



STATISTICAL REPORT

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

REPORT OF DROPOUTS 2004-05

Purpose

The data in this report were collected as required by the Virginia Department of Education. This report provides information to support management of Fairfax County Public Schools.

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INTRODUCTION

The Virginia Department of Education defines a dropout as a student who leaves school for any reason other than promotion, transfer to another school, death, or graduation, and fails to return to school by October 1 of the following school year. For the purposes of this report, alternative education includes adult students as well as secondary students who require an alternative education program.

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REPORTING METHODOLOGY

Definition of a Dropout and Dropout Rate

Dropouts are identified from the student population that includes all adult education students and all students in grades 7 through 12. Prior to 2002-03, adult education students who were at least 20 years old were not counted as dropouts. Starting with the 2002-03 report, all adult education students who leave school are counted as dropouts regardless of their age.

The reporting requirement includes regular-term dropouts and summer dropouts.

A **regular-term dropout** is a student who leaves school before the last day of the regular school year for any reason other than promotion, transfer to another school, death, or graduation, and fails to return to school by October 1 of the following school year.

A **summer dropout** is a student who was in membership on the last day of the previous school year, but fails to return to school by October 1 of the following school year for any reason other than transfer to another school, death, or graduation. These students are counted as dropouts for the grade, school, and year in which they fail to return to school. For example, a student who completes grade 10 in 2003-04 but fails to return to school by October 1, 2004, will be reported as a grade 11 dropout in 2004-05 for the school in which he or she intended to enroll.

The dropout rate is the total number of dropouts (regular-term and summer) expressed as a percentage of fall membership, which is the count of students in membership on the last day in September.

Dropout Reasons

The Virginia Department of Education defines nine dropout reasons.

<i>Dropout Reasons</i>	<i>Description</i>
Achievement Problems	Low achievement, low motivation, low interest
Behavioral Difficulties	Suspension or expulsion, incarceration, runaway, truancy, poor relationships with peers or adults
Employment	Took a job, joined armed forces, entered Job Corps or a similar program
Expulsion	Left school involuntarily due to an expulsion approved by appropriate school authorities
Family	Pregnancy, parenthood, marriage, needed at home
Financial Hardship	Extreme poverty, working to support self or family
Health Problems	Physical or mental illness, injury, substance abuse
Maximum Age	Reached maximum age to receive services
Moved, Current Status Unknown	No longer resides in the area <u>and</u> current status is unknown after appropriate investigation by the attendance officer

SUMMARY

- Fairfax County Public Schools reported 2,060 dropouts during the 2004-05 school year. This represents 2.6 percent of the 2004-05 fall membership for grades 7-12. Dropout rates by program (Table I) are as follows:

Program	Dropout Rate
High Schools	1.3%
Middle Schools	0.2%
Alternative Education Centers	62.8%
Special Education Centers	5.9%

- Dropout rates by ethnic group (Table II) are as follows:

Ethnic Group	Dropout Rate
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.9%
Black	3.8%
Hispanic	9.4%
Multiracial	1.0%
Undesignated	3.0%
White	0.9%

- The female dropout rate (2.3%) is 0.6 percentage points lower than the male dropout rate (2.9%). See Table III.
- At the high schools, dropout rates ranged from 0.1 percent to 3.6 percent. At the middle schools, dropout rates ranged from 0.0 percent to 1.9 percent. See Table VIII.
- Of the 746 high school dropouts in 2003-04, 10.3 percent (77 students) returned to school in the following year. See Table XII.

**TABLE I
DROPOUTS BY PROGRAM**

	Regular-Term		Summer		Total		2004-05
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Fall Membership
High Schools	337	0.7%	322	0.6%	659	1.3%	50,298
Middle Schools	6	0.0%	56	0.2%	62	0.2%	25,428
Alternative Education Centers	965	46.2%	346	16.6%	1,311	62.8%	2,087
Special Education Centers	23	4.9%	5	1.1%	28	5.9%	472
TOTAL	1,331	1.7%	729	0.9%	2,060	2.6%	78,285

