

Accountability Outcomes

Academic Matters - October 22, 2026

Fairfax County PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Virginia schools are evaluated annually under two accountability systems:

- School accreditation for operational compliance
- School Performance and Support Framework (SPSF) for Mastery, Growth, Graduation, and Readiness.



School Accreditation

All FCPS schools are fully accredited for SY 2026-27 based on compliance with operational requirements during SY 2025-26, no longer tied directly to academic outcomes.

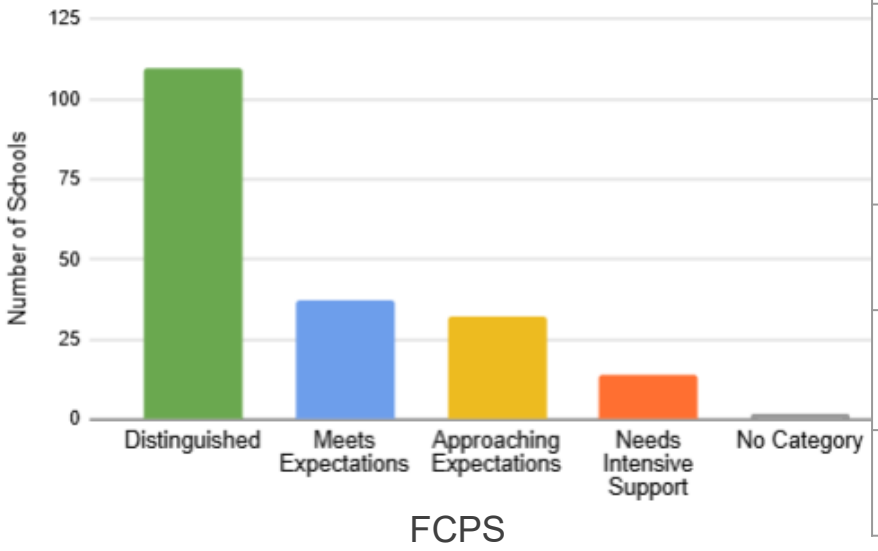


FCPS

School Accreditation	FCPS #	FCPS %	Virginia #	Virginia %
Fully Accredited	195	100%	1,818	99.7%
Conditionally Accredited	0	0%	5	<1%
Accreditation Denied	0	0%	0	0%

School Performance and Support Framework (SPSF)

75% of FCPS schools have a category of Distinguished or Meets Expectations, compared to 70% of schools across Virginia.



Performance Category	FCPS #	FCPS %	Virginia #	Virginia %
Distinguished	110	56%	791	44%
Meets Expectations	37	19%	470	26%
Approaching Expectations	32	16%	416	23%
Needs Intensive Support	14	7%	125	7%
No Category (Too Small)	2	1%	10	<1%

