

Academic Year Governor's School Diversity Goals and Report

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School Information	
Governor's School Name	A. Linwood Holton Governor's School
School Address	P. O. Box 1987 Abingdon, VA 24212
School Phone Number	276-619-4326
Director	Michael M. Robinson
Participating School Districts	Bland County, Bristol City, Buchanan County, Carroll County, Dickenson County, Galax City, Grayson County, Highland County, Lee County, Norton City, Russell County, Scott County, Smyth County, Tazewell County, Washington County, Wise County, Wythe County

Primary Diversity Goal(s)

The primary diversity goal for the A. Linwood Holton Governor's School is for our student population to be representative of the student population of the high schools that we serve.

Plan for Progress toward Diversity Goal(s)

1. We will share data with our feeder high schools and school division contacts which will allow us to analyze and determine a baseline for recruiting a representative student population to attend ALHGS.
2. We will collaboratively review the admissions process and recruiting opportunities provided by our feeder high schools with our school contacts to determine if there are better ways to conduct the recruiting and selection process to ensure a diverse student population for ALHGS. Through this process we will identify barriers for participation for students of underrepresented populations and draft strategies to remove these barriers.
3. We will use our Advisory Committee as a diversity committee to consider various strategies to achieve our goal.
4. We will work with our feeder high schools and school division contacts to ensure more accurate data entry into their school division databases so that the data provided to VDOE is correct.

Two or more races	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
White, not of Hispanic origin	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	88%
Economically Disadvantaged	**0%	0%	**0%	**0%	0%	**0%	100%	**0%	23%

Sub-Group	Russell (60)	Scott (14)	Smyth (33)	Tazewell (9)	Washington (18)	Wise (121)	Wythe (15)	Galax (0)	Grayson (0)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%
Asian	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Black, not of Hispanic origin	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	0%	0%
Hispanic	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Two or more races	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%
White, not of Hispanic origin	96%	100%	91%	100%	94%	95%	86%	0%	0%
Economically Disadvantaged	**0%	**0%	**0%	11%	**0%	**0%	**0%	**0%	0%

**Socio-economic data is not available for most school divisions in our region. All students in the school divisions with asterisks are receiving free meals under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program.

Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Make-Up of Current AYGS Faculty by Percentage

Sub-Group	Faculty Percentage
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black, not of Hispanic origin	0
Hispanic	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
Two or more races	0
White, not of Hispanic origin	100

Text from Budget Bill:

Each Academic Year Governor's School shall set diversity goals for its student body and faculty, and develop a plan to meet said goals in collaboration with community partners at public meetings. Each school shall submit a report to the Governor by October 1 of each year on its goals and status of implementing its plan. The report shall include, but not be limited to the following: utilization of universal screenings in feeder divisions; admission processes in place or under consideration that promote access for historically underserved students; and outreach and communication efforts deployed to recruit

historically underserved students. The report shall include the racial/ethnic make-up and socioeconomic diversity of its students, faculty, and applicants.