**TABLE II
DROPOUTS BY PROGRAM AND ETHNIC GROUP**

	American Indian / Alaskan			Asian / Pacific Islander			Black			Hispanic			Multiracial			Undesignated			White			Total		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
High Schools	2	1.5%	131	114	1.3%	9,037	117	2.2%	5,275	248	3.8%	6,571	8	0.6%	1,291	1	0.9%	113	169	0.6%	27,880	659	1.3%	50,298
Middle Schools	0	0.0%	66	8	0.2%	4,404	19	0.7%	2,772	15	0.4%	3,603	2	0.2%	1,081	0	0.0%	52	18	0.1%	13,450	62	0.2%	25,428
Alternative Education Centers	3	33.3%	9	138	50.0%	276	183	53.8%	340	779	78.7%	990	14	53.8%	26	4	200.0%	2	190	42.8%	444	1,311	62.8%	2,087
Special Education Centers	0	0.0%	2	4	10.5%	38	6	5.5%	109	8	12.9%	62	0	0.0%	12	0	0.0%	2	10	4.0%	247	28	5.9%	472
TOTAL	5	2.4%	208	264	1.9%	13,755	325	3.8%	8,496	1,050	9.4%	11,226	24	1.0%	2,410	5	3.0%	169	387	0.9%	42,021	2,060	2.6%	78,285

*Fall Membership

**TABLE III
DROPOUTS BY PROGRAM AND GENDER**

	Female			Male			Total		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
High Schools	280	1.1%	24,467	379	1.5%	25,831	659	1.3%	50,298
Middle Schools	37	0.3%	12,328	25	0.2%	13,100	62	0.2%	25,428
Alternative Education Centers	556	60.6%	918	755	64.6%	1,169	1,311	62.8%	2,087
Special Education Centers	11	7.5%	147	17	5.2%	325	28	5.9%	472
TOTAL	884	2.3%	37,860	1,176	2.9%	40,425	2,060	2.6%	78,285

*Fall Membership

**TABLE IV
FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF DROPOUTS BY PROGRAM**

	2001-02			2002-03			2003-04			2004-05		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
High Schools	625	1.3%	47,320	673	1.4%	48,403	746	1.5%	49,383	659	1.3%	50,298
Middle Schools	84	0.3%	24,689	43	0.2%	25,533	58	0.2%	25,758	62	0.2%	25,428
Alternative Education Centers	665	35.7%	1,864	1072	49.7%	2,155	1,246	59.1%	2,110	1,311	62.8%	2,087
Special Education Centers	35	7.5%	464	39	8.5%	457	34	7.2%	473	28	5.9%	472
TOTAL	1,409	1.9%	74,337	1,827	2.4%	76,548	2,084	2.7%	77,724	2,060	2.6%	78,285

*Fall Membership

**TABLE V
DROPOUTS BY REASON AND PROGRAM**

	High Schools		Middle Schools		Alternative Education Centers		Special Education Centers		Total	
	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
Achievement Problems	190	28.8%	0	0.0%	399	30.4%	8	28.6%	597	29.0%
Behavioral Difficulties	113	17.1%	5	8.1%	96	7.3%	5	17.9%	219	10.6%
Employment	70	10.6%	0	0.0%	360	27.5%	6	21.4%	436	21.2%
Expulsion	16	2.4%	1	1.6%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	20	1.0%
Family	29	4.4%	0	0.0%	151	11.5%	2	7.1%	182	8.8%
Financial Hardship	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	80	6.1%	0	0.0%	82	4.0%
Health Problems	13	2.0%	1	1.6%	32	2.4%	3	10.7%	49	2.4%
Maximum Age	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
Moved, Status Unknown	223	33.8%	55	88.7%	188	14.3%	4	14.3%	470	22.8%
TOTAL	659		62		1,311		28		2,060	

*Percentage of Total Dropouts for Each Program

**TABLE VI
DROPOUTS BY REASON AND ETHNIC GROUP**

	American Indian / Alaskan		Asian / Pacific Islander		Black		Hispanic		Multiracial		Undesignated		White		Total	
	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
Achievement Problems	2	40.0%	93	35.2%	106	32.6%	268	25.5%	7	29.2%	4	80.0%	117	30.2%	597	29.0%
Behavioral Difficulties	1	20.0%	25	9.5%	47	14.5%	77	7.3%	5	20.8%	0	0.0%	64	16.5%	219	10.6%
Employment	0	0.0%	41	15.5%	63	19.4%	262	25.0%	3	12.5%	1	20.0%	66	17.1%	436	21.2%
Expulsion	0	0.0%	4	1.5%	2	0.6%	7	0.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	6	1.6%	20	1.0%
Family	1	20.0%	18	6.8%	21	6.5%	124	11.8%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	17	4.4%	182	8.8%
Financial Hardship	0	0.0%	10	3.8%	3	0.9%	65	6.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%	82	4.0%
Health Problems	0	0.0%	9	3.4%	6	1.8%	21	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	3.4%	49	2.4%
Maximum Age	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	5	0.2%
Moved, Status Unknown	1	20.0%	61	23.1%	77	23.7%	225	21.4%	7	29.2%	0	0.0%	99	25.6%	470	22.8%
TOTAL	5		264		325		1,050		24		5		387		2,060	

