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

### Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down** by **6.2%**.

![Average daily membership chart]

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Salem City 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>10.6%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>38.1%</td>
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### Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has **increased** in Salem City Schools.

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

That’s **2 fewer** staff overall, compared to **129 fewer** students.

### Funding

In Salem City Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **2.7%**, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

![Per student funding (FY22 dollars) chart]

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

![Percentage chart]

Did you know…

- that a **one-cent increase** in Salem’s property tax rate can raise about **$227,800**?
- that, in 2020-2021, Salem invested **89.4% above** what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

### 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.