



FCPS Get2Green

Providing environmental stewardship opportunities for ALL students

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Elevating Student Voice

Get2Green Vision:

FCPS will empower *every student* to be an environmentally literate global citizen who is connected to nature and equipped to be a leader who protects our world.

Get2Green empowers students to grow as environmental stewards through a variety of learning experiences:

- student green teams
- outdoor learning
- edible gardens
- wildlife habitat
- waste reduction and diversion (recycling, composting, food sharing)
- service learning



Collaborations are key to Get2Green impact



Get2Green nurtures cross-departmental collaboration with school staff and students in order to:

- **Support schools in incorporating environmental stewardship into their culture**
- **Strengthen academic content through immersive experiences**
- **Develop the growth of Portrait of a Graduate attributes**
- **Provide meaningful learning opportunities for students through STEAM, project-based learning, and Global Classroom Project**

Get2Green partners



Get2Green's community partners support schools with actions such as tree plantings, energy conservation, waste reduction, native habitats, storm and wastewater education, and invasive species removal.



Fairfax County
Public Works



FAIRFAX
Food Council
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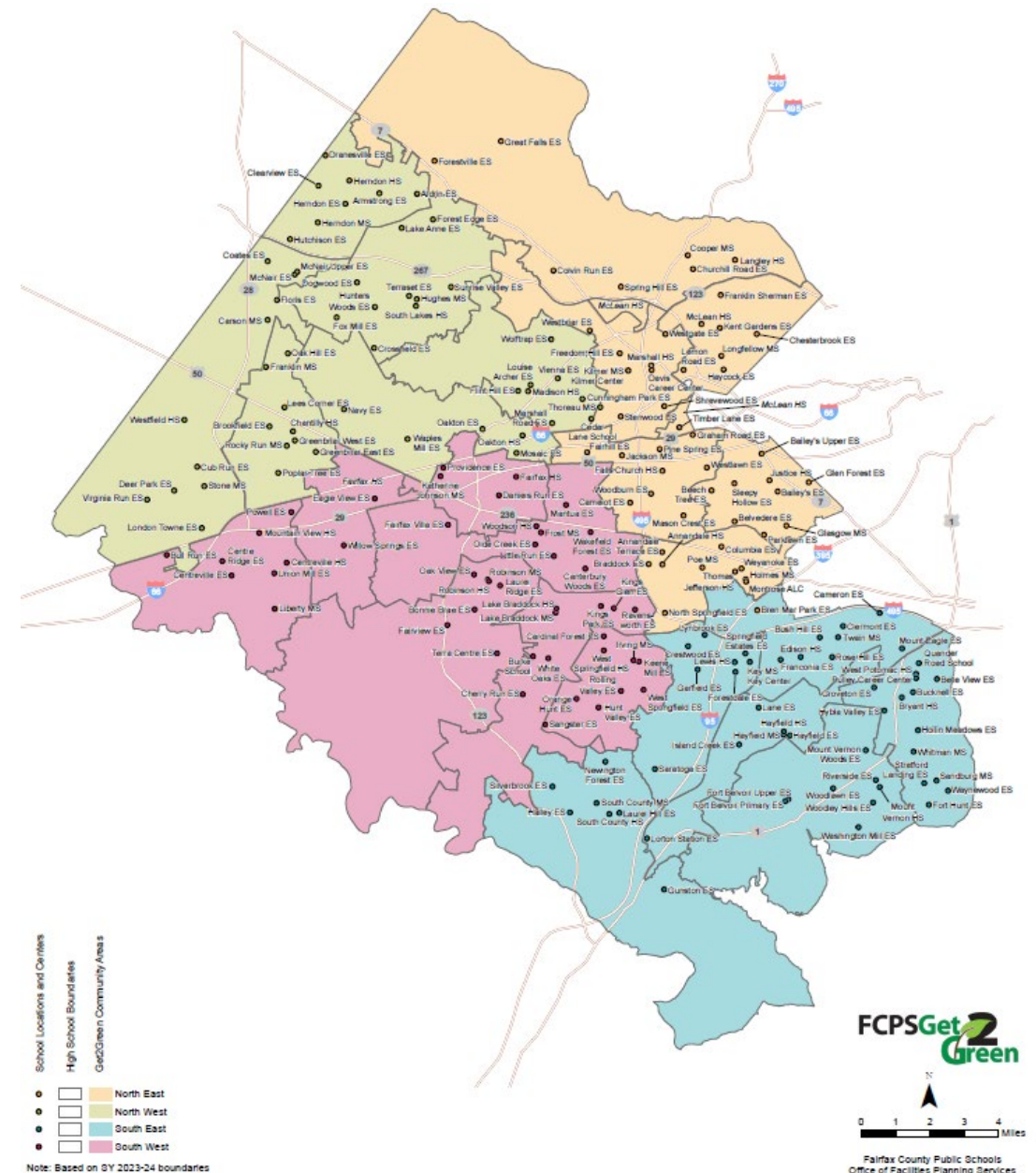
Get2Green organization

Get2Green Leaders – School level

- Organize and advise school student-driven G2G team
- Conduct audit and create action plan for environmental stewardship
- Participate in professional learning offerings
- Serve as zero waste/recycling liaison
- Report on school engagement and environmental stewardship outcomes

Get2Green Central Office Team

- Engages community of Get2Green Leaders with 1:1 support, guidance, and curriculum-connected resources
- Develops professional learning
- Provides expert support for facilities, gardens, outdoor learning, and environmental stewardship



Get2Green advances FCPS Strategic Plan

Get2Green Mission: Get2Green cultivates school cultures and an FCPS community centered on student wellness and equitable access to environmental stewardship opportunities. Using the whole school campus and collaborating with community partners, we support meaningful learning experiences by providing professional development, coaching, and eco-focused resources.

Get2Green work is embedded in the Four Pillars of the Strategic Plan:

1. Differentiated and Culturally Responsive Learning Environments
2. Vibrant Home, School, & Community Partnerships
3. Diverse, Adaptive, & Supported Workforce
4. Culture of Equity, Excellence, & Accountability