With 7 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school, enrollment in Charlottesville City schools has increased. This profile shows key information and trends about the division’s demographics and funding.

**Enrollment has increased.**

Students from families that struggle financially face challenges that can make success in the classroom more difficult.

- 25% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.
- 54% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.
- 10% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.
- 85% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, below the statewide 91% rate.

**FUNDING**

As the state has cut education funding statewide, per student direct aid has fallen sharply for Charlottesville City Schools, after adjusting for inflation.

The state’s and federal government’s shares of operations funding for Charlottesville City schools have fallen, while the local government’s share has risen.

Total funding for operations*

*Funding include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.

**Did you know ....**

- ... that a one-cent increase in Charlottesville’s property tax rate can raise about $570,000?
- ... that Charlottesville invested 151.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?