Highland County Public Schools

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

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 32.6%.

![Graph showing average daily membership over fiscal years from 2008-2009 to 2021-2022.]

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Highland County 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>20.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>16.8%</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>58.7%</td>
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Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has increased in Highland County Public Schools.

- 3 fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 fewer support staff
- 2 more school counselors and librarians
- 7 fewer teacher aides
- 0 more principals and assistant principals

That's 9 fewer staff overall, compared to 97 fewer students.

Funding

In Highland County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has increased by 13.7%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

![Graph showing per student funding (FY22 dollars) over fiscal years from 2008-2009 to 2020-2021.]

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

![Bar chart showing funding sources for 2008-2009 and 2020-2021.]

Did you know…

...that a one-cent increase in Highland’s property tax rate can raise about $67,600?  
...that, in 2020-2021, Highland invested 12.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

![Chart showing state average and locality comparison.]

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.