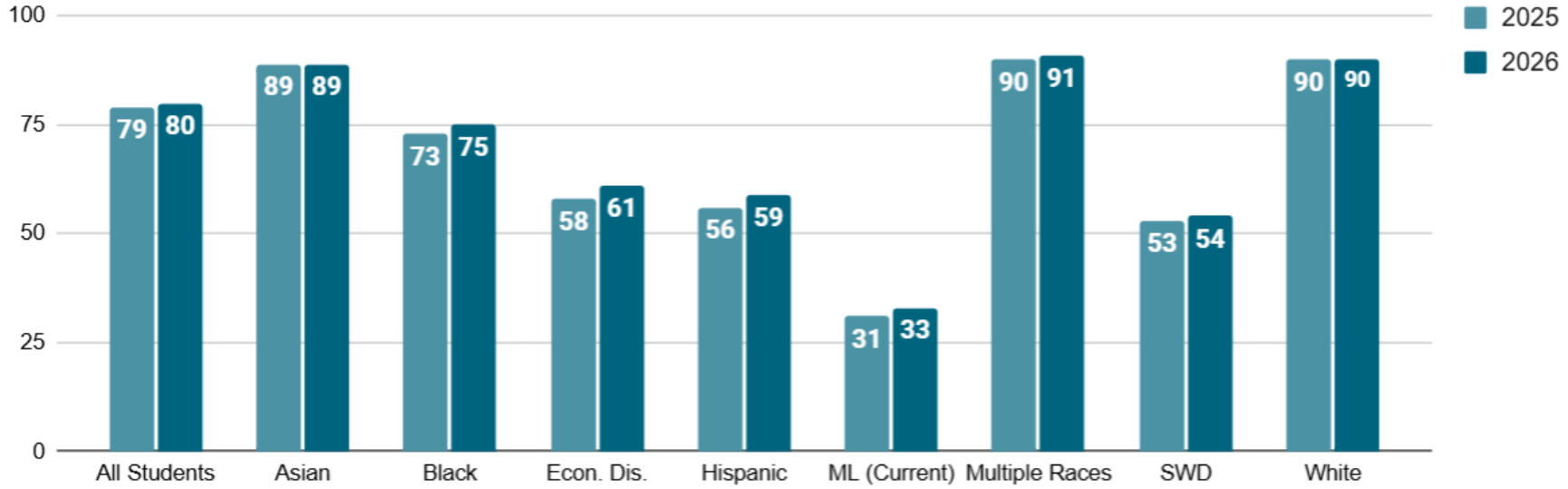
Annual Pass Rates

State standardized tests give another view on student outcomes



Annual Pass Rates, 2-Year Reading Outcomes

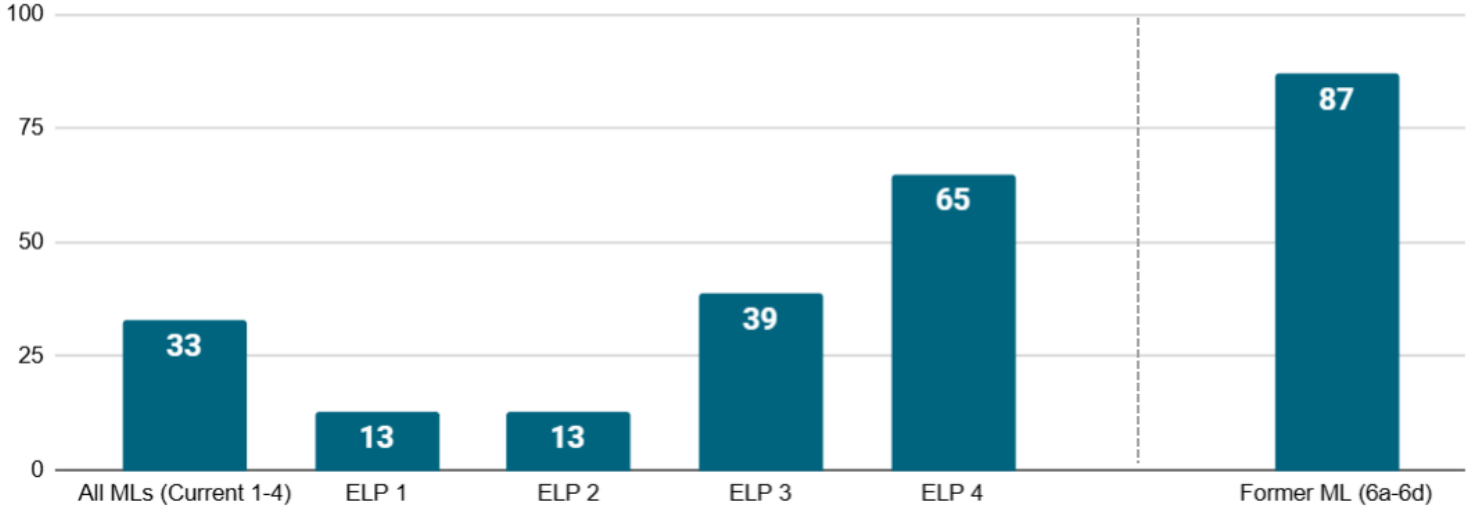
FCPS saw reading improvements for most student groups from 2025 to 2026.



