ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 39% increase

Alexandria had 11,103 students in 2008-2009.

Alexandria is projected to have 15,406 students in 2018-2019.

- 18% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.

- 59% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide.

- 41% of all students were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.

- 62% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018.

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for Alexandria have decreased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 103 More teachers and instructors
- 23 More principals and assistant principals
- 25 More school counselors and librarians
- 11 More teacher aides
- 180 More support staff
- 341 More staff
- 4,100 More students

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen for Alexandria City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding have shifted since 2008-2009. Alexandria's contribution has fallen.

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 Alexandria's property tax rate can raise about $3,702,300?
- that Alexandria invested 153.1% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?