



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
Student Enrollment (as of September 30)	68,454	68,748	68,361	67,927
Elementary School Pupil-Teacher Ratios (excluding resource teachers)	21:1	20:1	19:1	20:1
Secondary School Average Class Size	24.0	23.0	23.1	23.8
Number of Portables (overall)	236	232	207	147
Number of Temporary Allocated Portables Due to Construction	0	0	0	0
Per Pupil Expenditure (total)	\$10,832	\$10,825	\$11,149	\$11,172
Per Pupil Expenditure (local)	\$5,237	\$5,277	\$5,392	\$5,444
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services (September 30: K to 12 Serving Count)	10.2%	10.2%	10.0%	10.0%
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services (December 1: Pre-K to 12 Responsible Count)	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	11.2%
Percentage of Gifted Program Student Membership	11.8%	12.0%	12.1%	12.6%
WORK FORCE				
Percentage of Core Courses Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	99.60%	99.79%	99.34%	99.68%
Percentage of Highly Qualified Teacher Assistants	82.44%	82.69%	83.30%	83.50%
Number of Professional Development Courses Offered	3,400	3,167	3,036	2,946
Average Years of Teaching Experience	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.8
Percentage of Teachers With Graduate Degrees	53%	53%	54%	54%
Number of Teachers/Staff With National Board Certification	114	135	143	143
Number of Teachers With the Division Designation of Career Teacher	1,327	1,276	1,169	1,214
RECOGNITION OF DIVERSITY				
Percentage of Minority Staff (overall)	25.23%	25.97%	26.29%	26.57%
Percentage of Minority Instructional Staff	14.96%	15.52%	15.75%	16.05%
Number of Student Diversity Ambassadors	286	364	290	259
Number of Faculty Diversity Advisors	80	118	103	112
Percentage of Employees Completing Online Diversity Awareness Training (full- and part-time)	96.0%	98.8%	97.0%	****
USE OF TECHNOLOGY				
Ratio of Students to Instructional Computers	1.3:1	1.3:1	0.9:1 <sup>††</sup>	0.9:1
Number of Distance Learning Classes (being sent)	96	106	107	98
Number of Online Courses Taken by Students	960	1,092	1,220	1,444
Standards of Learning Subject Area Tests Administered Online	34	34	29	29
SAFE SCHOOLS				
Number of Persistently Dangerous Schools	0	0	0	0
Dollars Spent on Security Infrastructure	\$1,642,535	\$957,955	\$1,047,203	\$904,441
Number of School Security Assistants/Night Security	211	206	208	208.5
Number of School Resource Officers	29	27	28	27
Percentage of Students, Teachers, Building Administrators, and Parents Indicating That Schools Are a Safe and Orderly Place to Learn	89.0%	†	87.5%	†
Percentage of Students Referred for Discipline Infractions	17.7%	17.5%	16.2%	15.1%
Number of OSHA Incidents Per 100 VBCPS Employees	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5
Workers' Compensation Costs <sup>***</sup>	\$1,321,595	\$1,086,082	\$905,770	\$939,347
Number of Student Safety Incidents	537	472	379	410
Number of Vehicle Crashes Per 100 Vehicles in Service	18.2	14.5	17.3	15.2
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT				
PTA/PTSA Membership/Percent of Student Enrollment	33,838/49.4%	30,479/44.3%	31,431/46.0%	28,249/41.6%
Number of Volunteers in Education	26,769	22,164	23,284	23,770
Partners in Education	2,014	2,031	2,014	2,069
Schoolwide and Teacher Grants Awarded by Virginia Beach Education Foundation	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$98,000	\$100,000
Scholarships Awarded by Virginia Beach Education Foundation	\$17,000	\$16,400	\$17,500	\$19,100
Number of ACCESS Scholarships Granted	231	234	282	251
Dollar Value of ACCESS Scholarships	\$495,225	\$213,211	\$314,000	\$313,750

<sup>†</sup> Not available  
<sup>††</sup> Denotes a change in methodology in calculating the ratio of students to instructional computers; the calculation now includes tablets.  
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Workers' compensation costs are updated when claims are closed. Dollar amounts can change over time due to claims closing with a lower or higher cost than estimated.  
<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Denotes a change in reporting methodology for the diversity training percentages which will be reported every three years starting in 2017-2018.

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