Student Characteristics as of the Fall

Students Grades - Pre-K-12[1]

Characteristic	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Total Membership	69,085	68,986	68,624	68,706	65,612	65,498	65,550	65,078	64,823	63,969
Female	48.5%	48.3%	48.3%	48.4%	48.5%	48.4%	48.3%	48.3%	48.3%	48.4%
Male	51.5%	51.7%	51.7%	51.6%	51.5%	51.5%	51.5%	51.6%	51.6%	51.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Black	23.9%	23.8%	23.5%	23.0%	23.5%	23.1%	23.0%	23.0%	23.1%	23.0%
Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	11.3%	11.7%	12.4%	12.9%	13.2%	13.6%	14.1%	14.5%	14.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
White	49.4%	48.8%	48.2%	47.7%	46.2%	46.2%	45.5%	45.1%	44.5%	44.4%
Multiracial	9.0%	9.3%	9.8%	10.0%	10.4%	10.7%	11.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%
Students With Disabilities	11.4%	11.4%	11.8%	12.1%	12.3%	12.6%	12.9%	13.4%	13.8%	14.2%
Students With Disabilities (December 1)[2]	11.5%	11.5%	11.9%	12.2%	12.6%	12.8%	13.1%	13.6%	13.9%	NA
Economically Disadvantaged	39.7%	41.4%	41.4%	41.2%	41.1%	43.6%	45.9%	45.8%	45.5%	41.8%
English Learners[3]	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%	4.5%	5.0%	5.5%	5.7%
Homeless	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Military Connected	16.6%	20.5%	20.8%	20.7%	20.3%	20.5%	19.9%	19.6%	19.2%	19.2%
Gifted[4]	12.9%	13.8%	14.6%	15.2%	16.3%	16.3%	17.2%	18.2%	18.8%	18.1%

[1]Data are based on the Fall Membership Report submitted annually to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and represent students VBCPS is responsible for as of September 30 in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Data are also available on the VDOE School Quality Profiles at https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/divisions/virginia-beach-city-public-schools#desktopTabs-3

[2]Percentages are based on the December 1 special education child count and September 30 membership for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students for whom VBCPS is the responsible school division. Data are available from the Virginia Department of Education at https://www.doe.virginia.gov/data-policy-funding/data-reports/statistics-reports/enrollment-demographics

[3]The percentage of English Learners includes former EL students. The percentage for 2020-2021 includes presumptive EL students who were temporarily identified until formally screened in person. This was allowed by the VDOE due to the disruption of formal in-person screening due to the pandemic.

[4]Students are identified as gifted in grades 3 through 12 beginning in 2025-2026. Prior to 2025-2026, students were identified as gifted in grades 2 through 12.

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