

**RESEARCH BRIEF**

**2019-20 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates  
Enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020**

This Research Brief presents data on students who graduated from Northern Virginia public high schools in 2019-20 and enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) in Fall 2020. The Northern Virginia region encompasses eight public school divisions: Alexandria City, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Falls Church City, Loudoun County, Manassas City, Manassas Park City, and Prince William County.

**Key Findings**

- Among all 2019-20 Northern Virginia public high school graduates, 19 percent enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020.
- Prince William County Public Schools had the highest percentage of 2019-20 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 (25 percent).
- The Woodbridge Campus service area had the highest percentage of 2019-20 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 (27 percent).
- The Alexandria Campus service area had the lowest percentage of 2019-20 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 (16 percent).

**Section 1. 2019-20 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates  
Enrolled at NOVA by School Division: Fall 2020**

Section 1 presents the number and percentage of 2019-20 Northern Virginia public high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 by school division and high school. The data are organized by school division, and affiliated high schools are presented alphabetically (see Table 1, next page).

- Among all 2019-20 Northern Virginia public high school graduates, 19 percent enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020.
- Prince William County Public Schools was the school division with the highest percentage of 2019-20 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 (25 percent).

- The high schools with the highest percentage of 2019-20 graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 were Independence High School (100 percent; 3 students), Woodbridge Senior High School (31 percent), Forest Park High School (31 percent), Annandale High School (29 percent), John R. Lewis High School (28 percent), Falls Church High School (28 percent), and Gar-Field High School (38 percent).

**Table 1. 2019-20 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates Enrolled at NOVA by School Division and NOVA Home Campus: Fall 2020**

Public High School by School Division	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
<b>ALEXANDRIA CITY</b>									
T.C. Williams	76	4	0	0	0	1	81	926	8.7%
<b>Alexandria City Subtotal</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>ARLINGTON COUNTY</b>									
Arlington Community	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	3.3%
Wakefield	95	5	0	0	1	1	102	510	20.0%
Washington-Liberty (formerly Washington-Lee)	57	8	0	0	2	1	68	576	11.8%
Yorktown	30	16	0	0	0	0	46	546	8.4%
<b>Arlington County Subtotal</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>FAIRFAX COUNTY</b>									
Annandale	13	117	0	0	2	1	133	451	29.5%
Bryant Alternative	8	7	0	1	0	1	17	136	12.5%
Centreville	2	35	5	77	0	1	120	622	19.3%
Chantilly	8	50	45	30	0	0	133	674	19.7%
Edison	85	49	1	0	3	1	139	541	25.7%
Fairfax	9	98	5	9	3	0	124	598	20.7%
Fairfax County Adult	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	121	4.1%
Falls Church	11	118	1	0	0	0	130	460	28.3%
George Marshall	11	62	1	3	0	1	78	531	14.7%
Hayfield	49	49	0	0	0	7	105	480	21.9%
Herndon	3	1	115	1	0	2	122	512	23.8%
James Madison	8	35	4	1	2	0	50	537	9.3%
Justice (formerly J.E.B. Stuart)	59	36	1	0	1	2	99	505	19.6%
Lake Braddock	9	125	1	4	3	1	143	680	21.0%
Langley	3	11	19	0	2	0	35	479	7.3%
McLean	16	39	2	0	1	2	60	551	10.9%
Mount Vernon	76	10	0	0	0	3	89	428	20.8%
Mountain View Alternative	0	9	11	4	1	0	25	124	20.2%
Oakton	4	69	5	6	0	3	87	643	13.5%
John R. Lewis (formerly Robert E. Lee)	18	100	1	0	4	1	124	436	28.4%
Robinson	12	98	2	5	0	1	118	672	17.6%

