

James Madison High School
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James Madison High School is located in the town of Vienna, Virginia, ten miles west of the nation’s capital. Vienna residents possess a strong sense of community and pride and demand excellence in Madison’s academic program for its 2,124 students. In a recent U.S. News and World Report survey of the nation’s top high 1,358 schools, based on the ability of each school to challenge its students, Madison ranked #91 in the U.S. and #3 in the state of Virginia.

Madison is a Professional Learning Community, which has put in place the foundation of high achievement for all of its students. Block scheduling gives teachers and students greater flexibility and contributes to academic success. Advanced placement (AP) and honors courses are offered to any student opting for a challenge.

“Honors” and “AP” courses are designated as such on student transcripts. Additionally, James Madison offers a full complement of art, business, marketing, music, technology, theater, family and consumer sciences, and academy programs allowing students to select a balanced curriculum.

HONORS/AP CURRICULUM

Fairfax County Public Schools supports an open enrollment policy regarding student access to honors and AP classes. Therefore, any student interested in taking these advanced courses may enroll and must also sit for the AP exam at the end of the course.

AP COURSES - 925 students took 2140 tests with 81% passing with 3 and above. 24% scored 5; 29% scored a 4; 28% scored 3			
Art – Drawing Portfolio	Chemistry	Government	Psychology
Art- 2D Design Portfolio	Computer Science A	Latin :Vergil	Spanish Language
Art- 3D Design Portfolio	English Language 11	Microeconomics	Statistics
Biology	English Literature 12	Multivariable Calculus	United States History
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Physics 1	World History
Calculus BC	French Language	Physics C	

SAT I MEAN SCORES

	2015			2014		
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
James Madison	585	588	571	588	592	569
FCPS	554	567	542	556	570	542
State	518	516	499	515	512	493
National	490	499	478	492	501	478

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES - 2015

Madison	26.6	State	23.1	National	21.0
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Class of 2015: Graduated 465 83% Four-year colleges 15% Two-year colleges 2% Military/Job/Other

Class of 2016: Enrollment 488 **National Merit Program:** 12 Semifinalists 41 Commended Scholars

Class Rank and GPA:

Fairfax County Public Schools and Madison High School do not rank students. All credit courses are included in the cumulative GPA. The GPA is weighted by an additional 1.0 for AP courses and .5 for Honors courses. The GPA range for the Class of 2016 is 1.595 to 4.460.

Disclosure of student disciplinary infractions: FCPS policy prevents school personnel from disclosing disciplinary information regarding students. It is the student’s responsibility to disclose discipline infractions to postsecondary institutions.

Principal (Interim):

Dan Meier

Director of Student Services:

Robert Gambarelli

College/Career Specialist:

Lynn Otto

Registrar:

Jill Hendelman

Transcript Specialist:

Linda Geary

Counselors:

Cynthia Coogan (A-CAR)

Brandy Buckley (CAS-ES)

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