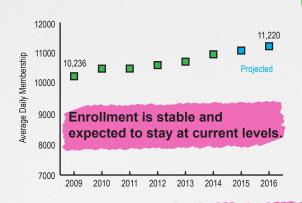
# WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COUNTY SCHOOLS

With 9 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 3 high schools, WJCC schools are experiencing growing enrollment. This profile presents key information and trends about the division's demographics and funding.



number of 4-year olds with state Virginia Pre-School Initiative funding in 2014-2015

13.15 pupil-teacher ratio in 2013

26% of 3rd graders did not pass SOL reading in 2014

## Student needs in WJCC are high, and in some cases are higher than before the recession.

9% of all school-age children in James City County lived in poverty in 2010-12.

31% of all students got free or reduced lunch in fall 2013, up 36% from 2007.



5% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2013 dropped out instead.



89% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2013, the same as the statewide rate.



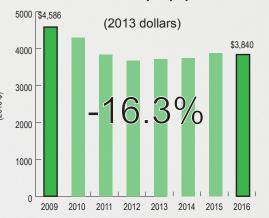
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis August 2014

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

### **FUNDING**

State per pupil direct aid for WJCC Public Schools has declined, and the state is funding a smaller share of the schools' operating costs.

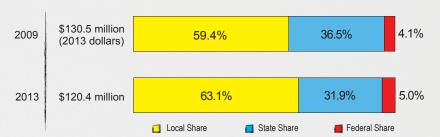
## Between 2009 and 2016, state direct aid per pupil will fall



The state has reduced support for Williamsburg-James City County schools, meaning that both the county and the federal government are providing a higher share of total funding.

#### Total funding for operations\*

\*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not pre-K, non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay.



#### Did you know ...



... that a one-cent increase in the local property tax rate can raise more than \$1.2 million?

... that Williamsburg-James City County invested 48.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2013?

WJCC State average 48.8% 81.7%