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

- 18% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.
- 45% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.
- 6% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.
- 94% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

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

Did you know...

- ... that a one-cent increase in Amelia’s property tax rate can raise about $105,000?
- ... that Amelia invested 23.0% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?