HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment since 2008-2009:

Henrico is projected to have 50,518 students in 2018-2019.

- 11% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 40% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 10% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 43% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for Henrico have held steady compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 235 More teachers and instructors
- 18 More principals and assistant principals
- 6 More school counselors and librarians
- 14 Fewer teacher aides
- 99 More support staff
- 344 More staff
- 3,186 More students

FUNDING

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

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

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 Henrico’s property tax rate can raise about $3,417,600?

...that Henrico invested 72.4% 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
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