

APS Exemplary Projects

Abingdon – [Changing Education Through the Arts](#) (CETA)

Partnership with Kennedy Center's CETA provide our staff with professional development activities in arts integration, and students with the opportunity to attend fine arts events as well as work with visiting Teaching Artists within their classrooms.

Arlington Science Focus School - Science (couldn't find a direct link on their website)

Arlington Traditional School - [Traditional Model of Excellence](#)

Our traditional model of excellence focuses on the *ABC's of Success* – **A**cademics, **B**ehavior, and **C**haracter (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship). All who walk through our doors are asked to bring a BIG smile and a GOOD attitude.

Ashlawn - [The Global Citizenship Project](#)

Opportunities to succeed in the world through an understanding of global issues and a commitment to local concerns. As Global Citizens, Ashlawn students accept all people, protect the environment, help those in need, and work for peace.

Barrett - [Discovery Lab](#)

Partnerships with NASA, The National Wildlife Refuge, and Lockheed Martin provide opportunities for students to experience science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) in action

Campbell - [EL Education](#)

Campbell Elementary School is part of a national network of schools which have adopted the EL Education instructional model. These schools provide rigorous and stimulating learning environments that challenge students to think critically and take active roles in their classrooms and communities.

Cardinal - The [Kaleidoscope](#) Project

Integrating arts in all classrooms. Project includes providing teachers with training, having after-school enrichment opportunities in the arts, and having artists in residence.

Claremont and Escuela Key - Dual Language Immersion Programs

Fleet - [Service Learning & Sustainability](#)

Teaching and learning approach that integrates community service with academic study to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. students through the stages of Investigation, Preparation, Action, Reflection, Demonstration and Evaluation.

Glebe - [smArt](#)

smART is an exemplary project unique to Glebe which incorporates science and math learning with art. Each grade creates one smART project per year and these tend to be large-scale and/or collaborative projects. Here's what we did this year: [smART end of year](#)

Hoffman-Boston - [Project Edison](#) (promoting excellence in education through communication arts)

Project Edison, the exemplary project for Hoffman-Boston Elementary, promotes excellence in education through communication arts. The 2020-21 theme was podcasting. Learners shared stories only they can tell, hearing the stories of their peers and community members, and meeting communication arts goals.

Long Branch - Funding for Reading Specialist

Oakridge – [MOSAIC](#)

Allows students to learn about themselves and others, cultivate a community that celebrates differences, understand bias and discrimination, and make a commitment to confronting and challenging bias and bullying. MOSAIC lessons incorporate the Anti-Defamation League's anti-bias resources within grade level content and discussions to form one powerful message that all students have a place to belong.

Randolph - [International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program](#)

Randolph Elementary School is an authorized IB World School that implements the Primary Years Program of the International Baccalaureate. As an IB PYP school, Randolph is committed to high quality, inquiry-based, challenging instruction.

The IB Mission Statement: The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Tuckahoe - [Discovery Schoolyard](#)

Several garden areas, or outdoor classrooms, provide the setting for hands-on, nature-based lessons that allow students to make meaningful real-world connections to the curriculum.