

# 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 7 at 5:30pm at Woodson Park Academy and March 14 at 6pm 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](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Annual_Review)