ALBEMARLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Albemarle County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 12,459 students in 2009 to 13,426 projected students in 2018.

- 8% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 29% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 10% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Albemarle filled 99% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen sharply for Albemarle County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Albemarle has taken on a larger share of funding.

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are fewer staff in Albemarle County Public Schools. This includes:

- 7 More teachers and instructors
- 4 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 70 More teacher aides
- 119 Fewer support staff
- 46 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Albemarle’s property tax rate can raise about $1,579,800?
- ...that Albemarle invested 131.1% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?