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EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM SERVING THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN SHORE SINCE 1986.



CLASS OF 2019

The 2019 graduating class of the 23 high schools on the Eastern Shore consisted of approximately 4,700 students. Approximately, 80% of the Class of 2019 will be attending a two or four year college. Members of the graduating class of 2019 were offered approximately \$108 million in merit based scholarships. Congratulations to the Eastern Shore Class of 2019!

EASTERN SHORE FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The annual Eastern Shore fall leadership conference will be held on Friday, October 4 at Salisbury University. The conference is jointly sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Maryland Educational Consortium, Academy for Leadership in Education, and Salisbury University. The theme of the conference is "Building Capacity to Lead". The purpose of the conference is to provide a high quality staff development opportunity for aspiring school leaders. The attendees will include current leaders and aspiring leaders from the public school systems of the Eastern Shore School and higher education faculty. Dr. Charles Wight, President of Salisbury University will open the conference. The invited keynote speakers are Mr. Ed Cosentino, Maryland National Distinguished Elementary Principal and Dr. Joey Jones, Maryland Middle School Principal of the Year. The conference will include nine breakout sessions on a variety of topics.

COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: "Kirwan Commission"

In the 2019 Maryland Legislative Session, the General Assembly took action to implement some of the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission. One of the Kirwan Commission tasks that remains is a recommendation to revise the state funding formula. A committee of 13 people has been appointed to a workgroup to develop a proposed funding formula. All 13 members of the workgroup are from the Western Shore metropolitan areas. Starting in August, the workgroup has the task of making funding formula recommendations for the 2020 legislative session including distribution of state funds and prioritizing funding for Kirwan Commission recommendations. The recommendations of the workgroup will have profound implications for our school systems and students.

Class of 2033:

THE CLASS OF 2033 HAS ENTERED OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2033 HAS ENTERED THE NINE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS OF THE EASTERN SHORE.

THE EASTERN SHORE CLASS OF 2033 WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 5,000 STUDENTS. APPLYING EXISTING DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS, THE CLASS OF 2033 WILL INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY:

- > 615 CHILDREN WHO WILL NEED SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
- > 700 CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING RAISED BY GRANDPARENTS
- > 2,100 CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN A SINGLE FAMILY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
- > 2,390 CHILDREN WHO WILL QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS



FY '20 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) - State Funding Requests

Project Title	Type of Project (addition and/or renovation)	Total Projected Project Costs	Anticipated State Share of Project:	Anticipated Local Share of Project:
CAROLINE COUNTY				
Greensboro Elementary	Replacement School	\$47,377,000	\$24,464,000	\$18,913,000
CECIL COUNTY				
Chesapeake City Elementary	Replacement School	\$29,894,000	\$12,958,000	\$16,936,000
DORCHESTER COUNTY				
North Dorchester High	Replacement School	\$48,671,000	\$28,460,000	\$20,211,000
Cambridge-South Dorchester High	Security Improvement – Vestibule	\$264,000	\$154,000	\$110,000
Mace’s Lane Middle	Security Improvement – Vestibule	\$198,000	\$116,000	\$82,000
Vienna Elementary	Systemic Roof Replacement	\$1,074,000	\$738,000	\$336,000
KENT COUNTY				
Rock Hall Elementary	Roof Replacement	\$1,332,000	\$587,000	\$745,000
Four Schools	Security Vestibules	\$185,000	\$75,000	\$110,000
Galena Elementary	Building System Replacement & Targeted Renovations	\$5,858,000	Planning Approval	\$320,000
Rock Hall Elementary	Targeted Renovations	2,032,000	\$823,000	\$1,209,000
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY				
Bayside Elementary	Partial Roof Replacement	\$538,000	\$248,000	\$290,000
Kent Island Elementary	Partial Roof Replacement	\$677,000	\$312,000	\$365,000
Church Hill Elementary	Fire Alarm Replacement	\$246,000	\$113,000	\$133,000
SOMERSET COUNTY				
J. M. Tawes Technology & Career Center	Replacement	\$42,781,000	\$35,381,000 (\$3,161,000b FY20)	\$7,400,000
TALBOT COUNTY				
Easton Elementary	Replacement Construction	\$51,155,000	\$20,599,000	\$31,556,000
WICOMICO COUNTY				
Delmar Elementary	Limited Renovation	\$10,783,000	\$8,326,000	\$2,457,000
Beaver Run	Replacement School	\$49,366,000	\$26,316,000	\$23,050,000
Westside Intermediate	Roof Repair/Replacement	\$1,749,000	\$1,458,000	\$291,000
WORCESTER COUNTY				
Showell Elementary	Replacement School	\$47,552,420	\$8,672,000 FY'20 Request \$4,336,000 FY'19 Approved \$4,336,000	\$38,880,420