WILLIAMSBURG/JAMES CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has grown rapidly from 10,236 students in 2009 to 11,577 projected students in 2018.

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

13% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016.

- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 31% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 5% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Williamsburg/James City filled 0% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017.

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen sharply for Williamsburg/James City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

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

STAFFING

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

- Fewer teachers and instructors
- Fewer principals and assistant principals
- Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- Fewer teacher aides
- Fewer support staff

142 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009.

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Williamsburg/James City’s property tax rate can raise about $1,313,800?
- that Williamsburg/James City invested 81.5% 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 August 2017