ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has grown rapidly from 18,557 students in 2009

532
Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

5.5%
of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

9% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide

students in 2018

- 30% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 29% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Arlington filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

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STAFFING

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

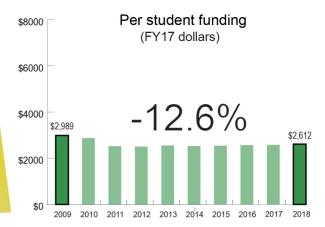
These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2009 staffing ratio.

- 317 Fewer teachers and instructors
 - O Fewer principals and assistant principals
 - 26 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
 - 10 More teacher aides
- → 341 Fewer support staff

674 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

FUNDING

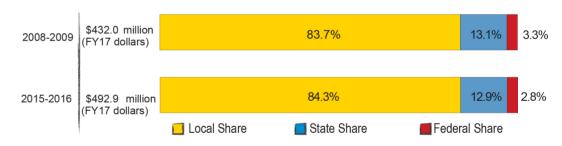
State direct aid, per student, has fallen sharply for Arlington County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.



The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009.
Arlington's share has remained steady.

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.



Did you know

...that a one-cent increase in Arlington's property tax rate can raise about \$6,926,900?



...that Arlington invested 187.0% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

0	50	100	150	200	250
			State average 111.1%	Arlington 187%	