MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has grown rapidly from 6,336 students in 2009 to 7,383 projected students in 2018.

- 17% increase
- 286 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.
- 8.6% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

- 15% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 57% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 48% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Manassas filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

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

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

STAFFING

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

- 13 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 15 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer support staff
- 27 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Manassas’s property tax rate can raise about $471,600?
- that Manassas invested 152.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2018?

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