*Percentage of Total Dropouts for Each Ethnic Group

**TABLE VII
DROPOUTS BY REASON AND GENDER**

	Female		Male		Total	
	Number	%*	Number	%*	Number	%*
Achievement Problems	241	27.3%	356	30.3%	597	29.0%
Behavioral Difficulties	67	7.6%	152	12.9%	219	10.6%
Employment	125	14.1%	311	26.4%	436	21.2%
Expulsion	2	0.2%	18	1.5%	20	1.0%
Family	156	17.6%	26	2.2%	182	8.8%
Financial Hardship	30	3.4%	52	4.4%	82	4.0%
Health Problems	32	3.6%	17	1.4%	49	2.4%
Maximum Age	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	5	0.2%
Moved, Status Unknown	228	25.8%	242	20.6%	470	22.8%
TOTAL	884		1,176		2,060	

*Percentage of Total Dropouts for Each Gender

**TABLE VIII
DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL AND ETHNIC GROUP
HIGH SCHOOLS**

	American Indian / Alaskan			Asian / Pacific Islander			Black			Hispanic			Multiracial			Undesignated			White			Total		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
Annandale	0	0.0%	9	13	2.4%	537	14	3.5%	395	31	4.7%	661	0	0.0%	39	0	0.0%	3	10	1.2%	857	68	2.7%	2,501
Centreville	0	0.0%	5	9	1.6%	546	4	1.8%	223	3	1.3%	223	0	0.0%	42	0	0.0%	0	8	0.7%	1,131	24	1.1%	2,170
Chantilly	0	0.0%	7	7	1.2%	577	1	0.6%	179	6	3.1%	196	0	0.0%	38	0	0.0%	6	11	0.6%	1,737	25	0.9%	2,740
Edison	1	12.5%	8	8	3.2%	247	18	5.2%	348	24	5.6%	431	0	0.0%	52	0	0.0%	2	12	1.6%	754	63	3.4%	1,842
Fairfax	0	0.0%	6	6	1.3%	457	3	1.6%	188	6	2.2%	271	0	0.0%	58	0	0.0%	3	3	0.3%	1,076	18	0.9%	2,059
Falls Church	0	0.0%	1	4	1.1%	349	2	1.6%	124	13	3.1%	420	0	0.0%	29	0	0.0%	3	4	0.8%	489	23	1.6%	1,415
Hayfield	0	0.0%	12	5	1.3%	385	7	1.3%	527	4	1.4%	289	2	2.4%	82	0	0.0%	16	8	0.6%	1,317	26	1.0%	2,628
Herndon	1	10.0%	10	3	1.1%	270	3	1.4%	213	17	4.2%	402	0	0.0%	49	0	0.0%	5	3	0.2%	1,315	27	1.2%	2,264
Jefferson Sci/Tech	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	515	0	0.0%	23	0	0.0%	40	0	0.0%	69	0	0.0%	1	1	0.1%	1,040	1	0.1%	1,694
Lake Braddock	0	0.0%	8	8	1.5%	547	1	0.7%	148	3	1.2%	258	0	0.0%	70	0	0.0%	9	7	0.4%	1,586	19	0.7%	2,626
Langley	0	0.0%	3	1	0.3%	355	0	0.0%	39	1	1.9%	53	1	1.9%	52	0	0.0%	2	8	0.5%	1,481	11	0.6%	1,985
Lee	0	0.0%	3	9	1.8%	501	5	1.7%	286	15	3.9%	383	1	2.6%	38	0	0.0%	9	13	1.6%	829	43	2.1%	2,049
Madison	0	0.0%	4	1	0.5%	201	0	0.0%	65	3	2.9%	105	0	0.0%	46	0	0.0%	2	3	0.2%	1,398	7	0.4%	1,821
Marshall	0	0.0%	3	2	0.8%	249	1	1.0%	96	4	2.2%	186	1	2.3%	44	0	0.0%	1	2	0.3%	755	10	0.7%	1,334
McLean	0	0.0%	2	4	1.3%	318	0	0.0%	55	3	2.3%	132	0	0.0%	42	0	0.0%	1	15	1.3%	1,162	22	1.3%	1,712
Mount Vernon	0	0.0%	9	1	0.8%	128	14	2.4%	578	16	4.5%	353	1	1.3%	76	0	0.0%	3	4	0.7%	607	36	2.1%	1,754
Oakton	0	0.0%	3	3	0.8%	381	6	4.5%	133	3	2.3%	131	0	0.0%	65	0	0.0%	2	13	0.8%	1,621	25	1.1%	2,336
Robinson	0	0.0%	7	8	1.5%	520	1	0.6%	170	2	0.9%	217	0	0.0%	80	0	0.0%	22	6	0.3%	1,924	17	0.6%	2,940
South Lakes	0	0.0%	3	1	0.5%	184	13	3.9%	337	23	9.3%	248	0	0.0%	58	0	0.0%	5	4	0.6%	724	41	2.6%	1,559
Stuart	0	0.0%	1	9	2.8%	318	2	1.3%	154	31	5.0%	616	0	0.0%	23	1	20.0%	5	5	1.3%	395	48	3.2%	1,512
West Potomac	0	0.0%	6	6	3.5%	170	16	3.1%	510	31	8.0%	386	2	6.5%	31	0	0.0%	3	17	1.9%	904	72	3.6%	2,010
West Springfield	0	0.0%	5	2	0.5%	383	1	0.7%	151	3	1.4%	213	0	0.0%	89	0	0.0%	1	2	0.1%	1,362	8	0.4%	2,204
Westfield	0	0.0%	6	1	0.2%	513	4	1.6%	255	5	1.9%	266	0	0.0%	75	0	0.0%	6	5	0.2%	2,001	15	0.5%	3,122
Woodson	0	0.0%	4	3	0.8%	386	1	1.3%	78	1	1.1%	91	0	0.0%	44	0	0.0%	3	5	0.4%	1,415	10	0.5%	2,021
TOTAL	2	1.5%	131	114	1.3%	9,037	117	2.2%	5,275	248	3.8%	6,571	8	0.6%	1,291	1	0.9%	113	169	0.6%	27,880	659	1.3%	50,298