Public High School by School Division	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
South County	22	64	0	1	1	33	121	534	22.7%
South Lakes	4	11	96	4	2	3	120	556	21.6%
Thomas Jefferson	0	1	2	1	0	1	5	443	1.1%
W.T. Woodson	0	82	0	1	0	0	83	561	14.8%
West Potomac	96	16	0	0	2	2	116	639	18.2%
West Springfield	22	89	0	0	2	0	113	519	21.8%
Westfield	1	4	61	94	1	1	162	624	26.0%
<b>Fairfax County Subtotal</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>14,057</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>FALLS CHURCH CITY</b>									
George Mason	10	14	0	0	0	0	24	187	12.8%
<b>Falls Church City Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<b>LOUDOUN COUNTY</b>									
Briar Woods	0	2	46	1	0	0	49	446	11.0%
Broad Run	0	0	87	1	0	0	88	390	22.6%
Dominion	0	0	81	0	1	0	82	406	20.2%
Freedom (LC)	0	2	62	14	2	0	80	483	16.6%
Heritage	1	1	76	0	1	0	79	348	22.7%
Independence*	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100.0%
John Champe	1	1	70	25	1	0	98	556	17.6%
Loudoun County	0	1	85	0	1	0	87	396	22.0%
Loudoun Valley	0	1	48	1	0	0	50	339	14.7%
Park View	0	2	89	0	0	0	91	378	24.1%
Potomac Falls	0	0	82	1	0	0	83	405	20.5%
Riverside	0	0	51	0	0	0	51	469	10.9%
Rock Ridge	3	0	86	2	0	0	91	518	17.6%
Stone Bridge	1	0	82	0	0	0	83	423	19.6%
Tuscarora	0	0	65	0	0	0	65	366	17.8%
Woodgrove	1	0	79	0	0	0	80	440	18.2%
<b>Loudoun County Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>MANASSAS CITY</b>									
Osborn	1	0	0	101	0	2	104	463	22.5%
<b>Manassas City Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
<b>MANASSAS PARK CITY</b>									
Manassas Park	0	0	1	33	0	0	34	251	13.5%
<b>Manassas Park City Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY</b>									
Battlefield	1	1	5	155	1	0	163	784	20.8%
Brentsville	0	0	0	56	0	1	57	243	23.5%
C. D. Hylton	1	3	1	0	1	131	137	543	25.2%
Colgan	2	3	0	29	2	127	163	697	23.4%

Public High School by School Division	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
Forest Park	1	0	0	7	2	151	161	527	30.6%
Freedom (PW)	0	0	0	0	0	129	129	493	26.2%
Gar-Field	1	1	0	1	2	170	175	624	28.0%
Osborn Park	1	4	0	91	2	31	129	547	23.6%
Patriot	0	4	1	128	0	3	136	657	20.7%
Potomac Senior	1	3	1	2	0	117	124	481	25.8%
Stonewall Jackson	3	0	1	108	0	1	113	602	18.8%
Woodbridge Senior	4	5	0	3	2	180	194	634	30.6%
<b>Prince William County Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>24.6%</b>
<b>Northern VA Public High School Totals</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>5,958</b>	<b>30,775</b>	<b>19.4%</b>

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**Section 2. 2019-20 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates  
Enrolled at NOVA by Nearest Campus: Fall 2020**

Section 2 presents the number and percentage of 2019-20 Northern Virginia public high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 by nearest campus and high school. The data are organized by the nearest NOVA campus and are sorted alphabetically by high school (see Table 2, next page).

Although high schools are affiliated with NOVA campuses by proximity, students may select any NOVA campus as their “home” campus. The number of 2019-20 high school graduates enrolled at NOVA is therefore also reported by NOVA home campus. While the Medical Education Campus is not affiliated with any high school due to the specialized nature of its programs, NOVA students may still select the Medical Education Campus as their home campus.

- The Woodbridge Campus service area had the highest percentage of 2019-20 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 (27 percent).
- The Alexandria Campus service area had the lowest percentage of 2019-20 high school graduates who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020 (16 percent).
- Among 2019-20 high school graduates in the Loudoun Campus service area who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020, 93 percent selected the Loudoun Campus as their home campus (1,303 of 1,402 students).
- Among 2019-20 high school graduates in the Alexandria Campus Service area who enrolled at NOVA in Fall 2020, 73 percent selected the Alexandria Campus as their home campus (633 of 864 students).

