

Projected School Capacity Issues

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The task force has been told by Mary Ann Tsai from the FCPS Office of Facilities Planning Services that South Lakes High School will be 700 students over capacity in 2016. Herndon High School will be 400 students over capacity. Other high schools in the FCPS system will be at capacity with considerably fewer students.

- This is not just a classroom problem which can be fixed by adding classroom trailers.**
- High school is a time for students to enjoy participating in school activities. In a large school they will face competition and capacity limits for activities such as, to name a few, school newspaper, yearbook, marching band, theater, orchestra and sports.**
- This will hurt many students because high school is more than classes. It is social.**
- Students in larger schools will not be able to participate in as many activities which will put them at a disadvantage college application-wise over students from smaller schools.**
- Fairfax County needs to reassign part of Baron Cameron Park back to a future high school.**

I know others have said this and I want to add my voice.