

WE ARE FUTURE READY

LARGEST SCHOOL DIVISION IN HAMPTON ROADS

SERVING **64,000**
PREK-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

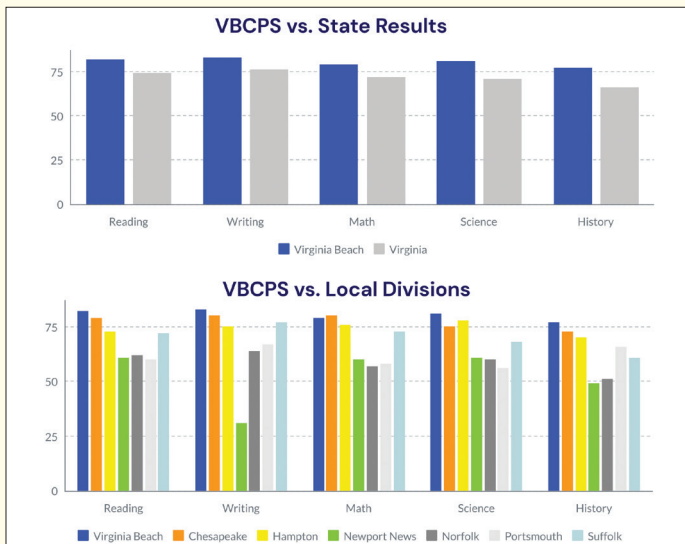


**VIRGINIA BEACH
CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
CHARTING THE COURSE

Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) is more committed than ever to providing the best possible experience to meet the needs of our students and families.

VBCPS has continued to maintain record levels with respect to the
On-Time Graduation (OTG) rate which exceeds 95%.

All Students	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Virginia Beach	91.4%	91.9%	93.4%	93.9%	94.2%	94.8%	95.0%	95.4%	96.1%	96.9%
State of Virginia	91.4%	91.2%	91.6%	91.5%	92.5%	93.0%	92.2%	92.0%	92.9%	92.7%



Standards of Learning Assessments 2024-2025

SOL passing rates for VBCPS exceeded the state in all subjects. VBCPS outperformed all local school divisions in reading, writing, science, and history. VBCPS also outperformed seven other comparable divisions in Virginia in science.



Advanced coursework successfully completed by 68% of secondary students in 2024-2025.



Career and Technical Education program offers over 130 different industry credential tests. In the 2024-2025 school year, our students earned a total of 14,540 industry credentials. This makes more than 182,000 industry credentials earned by our students since 2002.



Work-based learning provides a hands-on approach to education, with more than 3,200 students participating across the division in the 2024-2025 school year. Together, they completed approximately 44,000 work-based learning hours, an estimated economic impact of more than \$550,000.



CORE VALUES

Put Students First.

Seek Growth.

Be Open To Change.

Do Great Work Together.

Value Differences.

The class
of 2025 was
offered more than
**\$115 million in
scholarships.**

COMPASS TO 2030: LEARNING TODAY, LEADING TOMORROW

Virginia Beach City Public Schools is committed to helping every student grow, thrive and lead—today and in the future. *Compass to 2030* is our strategic framework, shaped by community input and shared values. It focuses on:

- Challenging and supporting each student to excel and be future ready
- Enhancing student well-being, resilience, and responsibility
- Valuing and investing in staff
- Partnering with families and the community to support students
- Advancing organizational excellence

At the center is the VBCPS Future-Ready Profile, which describes the skills, habits and mindsets students will build throughout their PK–12 journey. Together, we can create schools where every student is ready to learn today and lead tomorrow.

PRIORITIZING PARTNERSHIPS TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Teaming up with Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana on Project SEARCH, which connects high school students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to internships and on-the-job training
- ✓ Collaborating with the Regional Maritime Training System, the Hampton Roads Workforce Council and the business community to offer immersive, hands-on career exploration at the Xpedition: Port of Call event allowing more than 4,700 7th-grade students to explore careers that connect to maritime industries and other pathways vital to our region
- ✓ Setting the bar on sustainable education through the Environmental Studies Program at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Brock Environmental Center, the first program of its kind in the region with a unique opportunity for students to expand their understanding of sustainable economics and business innovation, social sustainability, environmental sustainability and natural resource stewardship

ENGAGING AND SERVING ALL FAMILIES

- ✓ Engaging families through the hiring of Family Outreach Representatives to help traditionally underserved families navigate the education process
- ✓ Using Language Ambassador volunteers to help welcome families whose first language isn't English into our schools
- ✓ Hosting hundreds of Family Connection webinars on topics like special education empowerment, college funding and the dangers of vaping
- ✓ Serving thousands of families at the annual Back-to-School Care Fair by providing free backpacks, haircuts, vision & hearing screenings, a vaccination clinic and more