


# **Accreditation ≠ Transparency posted – July 12, 2016**

School accreditation is important. Yes, stringent accreditation standards no longer exist in Virginia, but what little scrutiny that does exist provides parents a tool to help decide where to homestead. Parents want to know if a school can provide a quality education at the level the state has determined is valuable. We rely on Virginia's opinion. We should also be able to rely on our district for informing us of the state's determination...accurately.

# 2009/2010

In October of 2009, this is Hampton City Schools' website **Overview** that addresses our schools accreditation. The statement that "high schools are regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools" seems a little misleading. The Virginia State Department of Education (VDOE) accredits our high schools, and for a fee, Hampton requests our high schools receive accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Law does not require it and some districts in Virginia do not use this organization while others use it for all schools in their district.

<b>School Information</b>	<b>Superintendent:</b> Dr. Linda Shifflette	
<b>Our Schools</b>	<b>Accreditation:</b> Virginia State Department of Education. High Schools are regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia.	
<b>Educational Programs</b>		
<b>Departments</b>	<b>23 Elementary Schools</b> (includes 1 magnet & 3 fundamental schools)	
<b>Calendars</b>	1 Elementary Gifted Magnet School - The Mary Peake Center 1 Early Childhood Center—Moton Early Childhood Center	
<b>Employment Opportunities</b>	<b>6 Middle Schools</b> (includes 1 fundamental school and 1 magnet school)	
<b>School Board</b>	1 Alternative Middle School—Bridgport Academy	
<b>Superintendent's Corner</b>	<b>4 High schools</b> 1 Performance Learning Center 1 Alternative High School—Hampton Harbour Academy	
<b>Contact Us</b>	<b>Schools Accredited: 97%</b> <i>All of our schools are handicap accessible</i>	
<b>Athletics &amp; More</b>		
<b>HCS Employee Links</b>	<b>Student Population:</b> 20,860 White: 30.18% African-American: 63.57% Hispanic: 3.36% Asian: 2.16% American Indian or Alaskan Native: .31% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: .04% Other: .38%	
<b>Closings / Cancellations</b>	<b>English as a Second Language:</b> Over 350 students from 23 countries, speaking 26 different languages	
<b>Give Us Your Feedback</b>	<b>Number of Advanced Placement Courses Offered:</b> 19	
	<b>Students enrolled in AP courses:</b> In 2008-2009, 1,125 students took 1,751 AP exams. 2009 Graduates: 1479	
	<b>Scholarships:</b> During the 2008-2009 school year, scholarships and grants were awarded totaling \$17,504,890. Graduates Attending College: 74% accepted to two-year and four-year colleges	

Yes, in October of 2009, Hampton was at 97% of our schools being fully accredited.

## 2009/2010 Accreditation Rating

DIVISION	DIVISION NAME	SCHOOL	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ACCREDITATION
112	Hampton City	500	A.W.E. Bassette Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	330	Barron Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	350	Benjamin Syms Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	430	Bethel High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	470	Booker Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	450	C. Alton Lindsay Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	480	C. Vernon Spratley Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	460	Captain John Smith Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	510	Cesar Tarrant Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	420	Christopher C. Kraft Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	30	Francis Asbury Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	290	Francis Mallory Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	70	Francis W. Jones Magnet Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	440	John Tyler Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	320	Kecoughtan High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	490	Luther W. Machen Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	390	Merrimack Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	410	Paul Burbank Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	370	Phillips Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	50	Phoebus High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	400	Robert E. Lee Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	380	Thomas Eaton Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	360	Tucker-Capps Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	80	William Mason Cooper Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	110	Wythe Elementary	Fully Accredited

# 2010/2011

In November of 2010, this is Hampton City Schools' website **Overview** that addresses our schools accreditation. You will notice that the design of this page has slightly changed. Information wasn't necessarily carried over from one year to the next.

**Superintendent:**  
Dr. Linda Shifflette

**Accreditation:**  
Virginia State Department of Education. High Schools are regionally accredited  
by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia.

**20 Elementary Schools K-5**  
2 PreK-8 schools  
1 Early Childhood Center


**1 Gifted Center**

**5 Middle Schools**

**4 High schools**  
1 Performance Learning Center  
1 Alternative School

**Schools Accredited: 97%**  
*All of our schools are handicap accessible*

**Student Population: 20,710**



According to VDOE, Hampton was not quite at 97% for fully accredited schools in November of 2010. More like 90%

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112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	330	Barron Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	350	Benjamin Syms Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	430	Bethel High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	470	Booker Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	450	C. Alton Lindsay Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	460	Captain John Smith Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	510	Cesar Tarrant Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	420	Christopher C. Kraft Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	30	Francis Asbury Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	70	Francis W. Jones Magnet Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	650	George P. Phenix Elementary	Conditionally Accredited
112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	640	Hunter B. Andrews	Conditionally Accredited
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	440	John Tyler Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	320	Kecoughtan High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	490	Luther W. Machen Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	390	Merrimack Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	410	Paul Burbank Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	370	Phillips Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	50	Phoebus High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	380	Thomas Eaton Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	360	Tucker-Capps Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	80	William Mason Cooper Elementary	Fully Accredited

# 2011/2012

November of 2011 offers additional insight into Hampton's method of informing the public...being transparent. Below is the November 2011 **Overview** on Hampton City Schools' website. If you decide to visit the supporting documents on the **Supporting Information** page, you will notice what type of information Hampton selects for updating.

