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About Henrico Education Foundation

Since 1993, Henrico Education Foundation has worked alongside Henrico County Public Schools to support students, teachers, and families across our community. Together, we strive to expand access to meaningful learning opportunities and help ensure every student has the support they need to succeed.

With the help of generous partners and donors, more than \$10 million has been invested in programs and initiatives that have reached over 650,000 students, educators, and families. While these milestones are meaningful, they also remind us of the continued need and the importance of working together to do more.

Our focus extends beyond funding. We are committed to supporting innovative programs that help address opportunity gaps, strengthen classrooms, and provide educators with resources to meet the needs of every learner. We are grateful to play a role in supporting all schools across Henrico County as they prepare students to become LifeReady. We also value the relationships we build with community partners who help bring these opportunities to life. Their involvement helps ensure our work remains responsive to the needs of students and schools.

At our core, this work is about people, students with unique potential, educators who inspire them, and a community that believes in their future. We are thankful for the partners who make this work possible and invite you to join us in continuing to create opportunities for Henrico students.

Mission: We're here to strengthen schools by advancing impactful initiatives that improve student outcomes.

Vision: We dream big: All schools are strong. All students are prepared. That's the world we're working towards.

Purpose: To transform educational possibilities into powerful realities, ensuring every Henrico student has the resources and support they need to thrive.

This is the story of our journey – it's a tale of dreamers, doers, and a community coming together to transform education in Henrico County.

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About Henrico County Public Schools

Just the FACTS Henrico County Public Schools

74  **Schools and Centers**


Elementary	46
Middle	12
High	9
Advanced Career Education (ACE) Centers	3
Alternative program centers	3
Henrico Virtual Academy	1

Total Schools



50,499
Total Students

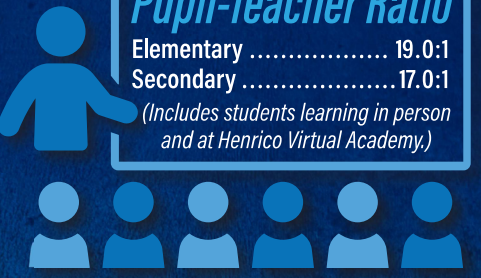
Elementary23,036
(includes pre-kindergarten)
Middle11,503
High15,960





Pupil-Teacher Ratio

Elementary 19.0:1
Secondary 17.0:1

(Includes students learning in person and at Henrico Virtual Academy.)




STUDENT DIVERSITY



African American	34.0%
Asian	14.5%
Caucasian	31.4%
Hispanic	14.1%
Multiple race	5.7%
Other	0.3%
Economically disadvantaged	39%
English learners	15%
Languages spoken across the division	133
Students with disabilities	14%



2025 Graduates




Total graduates	3,881
On-time graduation rate	91%
Plan to continue education	77.6%
Scholarships accepted	\$19,258,368



Finance

2025-26 operating budget ...\$943,992,652
Per pupil expenditure \$16,876



Employees

Total teachers	4,445
Total employees (full-time equivalent)	8,064



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About Henrico County Public Schools

Empowering Every Learner

For Henrico County Public Schools, 2025 was a year of celebrating new heights and equipping students and staff for the future.



With the addition of this year's 6% raise for all employees, teacher salaries have increased by 54% over the past decade. The increase is the largest across-the-board school employee raise in the region. **Forbes** named HCPS a "Best-in-State" employer for the third consecutive year.



Going green and saving green:

- HCPS broke ground for the **Living Building**, a 62-acre environmental education campus on the James River that will offer experiential learning for K-12 students from across Henrico. The 16,000-square-foot building will also be the world's first "Living Building Challenge"- certified school.
- HCPS added **10 buses fueled by propane** instead of diesel fuel. They are more economical and produce fewer emissions.



The **Center for Cybersecurity** at Henrico H.S. is preparing for its 2026-27 opening. Students will have the chance to graduate with industry certifications and a head start toward college degrees.

Career and technical education milestones:

- **Hands-on learning:** The Department of Workforce and Career Development celebrated its 20th student-built house. Students also began finishing the second floor of the new ACE Center at Hermitage.
- **Certifications:** HCPS students earned 6,463 industry credentials in 2024-25, a 14.5% annual increase.



Construction: A host of HCPS projects are underway, most funded by bond referenda:

- **Campus of Virginia Randolph:** Renovation and reconstruction completed in 2025.
- **Charles Johnson E.S.:** Renovation design selected by winter 2026.
- **Tuckahoe M.S. auditorium:** Completion expected by spring 2026.
- **Jacob Adams E.S.:** Construction and renovation completed by fall 2026.
- **Jackson Davis E.S. and R.C. Longan E.S.:** Rebuilding and expansion completed by fall 2027.
- **Quioccasin M.S.:** Construction of new building completed by fall 2027.
- **New Fairfield District elementary school:** Design team selection process underway.



Building on a commitment to safety: As of 2024-25, all HCPS schools have weapons scanners in place. In addition, more than 75 school security officers were added to HCPS campuses.

Mental health:

- **Henrico CARES** program increases in-person and virtual access to mental health services for students and families.
- **"Mental Health Matters" workshops** were expanded, offering in-person and remote learning options.

Innovation honors: HCPS earned 22 awards for innovative programs from the National Association of Counties. Winning programs included Henrico CARES; a competitive esports program that is improving attendance; and 14 innovative programs created by the Department of Workforce and Career Development.

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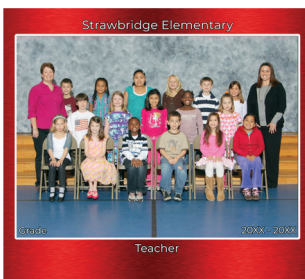
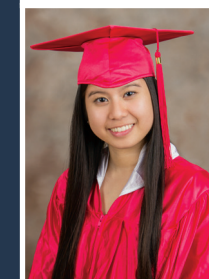
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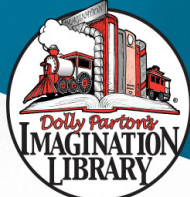
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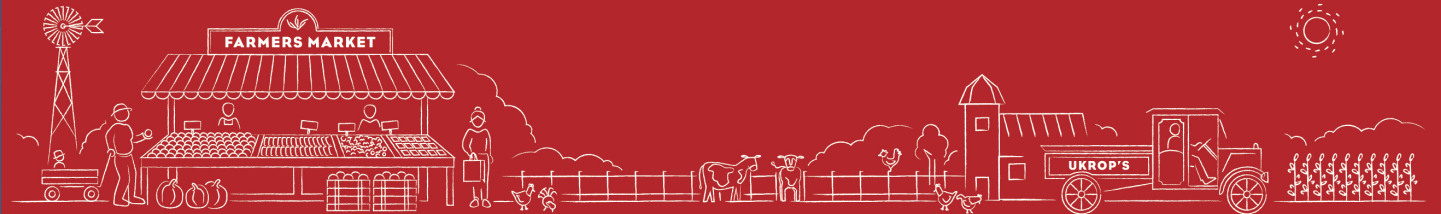


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