HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 48,077 students in 2009 to 50,183 projected students in 2018.

- 12% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 40% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide.
- 10% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Henrico filled 44% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

4% increase in students
5.9% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016.

1,187 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

FUNDING

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

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

STAFFING

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

- 32 More teachers and instructors
- 26 More principals and assistant principals
- 15 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 42 Fewer teacher aides
- 78 More support staff
- 79 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Henrico’s property tax rate can raise about $3,310,300?
- that Henrico invested 97.9% 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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