CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 12% increase

Charlottesville had 3,844 students in 2008-2009.
Charlottesville is projected to have 4,290 students in 2018-2019.

- 21% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 53% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 14% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 81% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

STAFFING

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

- 40 More teachers and instructors
- 4 More principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 15 Fewer teacher aides
- 32 Fewer support staff
- 3 Fewer staff
- 317 More students

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Charlottesville’s property tax rate can raise about $595,400?
- that Charlottesville invested 173.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, September 2018