WILLIAMSBURG/JAMES CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 10% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 34% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 41% statewide.
- 6% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.

Williamsburg/James City had 10,236 students in 2008-2009.
Williamsburg/James City is projected to have 11,600 students in 2018-2019.

13%

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

3.1% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

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

- 57 More teachers and instructors
- 5 More principals and assistant principals
- 2 More school counselors and librarians
- 17 More teacher aides
- 4 More support staff

85 More staff
1,452 More students

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply for Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Williamsburg/James City 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.

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Did you know....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Williamsburg/James City's property tax rate can raise about $1,343,800?
- ...that Williamsburg/James City invested 93.6% 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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