FREDERICKSBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Fredericksburg City Public Schools.

STUDENTS
Enrollment has grown rapidly from 2,655 students in 2009 to 3,356 projected students in 2018.

- 24% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 54% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide
- 16% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Fredericksburg filled 71% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

87 four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.
8.5% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

FUNDING
State direct aid, per student, has risen for Fredericksburg City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Fredericksburg’s share has decreased.

STAFFING
Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are fewer staff in Fredericksburg City Public Schools. This includes:

- 35 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 3 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 2 More teacher aides
- 27 Fewer support staff

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

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Fredericksburg’s property tax rate can raise about $361,900?

...that Fredericksburg invested 94.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
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