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

**Students**

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone up by 46.4%.

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

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<th>Locality</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>15.7%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>31.8%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
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**Funding**

In Harrisonburg City Public Schools, state direct aid per student has increased by 11.3%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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

Did you know…

…that a one-cent increase in Harrisonburg’s property tax rate can raise about $431,700?

…that, in 2020-2021, Harrisonburg invested 97.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

**Staffing**

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

- 120 more teachers and instructors
- 46 more support staff
- 8 more school counselors and librarians
- 10 fewer teacher aides
- 6 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 170 more staff overall, compared to 1,932 more 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.