MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009: 19%

Manassas had 6,336 students in 2008-2009. Manassas is projected to have 7,532 students in 2018-2019.

- 15% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 56% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 49% of all students were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 99% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

310 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2018-2019

12.3% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

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

- 48 More teachers and instructors
- 4 More principals and assistant principals
- 4 More school counselors and librarians
- 2 More teacher aides
- 62 More support staff

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119 More staff
1,152 More students

FUNDING

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

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Manassas'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.

2008-2009 $97.5 million (FY18 dollars)
54.3% Local Share
40.5% State Share
5.2% Federal Share

2016-2017 $104.1 million (FY18 dollars)
46.0% Local Share
47.9% State Share
6.1% Federal Share

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Manassas’s property tax rate can raise about $480,800?

...that Manassas invested 143.6% 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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