*Fall Membership

**TABLE VIII
DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL AND ETHNIC GROUP
MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

	American Indian / Alaskan			Asian / Pacific Islander			Black			Hispanic			Multiracial			Undesignated			White			Total		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
Carson	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	232	0	0.0%	67	1	1.8%	55	0	0.0%	60	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	680	1	0.1%	1,097
Cooper	0	0.0%	1	2	1.6%	126	1	5.6%	18	0	0.0%	27	0	0.0%	39	0	0.0%	1	6	0.8%	738	9	0.9%	950
Franklin	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	180	0	0.0%	62	0	0.0%	62	0	0.0%	25	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	717	0	0.0%	1,050
Frost	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	217	0	0.0%	39	0	0.0%	57	0	0.0%	51	0	0.0%	1	1	0.1%	751	1	0.1%	1,122
Glasgow	0		0	0	0.0%	101	0	0.0%	84	0	0.0%	326	0	0.0%	19	0	0.0%	7	0	0.0%	196	0	0.0%	733
Hayfield	0	0.0%	6	1	0.5%	193	0	0.0%	253	1	0.7%	150	0	0.0%	75	0	0.0%	10	1	0.1%	714	3	0.2%	1,401
Herndon	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	153	3	2.3%	132	3	1.3%	237	0	0.0%	43	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	615	6	0.5%	1,185
Holmes	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	113	0	0.0%	105	0	0.0%	127	0	0.0%	17	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	167	0	0.0%	530
Hughes	0	0.0%	1	1	0.9%	115	1	0.7%	146	1	0.7%	152	0	0.0%	46	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	380	3	0.4%	844
Irving	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	216	0	0.0%	78	1	1.0%	103	0	0.0%	61	0	0.0%	3	2	0.3%	739	3	0.2%	1,201
Jackson	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	239	0	0.0%	116	1	0.3%	287	0	0.0%	54	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	342	1	0.1%	1,045
Key	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	254	0	0.0%	168	1	0.5%	218	0	0.0%	41	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	309	1	0.1%	992
Kilmer	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	195	1	2.6%	39	0	0.0%	96	0	0.0%	41	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	581	1	0.1%	957
Lake Braddock	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	246	2	2.8%	71	1	0.7%	137	0	0.0%	50	0	0.0%	1	1	0.1%	685	4	0.3%	1,193
Lanier	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	222	0	0.0%	89	0	0.0%	127	0	0.0%	39	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	520	0	0.0%	1,001
Liberty	0	0.0%	1	1	0.3%	287	1	0.8%	122	2	1.7%	118	0	0.0%	38	0	0.0%	1	1	0.2%	553	5	0.4%	1,120
Longfellow	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	207	0	0.0%	28	0	0.0%	72	0	0.0%	45	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	710	0	0.0%	1,067
