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

Enrollment has increased slightly.

21 number of 4-year olds with state Virginia Pre-School Initiative funding in 2016-2017

12.73 pupil-teacher ratio in 2015

11% of 3rd graders did not pass SOL reading in 2015

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

30% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

67% of students got free and reduced lunch in 2016.

2% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

95% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

FUNDING

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

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

Total funding for operations*

*Operations 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.

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Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Norton City’s property tax rate can raise about $21,900?

... that Norton City invested 7.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

Norton 7.2%

State average 77.7%