Reading	All Students	Asian	Black	Econ Dis	Hispanic	ML (Current)	Multiple Races	SWD	White
2025	79	89	73	58	56	31	90	53	90
2026	80	89	75	61	59	33	91	54	90

Annual Pass Rates, 2026 ML Reading by Level

Multilingual learner performance on SOLs increases with increased language acquisition.



Reading	All MLs (Current 1-4)	ELP* 1	ELP* 2	ELP* 3	ELP* 4	Former ML (6a-6d)
Pass Rate	33	13	13	39	65	87
# Testing	17,046	2,695	3,989	7,649	2,713	9,919

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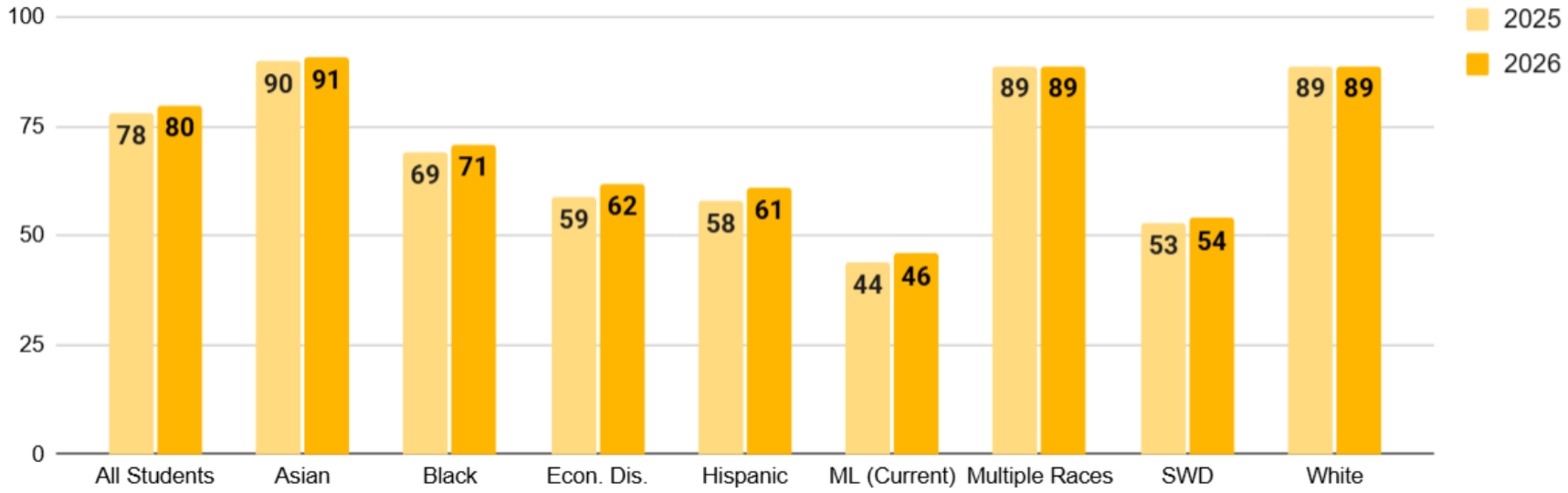
Annual Pass Rates, 2-Year Mathematics Outcomes

FCPS saw mathematics improvements for most student groups from 2025 to 2026.



Math	All Students	Asian	Black	Econ Dis	Hispanic	ML (Current)	Multiple Races	SWD	White
2025	78	90	69	59	58	44	89	53	89
2026	80	91	71	62	61	46	89	54	89

