Van Ness Elementary School

Message from the School
Children, families, and educators come together at Van Ness to create an inclusive community that provides authentic experiences and engages the whole child. Our aim is to cultivate critical thinkers and develop a generation of confident, curious, and compassionate members of society.

1150 5th St SE, Washington, DC 20003
Ward 6
(202) 727-4314

School Instructional Hours
Monday: 08:30AM - 03:15PM
Tuesday: 08:30AM - 03:15PM
Wednesday: 08:30AM - 03:15PM
Thursday: 08:30AM - 03:15PM
Friday: 08:30AM - 03:15PM

Total Students (2020-21 Ever-Enrolled): 378
Total Teachers: 28
Total School Leaders: 4
Grades Served: PK3, PK4, KG, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Principal: Cynthia Robinson-Rivers
Title-I Status: Yes
Local Education Agency (LEA): District of Columbia Public Schools
School Uniforms Required: Yes
Bus Line(s): 90, 92, P6, V4, DC Circulator
Metro Line(s): Green Line: Navy Yard Station
Before Care Offered: Yes
- Cost: Paid
After Care Offered: Yes
- Cost: Paid

School Program Information
Arts Integration
Blended Learning
Online learning

Parent Organization
Parent Organization Offered: Yes
Parent Organization Contact: Rebecca Sohmer
Parent Organization Website: www.dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-organizations

Extracurricular & Enrichment Activities
Maker Space
DC Scores
Girls on the Run
Project Lead the Way
Yoga instruction
Keyboarding
Art Therapy

School Enrollment
The ever-enrolled count is the total number of students who are enrolled at any point during the school year; a student who attends a school for one day or 180 days is counted the same way. For this reason, the ever-enrolled count will always be larger than the audit count.

### 2020-21 Ever-Enrolled by Grade Level

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### Enrollment by Student Group

- **At Risk:** 34.65%
- **Children in Foster Care:** <1.00%
- **English Learners:** 1.58%
- **Military Connected:** <1.00%
- **Students Experiencing Homeless:** 1.85%
- **Students with Disabilities:** 15.60%

### Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

- **American Indian/Alaskan:** 0.26%
- **Asian:** 0.26%
- **Black/African-American:** 56.34%
- **Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:** 0.26%
- **Hispanic/Latino, any race:** 5.62%
- **Two or more races:** 11.11%
- **White:** 25.92%
Teacher and School Leader Data

This page includes information about teacher experience levels in DC Public Schools and public charter schools. For DC Public Schools, it also includes information about credentialed and in-field teachers.

School Safety and Discipline

Information about discipline and school safety in DC, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education’s Civil Rights Data collection, including suspensions and expulsions for students, school related arrests, reported incidents of violence, bullying, and harassment are available in the OSSE Discipline report and data files (https://osse.dc.gov/page/data-and-reports-0).
Attendance

Review information on attendance below, including in-seat attendance for all students (there is a separate measure of attendance for pre-K students, since pre-K is not compulsory), and the percentage of students chronically absent, meaning that they miss at least 10% of the school days for which they are enrolled throughout the school year at the school. Note: Due to variations in schools schedules, attendance data may have been collected differently by schools on synchronous and asynchronous learning days. As a result attendance data is unique to this school year and not necessarily comparable to prior years.
Pre-K In-Seat Attendance

Review information on attendance at the school. This includes in-seat attendance for all students (including a separate measure of attendance for pre-K students, since pre-K is not compulsory), the percentage of students chronically absent, meaning that they miss at least 10% of the school days for which they are enrolled throughout the school year at the school.
Student Enrollment Changes
Explore information on how much the population at the school changes throughout the year or from year to year. It shows information about changes in enrollment, including whether students leave or enter the school mid-year, and whether eligible students choose to re-enroll in the school.

[Graphs showing mobility and re-enrollment rates]
Per-pupil expenditures represent the average amount of money spent on educating each student. In other words, this value represents the total amount of actual school expenditures divided by the number of students in the school.

**2021 Per-pupil Expenditures**

Per-pupil expenditure amount is calculated by dividing the total school expenditures by the October enrollment audit count of public school students.

**Per-pupil:** $19,717  
**October Enrollment Audit Count:** 369

**Per-pupil Expenditures by Funding Source**

Details are provided about the funding sources for per-pupil expenditures. State/local sources represent revenue received directly from DC, including local grants and per-pupil funding. Federal sources include federal revenue, such as Title I funds and IDEA funding. Per-pupil expenditures are displayed compared to the LEA and DC average.

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Finance (cont.) - Per-pupil Expenditures by Type
Details are provided about the distribution of expenditures between school-level and centralized. School-level expenditures include spending on teacher and administrative salaries, books, supplies, and business costs. Centralized expenditures include the portion of spending at the LEA's central office that are allocated to the school. (Note: LEAs with only one school site do not report separate centralized expenditures)

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