HOPEWELL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

- Hopewell is projected to have 4,022 students in 2019-2020.
- 30% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 78% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 4% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 16% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING
Overall, staffing levels for Hopewell have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

- 33 More teachers and instructors
- 32 More support staff
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 15 More teacher aides
- 1 More principals and assistant principals

In 2017-2018, there were
- 83 More staff compared to
- 154 More students

May not sum due to rounding

FUNDING
State direct aid has fallen per student for Hopewell City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Hopewell's property tax rate can raise about $132,000?
- ...2% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Hopewell went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 3 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ... that, in 2017-2018, Hopewell invested 103.1% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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