Annual Pass Rates, 2026 ML Math by Level

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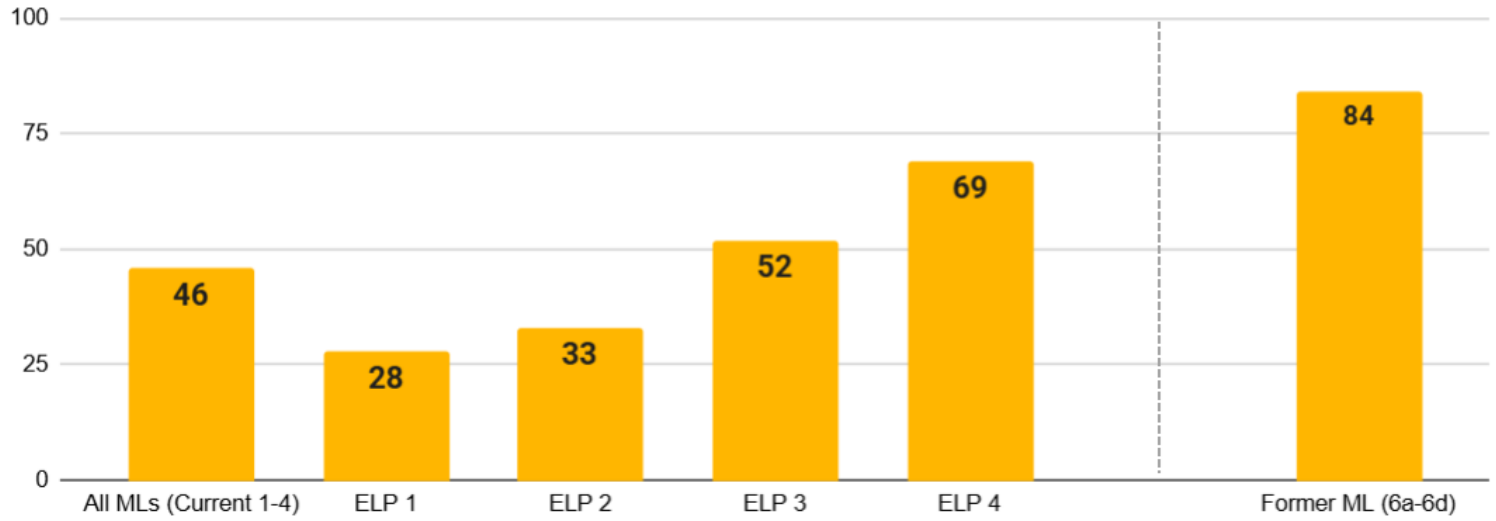

Math	All MLs (Current 1-4)	ELP* 1	ELP* 2	ELP* 3	ELP* 4	Former ML (6a-6d)
Pass Rate	46	28	33	52	69	84
# Testing	19,177	3,631	4,558	8,151	2,837	10,601

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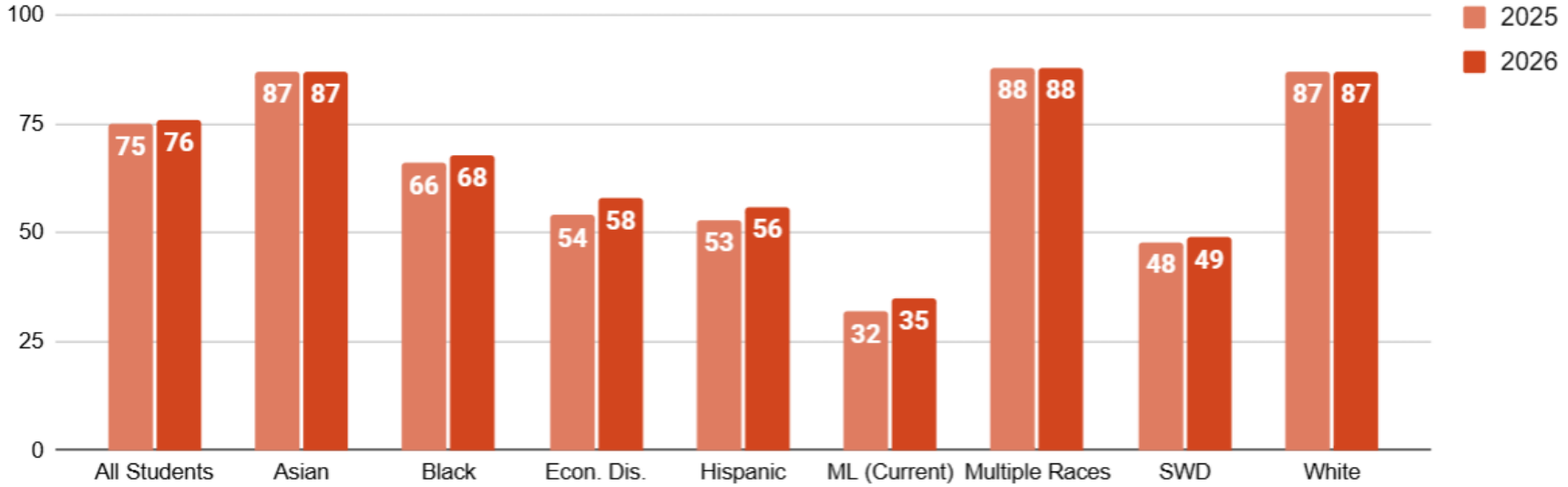
Annual Pass Rates, 2-Year Science Outcomes