Poe	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	181	0	0.0%	94	0	0.0%	265	0	0.0%	26	0	0.0%	1	1	0.4%	257	1	0.1%	825
Robinson	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	215	0	0.0%	85	0	0.0%	104	0	0.0%	60	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	842	0	0.0%	1,313
Rocky Run	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	183	0	0.0%	44	0	0.0%	55	0	0.0%	34	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	511	0	0.0%	831
Sandburg	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	83	1	0.4%	262	0	0.0%	247	0	0.0%	44	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	494	1	0.1%	1,136
Stone	0	0.0%	2	2	1.4%	148	0	0.0%	73	1	1.0%	96	0	0.0%	45	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	709	3	0.3%	1,074
Thoreau	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	82	0	0.0%	37	0	0.0%	39	0	0.0%	30	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	518	0	0.0%	712
Twain	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	160	0	0.0%	186	0	0.0%	229	0	0.0%	49	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	428	0	0.0%	1,054
Whitman	0	0.0%	2	1	1.8%	56	9	2.4%	374	2	0.9%	217	2	4.1%	49	0	0.0%	3	5	1.7%	294	19	1.9%	995
TOTAL	0	0.0%	66	8	0.2%	4,404	19	0.7%	2,772	15	0.4%	3,603	2	0.2%	1,081	0	0.0%	52	18	0.1%	13,450	62	0.2%	25,428

*Fall Membership

**TABLE IX
DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL AND GENDER
HIGH SCHOOLS**

	Female			Male			Total		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
Annandale	33	2.7%	1,216	35	2.7%	1,285	68	2.7%	2,501
Centreville	10	0.9%	1,064	14	1.3%	1,106	24	1.1%	2,170
Chantilly	12	0.9%	1,373	13	1.0%	1,367	25	0.9%	2,740
Edison	33	3.6%	918	30	3.2%	924	63	3.4%	1,842
Fairfax	6	0.6%	1,031	12	1.2%	1,028	18	0.9%	2,059
Falls Church	13	1.9%	699	10	1.4%	716	23	1.6%	1,415
Hayfield	9	0.7%	1,237	17	1.2%	1,391	26	1.0%	2,628
Herndon	12	1.1%	1,101	15	1.3%	1,163	27	1.2%	2,264
Jefferson Sci/Tech	0	0.0%	736	1	0.1%	958	1	0.1%	1,694
Lake Braddock	7	0.6%	1,259	12	0.9%	1,367	19	0.7%	2,626
Langley	5	0.5%	962	6	0.6%	1,023	11	0.6%	1,985
Lee	20	2.0%	987	23	2.2%	1,062	43	2.1%	2,049
Madison	1	0.1%	881	6	0.6%	940	7	0.4%	1,821
Marshall	6	0.9%	662	4	0.6%	672	10	0.7%	1,334
McLean	9	1.1%	841	13	1.5%	871	22	1.3%	1,712
Mount Vernon	12	1.4%	848	24	2.6%	906	36	2.1%	1,754
Oakton	8	0.7%	1,126	17	1.4%	1,210	25	1.1%	2,336
Robinson	9	0.6%	1,450	8	0.5%	1,490	17	0.6%	2,940
South Lakes	19	2.5%	773	22	2.8%	786	41	2.6%	1,559
Stuart	17	2.5%	686	31	3.8%	826	48	3.2%	1,512
West Potomac	30	3.0%	1,009	42	4.2%	1,001	72	3.6%	2,010
West Springfield	2	0.2%	1,065	6	0.5%	1,139	8	0.4%	2,204
Westfield	4	0.3%	1,561	11	0.7%	1,561	15	0.5%	3,122
Woodson	3	0.3%	982	7	0.7%	1,039	10	0.5%	2,021
TOTAL	280	1.1%	24,467	379	1.5%	25,831	659	1.3%	50,298

