MANASSAS 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 Manassas City Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

Manassas had 6,336 students in 2008-2009.

Manassas is projected to have 7,405 students in 2019-2020.

- 14% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 60% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 31% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 12% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 16 More teachers and instructors
- 62 More support staff
- 5 More school counselors and librarians
- 28 More teacher aides
- 4 More principals and assistant principals

115 More staff compared to 1,219 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 Manassas City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Manassas's property tax rate can raise about $482,200?
- 20% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Manassas went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 61 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Manassas invested 135.3% 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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