WEST POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 4% more students

West Point had 760 students in 2008-2009. West Point is projected to have 793 students in 2018-2019.

- 7% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 32% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for West Point have increased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 12 more teachers and instructors
- 0 fewer principals and assistant principals
- 4 more school counselors and librarians
- 0 fewer teacher aides
- 6 more support staff
- 22 more staff
- 31 more students

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

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply for West Point Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

2008-2009

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2016-2017

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Did you know ....

...that West Point invested 243.2% 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