Andrews PK-8 focus—Engineering  
Phenix PK-8 focus—Biotechnology/Medical Arts

**5 Middle Schools** (includes 1 fundamental and 1 magnet)

**4 High schools**  
1 Performance Learning Center  
1 Alternative School

Schools Accredited: 97%  
*All of our schools are handicap accessible*

**Student Population:** 20,710

**English as a Second Language:** Over 530 students from 56 countries, speaking 35 different languages

**Number of Advanced Placement Courses Offered:** 19

**Students enrolled in AP courses:** In 2008-2009, 1,125 students took 1,751 AP exams.

**2011 Graduates:** 1,498

**Scholarships:** During the 2010-2011 school year, scholarships and grants were awarded totaling \$21,718,504.  
**Graduates Attending College:** 74% accepted to two-year and four-year colleges

**On-Time Graduation Rate:** 84.8% (As calculated by the Virginia Department of Education's On-Time Rate Schedule)

**Average Student Teacher Ratio:**  
Grades K-3 1:25  
Grades 4-5 1:25  
Middle Schools 1:25  
High Schools 1:25

**Teacher Population:** 1530

**Elementary school teachers with Master's Degrees & Higher:** 243

**Middle school teachers with Master's Degrees & Higher:** 191

**High school teachers with Master's Degrees & Higher:** 170

In November of 2011, accreditation was at 94%.

DIVISION	DIVISION NAME	SCHOOL	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ACCREDITATION RATING
112	Hampton City	500	A.W.E. Bassette Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	330	Barron Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	350	Benjamin Syms Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	430	Bethel High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	470	Booker Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	450	C. Alton Lindsay Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	460	Captain John Smith Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	510	Cesar Tarrant Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	420	Christopher C. Kraft Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	30	Francis Asbury Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	70	Francis W. Jones Magnet Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	650	George P. Phenix Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	640	Hunter B. Andrews	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	440	John Tyler Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	320	Kecoughtan High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	490	Luther W. Machen Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	390	Merrimack Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	410	Paul Burbank Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	370	Phillips Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	50	Phoebus High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	380	Thomas Eaton Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	360	Tucker-Capps Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	80	William Mason Cooper Elementary	Fully Accredited

# 2012/2013

In May of 2013, Hampton reports only 80% of the schools fully accredited.

**Strategic Goals**

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**Organizational Structure** (pdf)

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**Superintendent:**  
Dr. Linda Shifflette

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**Accreditation:**  
Virginia State Department of Education, High Schools are regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. [Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia.](#)

80% of our schools are accredited.

**2012 Graduates:** 1,579

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**Scholarships:**  
During the 2011-2012 school year, scholarships and grants were awarded totaling \$32,765,100.

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**Graduates Attending College:**  
74% accepted to two-year and four-year colleges

**An Overview of HCS**

**Our Mission:** In collaboration with our community, Hampton City Schools ensures academic excellence for every child, every day, whatever it takes.

**Core Values:** We believe that the developmental needs of children are central to every aspect of the operation of Hampton City Schools and that all interactions with our stakeholders must be governed by our core values—integrity, responsibility, innovation, excellence, and professionalism.

**1 Early Childhood Center**—Moton Early Childhood Center

**19 Elementary Schools K-5**  
(Includes 1 magnet, 2 fundamental schools and 1 school for the arts)

**1 Gifted Center** - Spratley Gifted Center (Gr, 3-8)

**1 Early Childhood Center** - Moton Early Childhood Center


**2 PK-8 Schools**  
800 elementary students each—PK-5  
400 middle school students each—Grades 6-8  
100 middle school students in each choice program

**Designed with three major learning centers**  
PK-Grade 2  
Grades 3-5  
Grades 6-8

**Established Choice Programs**  
Andrews PK-8 focus—Engineering  
Phenix PK-8 focus—Biotechnology/Medical Arts

**5 Middle Schools** (includes 1 fundamental and 1 magnet)  
All of our middle schools are fully accredited.

**4 High schools**



In May of 2013, accreditation was at 80%.

DIVISION NUMBER	DIVISION NAME	SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ACCREDITATION RATING
112	Hampton City	500	A.W.E. Bassette Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	330	Barron Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	350	Benjamin Syms Middle	Fully Accredited
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112	Hampton City	70	Francis W. Jones Magnet Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	650	George P. Phenix Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	640	Hunter B. Andrews	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Accredited with Warning
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112	Hampton City	320	Kecoughtan High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	490	Luther W. Machen Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	410	Paul Burbank Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	370	Phillips Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	50	Phoebus High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	380	Thomas Eaton Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	360	Tucker-Capps Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	80	William Mason Cooper Elementary	Fully Accredited

# 2013/2014

In the 2013-2014 school year, Hampton fell to only 50% of the schools fully accredited.

