analysis that is inclusive of those students in the class of 2022 who were enrolled in June 2022.

**Grading Policy Changes Affecting the 2020-21 School Year:** To provide flexibility to students and ensure they were not penalized by the challenges of distance learning, FCPS made the following changes to the high school grading policy for the 2020-21 school year only. These changes were announced in March of 2021. They included:

- Use of No Mark (NM) instead of F grades for all courses. No credit was awarded, and the course was not factored into the student's grade point average (GPA).
- Student/families could choose a mark of "P" (pass) instead of passing letter grades as their final mark in up to two current high school courses. Students had the opportunity to choose this through fourth quarter. This flexibility is in addition to the allowances for designating courses as pass/fail at the beginning of the school year. Therefore, a student's transcript may include more marks of "P" than typically seen on an FCPS transcript.



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## 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 one of the largest school divisions in the nation with more than 179,900 students attending 199 schools and centers. FCPS students and their families come from nearly every country around the world and speak more than 180 different languages. During the 2022-23 school year, approximately 37 percent of FCPS students identified themselves as White; 28 percent Hispanic; 19 percent Asian; 10 percent Black, and 6 percent identified as multi-racial or other.

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FCPS is located in Fairfax County, Virginia, the most populous jurisdiction in Virginia and the metropolitan Washington, DC area, with more than one million residents. Over 63 percent of Fairfax County's population has a bachelor degree.

### 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>.

### 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)

All Honors (HN) courses are weighted with an additional 0.5 quality points. Courses denoted as Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced (AV), Dual Enrollment (DE), or International Baccalaureate (IB) are weighted with an additional 1.0 quality points.

**\*\*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.

Additional Information can be found on the Secondary Grading and Reporting website at <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/grading-and-reporting/secondary>.

Reference: <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title8/agency20/hapter160/section40/>

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