*Fall Membership

**TABLE IX
DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL AND GENDER
MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

	Female			Male			Total		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
Carson	1	0.2%	537	0	0.0%	560	1	0.1%	1,097
Cooper	6	1.3%	446	3	0.6%	504	9	0.9%	950
Franklin	0	0.0%	520	0	0.0%	530	0	0.0%	1,050
Frost	1	0.2%	519	0	0.0%	603	1	0.1%	1,122
Glasgow	0	0.0%	362	0	0.0%	371	0	0.0%	733
Hayfield	0	0.0%	707	3	0.4%	694	3	0.2%	1,401
Herndon	5	0.9%	541	1	0.2%	644	6	0.5%	1,185
Holmes	0	0.0%	250	0	0.0%	280	0	0.0%	530
Hughes	1	0.3%	400	2	0.5%	444	3	0.4%	844
Irving	1	0.2%	608	2	0.3%	593	3	0.2%	1,201
Jackson	1	0.2%	503	0	0.0%	542	1	0.1%	1,045
Key	1	0.2%	467	0	0.0%	525	1	0.1%	992
Kilmer	0	0.0%	451	1	0.2%	506	1	0.1%	957
Lake Braddock	3	0.5%	573	1	0.2%	620	4	0.3%	1,193
Lanier	0	0.0%	484	0	0.0%	517	0	0.0%	1,001
Liberty	3	0.5%	560	2	0.4%	560	5	0.4%	1,120
Longfellow	0	0.0%	522	0	0.0%	545	0	0.0%	1,067
Poe	1	0.2%	402	0	0.0%	423	1	0.1%	825
Robinson	0	0.0%	645	0	0.0%	668	0	0.0%	1,313
Rocky Run	0	0.0%	401	0	0.0%	430	0	0.0%	831
Sandburg	0	0.0%	540	1	0.2%	596	1	0.1%	1,136
Stone	3	0.6%	537	0	0.0%	537	3	0.3%	1,074
Thoreau	0	0.0%	362	0	0.0%	350	0	0.0%	712
Twain	0	0.0%	512	0	0.0%	542	0	0.0%	1,054
Whitman	10	2.1%	479	9	1.7%	516	19	1.9%	995
TOTAL	37	0.3%	12,328	25	0.2%	13,100	62	0.2%	25,428

*Fall Membership

**TABLE X
DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL AND REASON
HIGH SCHOOLS**

	Achievement Problems	Behavioral Difficulties	Employment	Expulsion	Family	Financial Hardship	Health Problems	Maximum Age	Moved, Status Unknown	Total
Annandale	11	0	17	1	1	0	0	0	38	68
Centreville	13	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	24
Chantilly	9	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	25
Edison	0	27	5	0	2	0	0	0	29	63
Fairfax	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	7	18
Falls Church	7	4	5	0	3	0	2	0	2	23
Hayfield	12	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	26
Herndon	1	11	7	0	2	0	0	0	6	27
Jefferson Sci/Tech	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lake Braddock	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	19
Langley	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	11
Lee	10	14	8	1	4	0	0	0	6	43
Madison	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Marshall	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	10
McLean	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	12	22
Mount Vernon	9	3	14	1	2	0	1	0	6	36
Oakton	14	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	25
Robinson	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17
South Lakes	34	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Stuart	19	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	13	48
West Potomac	7	1	2	5	2	2	2	0	51	72
West Springfield	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Westfield	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	15
Woodson	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	10
TOTAL	190	113	70	16	29	2	13	3	223	659

*Percentage of Total Dropouts for Each School

**TABLE X
DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL AND REASON
MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

	Achievement Problems	Behavioral Difficulties	Employment	Expulsion	Family	Financial Hardship	Health Problems	Maximum Age	Moved, Status Unknown	Total
Carson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cooper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frost	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Glasgow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Herndon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Irving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kilmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lake Braddock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Lanier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Longfellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Run	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Thoreau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	19
TOTAL	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	55	62

