



Our Vision

All learners believe in their power to embrace learning, to excel, and to own their future.

Our Mission

The core purpose of Albemarle County Public Schools is to establish a community of learners and learning, through relationships, relevance, and rigor, one student at a time.

Our Values

Excellence

Young People

Community

Respect

Horizon 2020 – Albemarle County Public Schools Strategic Plan “Unleashing Each Student’s Potential”

One Student-Centered Strategic Goal

All *Albemarle County Public Schools* students will graduate having actively mastered the [lifelong-learning skills](#) they need to succeed as 21st century learners, workers and citizens.

Objective 1– We Will Engage Every Student.

- 1.1 - Define, develop, and implement effective teaching practices that maximize rigor and meaningful engagement for all students.
- 1.2 - Develop a division-wide master framework for contemporary professional development and training that optimizes our workforce and addresses the essential competencies needed by teachers, administrators, and classified staff.
- 1.3 - Integrate the use of contemporary learning spaces and supportive technologies into the instructional program delivery.

Objective 2 – We Will Implement Balanced Assessments.

- 2.1 – Define and communicate the Division’s specific measures for mastery of [lifelong-learning competencies](#) and student success.
- 2.2 - Implement performance-based assessments/tasks and grading practices to create a balanced learning system that measures ACPS outcomes for student success.

Objective 3 – We Will Improve Opportunity and Achievement.

- 3.1 - Prepare all students for successful transition to the next grade in their PK-12 experience.
- 3.2 - Implement a robust, Division-wide PK-12 World Languages Program.

Objective 4 – We Will Create and Expand Partnerships.

- 4.1 - Implement a comprehensive mentorship and internship program and expand field trip opportunities to provide real-world learning experiences for all students’ success.
- 4.2 – Invest the full community in supporting student achievement and outcomes for all students’ success.

Objective 5 – We Will Optimize Resources.

- 5.1 – Ensure the health and safety of the school community.
- 5.2 – Optimize the use of fiscal resources in support of the Division’s strategic plan and operations.
- 5.3 – Design the high school of the future.