FREDERICKSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

This profile shows the most recent data available going into the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Fredericksburg City Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

Fredericksburg had 2,655 students in 2008-2009.

Fredericksburg is projected to have 3,526 students in 2019-2020.

- 20% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 54% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 13% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 11% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Fredericksburg have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

32 More teachers and instructors
22 More support staff
3 More school counselors and librarians
22 More teacher aides
0 More principals and assistant principals

79 More staff compared to
829 More students

May not sum due to rounding

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

FUNDING

State direct aid has risen per student for Fredericksburg City Schools, adjusting for inflation.

Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has increased.

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Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Fredericksburg’s property tax rate can raise about $396,300?

...36% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Fredericksburg went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 34 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

...that, in 2017-2018, Fredericksburg invested 91.1% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

*Operations does not include debt service, capital outlay, and expenses for programs that are not locality specific. Pre-K is included in 2017-2018, but not in 2008-2009.

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