This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Chesapeake Public Schools.

**Students**

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone up by 1.5%.

![](chart.png)

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Chesapeake Public Schools, compared to the state overall.

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Locality</th>
<th>State</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>18.7%</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>CEP</td>
<td>45.6%</td>
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**Funding**

In Chesapeake Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 9.3%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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From 2008-09 to 2020-21, the state’s share of total funding has decreased.

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Did you know…

…that a **one-cent increase** in Chesapeake’s property tax rate can raise about $2,787,600?

…that, in 2020-2021, Chesapeake invested **91.0% above** what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

**Staffing**

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has decreased in Chesapeake Public Schools.

- 33 fewer teachers and instructors
- 336 fewer support staff
- 9 more school counselors and librarians
- 148 more teacher aides
- 7 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s **218 fewer** staff overall, compared to **97 fewer** students.

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

NA = data not available for given locality.

CEP = One or more schools participates in the community eligibility provision.