2025-2026 Pupil/Teacher Ratios for Middle and High Schools Excluding and Including Resource Personnel

The Virginia Standards of Quality requires each school board to report to the public annually the actual pupil/teacher ratios in middle and high schools by school for the current school year, no later than December 31. The Virginia Standards of Quality requires that two pupil/teacher ratios be calculated. The first ratio includes only the teachers who teach the grade and class on a full-time basis and excludes resource personnel. The second ratio includes resource personnel (e.g., instructional technology specialists, library media specialists, and gifted resource teachers). In order to calculate the ratios, the Office of Research and Evaluation used the student membership as of December 1 to determine the number of students at each school and the Office of Budget Development provided the number of instructional staff positions at each school. To determine the pupil/teacher ratios for each school, the student membership was divided by the total number of instructional positions for each required ratio (without or with resource). It is important to note that these pupil/teacher ratios may not reflect the situation in a given classroom, and pupil/teacher ratios in individual classrooms will vary. Instead, the pupil/teacher ratios represent an overall picture across all classrooms in a school including general education classrooms, special education classrooms, elective classes, AP classes, technical and career education classes, etc.

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Middle School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	
	Excluding Resource	Including Resource
Bayside	11:1	10:1
Brandon	17:1	16:1
Corporate Landing	15:1	14:1
Great Neck	17:1	16:1
Independence	15:1	14:1
Kempsville	16:1	15:1
Landstown	16:1	16:1
Larkspur	16:1	15:1
Lynnhaven*	12:1	11:1
Old Donation School	16:1	15:1
Plaza	14:1	14:1
Princess Anne	18:1	17:1
Salem	17:1	16:1
Virginia Beach	16:1	15:1

*Includes staff and students of An Achievable Dream Academy grades 6 through 8

It is important to note that individual class sizes will vary. The pupil/teacher ratios represent an overall picture across all classrooms in a school including general education classrooms, special education classrooms, elective classes, technical and career education classes, etc.

Resource personnel at the middle school level include instructional technology specialists, library media specialists, and gifted resource teachers.

The pupil/teacher ratios exclude students who are only enrolled in virtual courses.

Source: Office of Planning, Innovation, and Accountability, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

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High School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	
	Excluding Resource	Including Resource
An Achievable Dream Academy	9:1	9:1
Bayside	16:1	16:1
Cox	18:1	17:1
First Colonial	18:1	17:1
Green Run	16:1	15:1
Green Run Collegiate	12:1	12:1
Kellam	18:1	18:1
Kempsville	17:1	16:1
Landstown	16:1	16:1
Ocean Lakes	17:1	16:1
Princess Anne	14:1	13:1
Salem	17:1	16:1
Tallwood	16:1	16:1

It is important to note that individual class sizes will vary. The pupil/teacher ratios represent an overall picture across all classrooms in a school including general education classrooms, special education classrooms, elective classes, Advanced Placement classes, technical and career education classes, etc.

Resource personnel at the high school level include instructional technology specialists, library media specialists, and gifted resource teachers.

The pupil/teacher ratios exclude students who are only enrolled in virtual courses.

Source: Office of Planning, Innovation, and Accountability, Virginia Beach City Public Schools