FCPS saw science improvements for most student groups from 2025 to 2026.



Science	All Students	Asian	Black	Econ Dis	Hispanic	ML (Current)	Multiple Races	SWD	White
2025	75	87	66	54	53	32	88	48	87
2026	76	87	68	58	56	35	88	49	87

Annual Pass Rates, 2026 ML Science by Level

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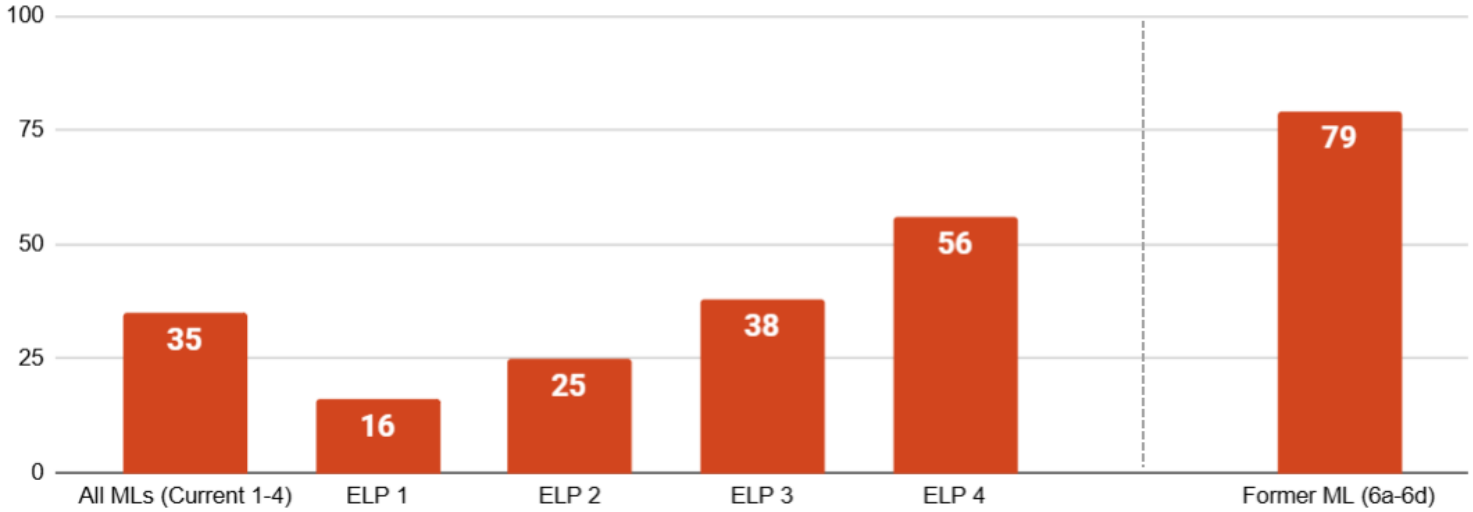

Science	All MLs (Current 1-4)	ELP* 1	ELP* 2	ELP* 3	ELP* 4	Former ML (6a-6d)
Pass Rate	35	16	25	38	56	79
# Testing	8,652	1,263	1,914	4,000	1,475	5,015

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Thank You