

DPS Mission

To equip our students to achieve success in a global society by implementing an effective and rigorous curriculum with fidelity.

Our Budget*

Operating budget (FY16)	\$248,419,000
Per pupil expense.....	\$18,105
Beginning teacher salary	\$38,336
Average teacher salary	\$53,171

*General Fund

District Revenue**

Local funds.....	23%
State funds.....	67%
Federal funds.....	10%

**FY16

Our Schools

Number of schools	28
PK-8 schools	18
Middle schools.....	2
High schools.....	6
Special centers.....	2

Our Employees

Full-time employees	2,062
Part-time employees	580
Administrative staff.....	124
Classified staff	896
Certified employees	1,042
Teachers with advanced degrees	739

Our Students

PreK.....	893
K-6	7,086
7-8	1,908
9-12	3,905
Total	13,792

Student Ethnicity

African American.....	68.0%
American Indian	0.2%
Asian	0.5%
Caucasian	28.0%
Hispanic.....	2.0%
Multi-Racial	2.0%
Hawaiian or Pacific Rim	0.1%

Academic Programs

- English as a Secondary Language (ESL)
- Early College
- Single-Gender Education
- Gifted Programs
- Summer Learning Institute
- STEM
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Career Technology Education
- Innovative Virtual Online Academy
- Honors Courses
- Neighborhood School Centers*
- College Credit Plus

*Supports classroom success

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