Division Number	Division Name	School Number	School Name	School Accreditation Rating
112	Hampton City	500	A.W.E. Bassette Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	330	Barron Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	350	Benjamin Syms Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	430	Bethel High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	470	Booker Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	450	C. Alton Lindsay Middle	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	460	Captain John Smith Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	510	Cesar Tarrant Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	420	Christopher C. Kraft Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	30	Francis Asbury Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	70	Francis W. Jones Magnet Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	650	George P. Phenix Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	640	Hunter B. Andrews	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	440	John Tyler Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	320	Kecoughtan High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	490	Luther W. Machen Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	410	Paul Burbank Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	370	Phillips Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	50	Phoebus High	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	380	Thomas Eaton Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	360	Tucker-Capps Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	80	William Mason Cooper Elementary	Fully Accredited



# 2014/2015

In the 2014-2015 school year, Hampton declined further to only 42% of the schools fully accredited.

Division Number	Division Name	School Number	School Name	School Accreditation Rating
112	Hampton City	500	A.W.E. Bassette Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
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112	Hampton City	650	George P. Phenix Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	640	Hunter B. Andrews	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Conditionally Accredited
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	440	John Tyler Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	320	Kecoughtan High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	9997	Local or Regional Jail	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	490	Luther W. Machen Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	410	Paul Burbank Elementary	Accredited with Warning
112	Hampton City	370	Phillips Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	50	Phoebus High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	380	Thomas Eaton Middle	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	360	Tucker-Capps Elementary	Fully Accredited
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# 2015/2016

In the 2015-2016 school year, Hampton has hopefully bottomed out with only 41% of the schools fully accredited.

Division Number	Division Name	School Number	School Name	School Accreditation Rating
112	Hampton City	500	A.W.E. Basette Elementary	Accreditation Denied
112	Hampton City	160	Aberdeen Elementary	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	260	Alfred S. Forrest Elementary	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	120	Armstrong Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	330	Barron Elementary	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	350	Benjamin Syms Middle	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	430	Bethel High	Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	470	Booker Elementary	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	450	C. Alton Lindsay Middle	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	460	Captain John Smith Elementary	Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	420	Christopher C. Kraft Elementary	Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark-Pass Rate
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112	Hampton City	280	Hampton High	Fully Accredited
112	Hampton City	640	Hunter B. Andrews	Accreditation Denied
112	Hampton City	250	Jane H. Bryan Elementary	Partially Accredited: Reconstituted School
112	Hampton City	300	Jefferson Davis Middle	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
112	Hampton City	270	John B. Cary Elementary	Partially Accredited: Reconstituted School
112	Hampton City	440	John Tyler Elementary	Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate
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112	Hampton City	180	Samuel P. Langley Elementary	Fully Accredited
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Oh yeah, how does Hampton address accreditation since the numbers have dropped so low...



**1 Gifted Center** - Spratley Gifted Center (Gr. 3-8)

**2 PK-8 Schools** - Andrews PK-8 | Phenix PK-8  
800 elementary students each—PK-5  
400 middle school students each—Grades 6-8  
100 middle school students in each choice program

**Designed with three major learning centers**  
PK-Grade 2  
Grades 3-5  
Grades 6-8

**Established Choice Programs**  
Andrews PK-8 focus—Engineering  
Phenix PK-8 focus—Biotechnology/Medical Arts

**5 Middle Schools** (includes 1 fundamental and 1 magnet)

**4 High schools**  
The Campus at Lee housing: Performance Learning Center, Bridgeport Academy, and Adult Education, GED

**Accreditation:** Virginia State Department of Education. High Schools are regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia.

**English as a Second Language:** more than 200 students from 56 countries, speaking 35 different languages

**2015 Graduates:** 1308

**Scholarships:** During the 2014-2015 school year, scholarships and grants were awarded totaling \$27,318,153.

**Graduates Attending College:** 751 plan to attend a 4 year college;  
231 plan to attend a 2-year college

**On-Time Graduation Rate:** 85.5% (As calculated by the Virginia Department of Education's On-Time Rate Schedule)

**Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio:**  
Grades K-3 20:1  
Grades 4-5 22:1  
Middle Schools 20:1  
High Schools 22:1

**Yearly Elementary Pupil/Teacher Ratios (Expand)**

**Student Population:** 20,989  
**Number of Advanced Placement Courses Offered:** 19  
**Teacher Population:** 1,548  
**Teachers with Master's Degrees & Higher:** 787  
**National Board Certified Staff Members:** 92  
**District's Budget for 2015-2016:** \$195,249,254  
**Student Per Pupil Expenditure as budgeted for FY15:**

for the last three years Hampton has avoided it.