*Percentage of Total Dropouts for Each School

**TABLE XI
FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOLS**

	2001-02			2002-03			2003-04			2004-05		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
Annandale	56	2.4%	2,340	47	2.0%	2,386	50	2.0%	2,527	68	2.7%	2,501
Centreville	24	1.2%	1,968	22	1.1%	2,011	16	0.8%	2,020	24	1.1%	2,170
Chantilly	27	1.1%	2,463	20	0.8%	2,513	12	0.5%	2,598	25	0.9%	2,740
Edison	41	2.5%	1,662	33	1.9%	1,710	48	2.7%	1,775	63	3.4%	1,842
Fairfax	44	2.2%	1,989	22	1.1%	2,036	25	1.2%	2,084	18	0.9%	2,059
Falls Church	31	2.1%	1,458	28	1.9%	1,461	25	1.7%	1,434	23	1.6%	1,415
Hayfield	20	0.9%	2,195	32	1.4%	2,329	47	1.9%	2,516	26	1.0%	2,628
Herndon	49	2.1%	2,320	52	2.2%	2,328	47	2.1%	2,283	27	1.2%	2,264
Jefferson Sci/Tech	0	0.0%	1,670	3	0.2%	1,669	0	0.0%	1,681	1	0.1%	1,694
Lake Braddock	19	0.7%	2,602	23	0.9%	2,606	20	0.8%	2,594	19	0.7%	2,626
Langley	11	0.6%	1,888	0	0.0%	1,933	9	0.5%	1,935	11	0.6%	1,985
Lee	43	2.3%	1,869	49	2.5%	1,964	51	2.5%	2,052	43	2.1%	2,049
Madison	13	0.8%	1,645	18	1.1%	1,664	8	0.5%	1,719	7	0.4%	1,821
Marshall	12	1.0%	1,237	23	1.8%	1,286	11	0.9%	1,274	10	0.7%	1,334
McLean	4	0.3%	1,526	11	0.7%	1,542	13	0.8%	1,651	22	1.3%	1,712
Mount Vernon	28	1.6%	1,790	28	1.6%	1,773	38	2.2%	1,721	36	2.1%	1,754
Oakton	16	0.7%	2,366	26	1.1%	2,275	33	1.4%	2,286	25	1.1%	2,336
Robinson	11	0.4%	2,868	14	0.5%	2,966	13	0.4%	3,023	17	0.6%	2,940
South Lakes	25	1.5%	1,634	47	2.9%	1,619	34	2.1%	1,611	41	2.6%	1,559
Stuart	39	2.6%	1,474	37	2.5%	1,477	62	4.1%	1,510	48	3.2%	1,512
West Potomac	58	3.0%	1,941	63	3.1%	2,044	124	6.1%	2,046	72	3.6%	2,010
West Springfield	22	1.0%	2,261	22	1.0%	2,245	12	0.5%	2,240	8	0.4%	2,204
Westfield	20	0.9%	2,321	28	1.0%	2,721	39	1.3%	2,921	15	0.5%	3,122
Woodson	12	0.7%	1,833	25	1.4%	1,845	9	0.5%	1,882	10	0.5%	2,021
TOTAL	625	1.3%	47,320	673	1.4%	48,403	746	1.5%	49,383	659	1.3%	50,298

*Fall Membership

**TABLE XI
FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF DROPOUTS BY SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

