

Annual School Capacity Engagement Events Feb- April 2024



Join us on February 13th as we kick-off the annual process to review school capacity, with a focus on overcrowded schools.

February 13

Virtual & Recorded

Noon

Register:

<http://tinyAPS.com/?Feb13Noon>

6pm

Register:

<http://tinyAPS.com/?Feb136pm>

- Hear the latest data showing which schools are crowded and which schools have space
- Learn about our new annual process for addressing space challenges
- Preview future engagements to solve for overcrowded schools

Potential Impact: School Year 2025-2026



Woodson Park Academy

Capacity:
820 students

25-26 Projected Enrollment:
914 students

On average for the next 5 years:
113% full

Recommended Rezoning

Douglass Cluster Upcoming Engagements

March 7

5:30pm
Woodson Park Academy

March 14

6pm
John Lewis Invictus Academy

March 21

5pm
Virtual



MH Jackson HS

Capacity:
1,500 students

25-26 Projected Enrollment:
1,531 students

On average for the next 5 years:
102% full

No Recommended Rezoning



Midtown HS

Capacity:
1,600 students

25-26 Projected Enrollment:
1,726 students

On average for the next 5 years:
104% full

No Recommended Rezoning

Overall Timeline

February

Data Overview

March

2-3 Scenarios

April

1 Draft Recommendation

May

Board First Read (if needed)

June

Board Second Read (if needed)

Any redistricting or rezoning recommended would not go into effect until Fall 2025.

What does this mean for me?

There are currently three schools overcrowded: Woodson Park Academy, Maynard Jackson High School, and Midtown High School. Each year APS reviews the data and shares recommendations with the community for feedback.

WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

Below you can see the capacity of each school, the current enrollment (2023-24), the projected enrollment, and the five-year average.

School	Capacity	23-24 Enrollment	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	5-Year Avg
Woodson Park Academy (KK-08)	820	877	107%	108%	111%	114%	115%	116%	113%
Midtown HS	1,600	1,658	104%	107%	108%	105%	102%	100%	104%
Maynard Jackson HS	1,500	1,551	103%	102%	102%	102%	101%	103%	102%

WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

Woodson Park Academy: APS will recommend rezoning options to address the overcrowding

WHY?

- Woodson Park Academy is projected to see ongoing growth every year for the next 5 years
- Rezoning allows for John Lewis Invictus Academy to have a walk-zone
- There is space within the Douglass Cluster to accept rezoned students

WHO?

- Rezoned students from Woodson Park Academy
- Receiving schools across the Douglass Cluster

WHEN?

If the Board of Education votes for rezoning in May/June 2024, any rezoning would not take place until the 2025-2026 school year

Maynard Jackson HS & Midtown HS: APS will not recommend rezoning options to address the overcrowding

WHY?

- Jackson HS projections remain just over 100% for the next five years. APS will review those projections each year.
- Midtown HS projections peak in the 2025-26 school year, before falling to 100%. APS will review those projections each year.
- APS will continue to work with those schools to address the impact of overcrowding challenges. The FY25 school budgets include an added \$430k to address capacity challenges at the school level.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE AND SHARE MY THOUGHTS?

1. Join us February 13th at noon (<http://tinyAPS.com/?Feb13Noon>) and 6pm (<http://tinyAPS.com/?Feb136pm>) virtually to learn more about the data
2. The Douglass Cluster community should join us on March TBD from 6pm-7pm at Woodson Park Academy and March TBD from 6pm-7pm at John Lewis Invictus Academy.
3. Share your initial questions and thoughts on Let's Talk: <http://tinyAPS.com/?LetsTalkFacilities>
4. Review the annual report here: https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Annual_Review