**Table 2. 2019-20 Northern Virginia Public High School Graduates Enrolled at NOVA  
by Nearest Campus and NOVA Home Campus: Fall 2020**

Public High School by Nearest NOVA Campus	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
<b>ALEXANDRIA CAMPUS</b>									
Arlington Community	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	3.3%
Bryant Alternative	8	7	0	1	0	1	17	136	12.5%
Edison	85	49	1	0	3	1	139	541	25.7%
Hayfield	49	49	0	0	0	7	105	480	21.9%
Justice (formerly J.E.B. Stuart)	59	36	1	0	1	2	99	505	19.6%
Mount Vernon	76	10	0	0	0	3	89	428	20.8%
T.C. Williams	76	4	0	0	0	1	81	926	8.7%
Wakefield	95	5	0	0	1	1	102	510	20.0%
Washington-Liberty (formerly Washington-Lee)	57	8	0	0	2	1	68	576	11.8%
West Potomac	96	16	0	0	2	2	116	639	18.2%
Yorktown	30	16	0	0	0	0	46	546	8.4%
<b>Alexandria Subtotal</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b>ANNANDALE CAMPUS</b>									
Annandale	13	117	0	0	2	1	133	451	29.5%
Fairfax	9	98	5	9	3	0	124	598	20.7%
Fairfax County Adult	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	121	4.1%
Falls Church	11	118	1	0	0	0	130	460	28.3%
George Marshall	11	62	1	3	0	1	78	531	14.7%
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James Madison	8	35	4	1	2	0	50	537	9.3%
Lake Braddock	9	125	1	4	3	1	143	680	21.0%
Langley	3	11	19	0	2	0	35	479	7.3%
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Thomas Jefferson	0	1	2	1	0	1	5	443	1.1%
W.T. Woodson	0	82	0	1	0	0	83	561	14.8%
West Springfield	22	89	0	0	2	0	113	519	21.8%
<b>Annandale Subtotal</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>7,869</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<b>LOUDOUN CAMPUS</b>									
Briar Woods	0	2	46	1	0	0	49	446	11.0%
Broad Run	0	0	87	1	0	0	88	390	22.6%
Dominion	0	0	81	0	1	0	82	406	20.2%
Freedom (LC)	0	2	62	14	2	0	80	483	16.6%
Heritage	1	1	76	0	1	0	79	348	22.7%

Public High School by Nearest NOVA Campus	NOVA Home Campus						# at NOVA	# of HS Grads	% at NOVA
	AL	AN	LO	MA	ME	WO			
Herndon	3	1	115	1	0	2	122	512	23.8%
Independence*	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100.0%
John Champe	1	1	70	25	1	0	98	556	17.6%
Loudoun County	0	1	85	0	1	0	87	396	22.0%
Loudoun Valley	0	1	48	1	0	0	50	339	14.7%
Park View	0	2	89	0	0	0	91	378	24.1%
Potomac Falls	0	0	82	1	0	0	83	405	20.5%
Riverside	0	0	51	0	0	0	51	469	10.9%
Rock Ridge	3	0	86	2	0	0	91	518	17.6%
South Lakes	4	11	96	4	2	3	120	556	21.6%
Stone Bridge	1	0	82	0	0	0	83	423	19.6%
Tuscarora	0	0	65	0	0	0	65	366	17.8%
Woodgrove	1	0	79	0	0	0	80	440	18.2%
<b>Loudoun Subtotal</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>7,434</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>MANASSAS CAMPUS</b>									
Battlefield	1	1	5	155	1	0	163	784	20.8%
Brentsville	0	0	0	56	0	1	57	243	23.5%
Centreville	2	35	5	77	0	1	120	622	19.3%
Chantilly	8	50	45	30	0	0	133	674	19.7%
Manassas Park	0	0	1	33	0	0	34	251	13.5%
Mountain View Alternative	0	9	11	4	1	0	25	124	20.2%
Osborn	1	0	0	101	0	2	104	463	22.5%
Osborn Park	1	4	0	91	2	31	129	547	23.6%
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Stonewall Jackson	3	0	1	108	0	1	113	602	18.8%
Westfield	1	4	61	94	1	1	162	624	26.0%
<b>Manassas Subtotal</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>21.0%</b>
<b>WOODBRIIDGE CAMPUS</b>									
C. D. Hylton	1	3	1	0	1	131	137	543	25.2%
Colgan	2	3	0	29	2	127	163	697	23.4%
Forest Park	1	0	0	7	2	151	161	527	30.6%
Freedom (PW)	0	0	0	0	0	129	129	493	26.2%
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Potomac Senior	1	3	1	2	0	117	124	481	25.8%
South County	22	64	0	1	1	33	121	534	22.7%
Woodbridge Senior	4	5	0	3	2	180	194	634	30.6%
<b>Woodbridge Subtotal</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>26.6%</b>
<b>Northern VA Public High School Totals</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>5,958</b>	<b>30,775</b>	<b>19.4%</b>

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