	2001-02			2002-03			2003-04			2004-05		
	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*	No.	Rate	Mem*
Carson	2	0.2%	1,023	0	0.0%	1,034	0	0.0%	1,109	1	0.1%	1,097
Cooper	2	0.2%	846	1	0.1%	893	0	0.0%	920	9	0.9%	950
Franklin	2	0.2%	920	0	0.0%	1,020	2	0.2%	1,013	0	0.0%	1,050
Frost	1	0.1%	964	0	0.0%	1,017	0	0.0%	1,080	1	0.1%	1,122
Glasgow	5	0.6%	778	6	0.8%	783	10	1.4%	729	0	0.0%	733
Hayfield	4	0.3%	1,366	5	0.4%	1,384	6	0.4%	1,383	3	0.2%	1,401
Herndon	9	0.7%	1,226	0	0.0%	1,246	7	0.6%	1,212	6	0.5%	1,185
Holmes	2	0.4%	525	0	0.0%	582	0	0.0%	570	0	0.0%	530
Hughes	5	0.5%	916	7	0.8%	929	10	1.1%	913	3	0.4%	844
Irving	0	0.0%	1,198	2	0.2%	1,167	0	0.0%	1,200	3	0.2%	1,201
Jackson	7	0.7%	1,050	2	0.2%	1,059	1	0.1%	1,067	1	0.1%	1,045
Key	3	0.4%	854	3	0.3%	924	3	0.3%	962	1	0.1%	992
Kilmer	0	0.0%	871	0	0.0%	909	0	0.0%	949	1	0.1%	957
Lake Braddock	7	0.5%	1,356	1	0.1%	1,333	2	0.1%	1,355	4	0.3%	1,193
Lanier	1	0.1%	1,012	0	0.0%	988	5	0.5%	932	0	0.0%	1,001
Liberty				5	0.4%	1,118	7	0.6%	1,157	5	0.4%	1,120
Longfellow	1	0.1%	980	0	0.0%	1,007	0	0.0%	1,064	0	0.0%	1,067
Poe	13	1.6%	808	3	0.3%	868	1	0.1%	829	1	0.1%	825
Robinson	0	0.0%	1,356	0	0.0%	1,387	0	0.0%	1,316	0	0.0%	1,313
Rocky Run	4	0.3%	1,426	0	0.0%	749	0	0.0%	801	0	0.0%	831
Sandburg	3	0.3%	1,188	1	0.1%	1,178	0	0.0%	1,207	1	0.1%	1,136
Stone	2	0.1%	1,338	1	0.1%	1,113	0	0.0%	1,161	3	0.3%	1,074
Thoreau	1	0.1%	771	1	0.1%	822	1	0.1%	765	0	0.0%	712
Twain	7	0.7%	969	0	0.0%	1,064	0	0.0%	1,072	0	0.0%	1,054
Whitman	3	0.3%	948	5	0.5%	959	3	0.3%	992	19	1.9%	995
TOTAL	84	0.3%	24,689	43	0.2%	25,533	58	0.2%	25,758	62	0.2%	25,428

*Fall Membership

TABLE XII
2003-04 DROPOUTS WHO RETURNED IN 2004-05
HIGH SCHOOLS

	Total 2003-04 Dropouts	Dropouts Who Returned	% Dropouts Who Returned
Annandale	50	3	6.0%
Centreville	16	1	6.3%
Chantilly	12	3	25.0%
Edison	48	5	10.4%
Fairfax	25	4	16.0%
Falls Church	25	5	20.0%
Hayfield	47	2	4.3%
Herndon	47	4	8.5%
Jefferson Sci/Tech	0	0	
Lake Braddock	20	5	25.0%
Langley	9	1	11.1%
Lee	51	4	7.8%
Madison	8	0	0.0%
Marshall	11	0	0.0%
McLean	13	2	15.4%
Mount Vernon	38	5	13.2%
Oakton	33	1	3.0%
Robinson	13	3	23.1%
South Lakes	34	4	11.8%
Stuart	62	3	4.8%
West Potomac	124	13	10.5%
West Springfield	12	3	25.0%
Westfield	39	6	15.4%
Woodson	9	0	0.0%
TOTAL	746	77	10.3%

TABLE XII
2003-04 DROPOUTS WHO RETURNED IN 2004-05
MIDDLE SCHOOLS

	Total 2003-04 Dropouts	Dropouts Who Returned	% Dropouts Who Returned
Carson	0	0	
Cooper	0	0	
Franklin	2	1	50.0%
Frost	0	0	
Glasgow	10	1	10.0%
Hayfield	6	2	33.3%
Herndon	7	2	28.6%
Holmes	0	0	
Hughes	10	2	20.0%
Irving	0	0	
Jackson	1	1	100.0%
Key	3	0	0.0%
Kilmer	0	0	
Lake Braddock	2	1	50.0%
Lanier	5	2	40.0%
Liberty	7	1	14.3%
Longfellow	0	0	
Poe	1	0	0.0%
Robinson	0	0	
Rocky Run	0	0	
Sandburg	0	0	
Stone	0	0	
Thoreau	1	0	0.0%
Twain	0	0	
Whitman	3	2	66.7%
TOTAL	58	15	25.9%