

Welcome to Our New Website posted – July 5, 2016

Residents and visitors don't be misled. The Hampton.gov website is touting numbers that haven't been around for years...important numbers...for years. Numbers that are intended to make our schools look attractive...inviting.

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Schools

Hampton City Schools

Hampton fosters successful students by creating school experiences to ensure all students learn and demonstrate skills needed for lifelong learning.

The school division offers progressive programming choices to aid in the individual development of every child. Hampton leads the region in National Board-Certified teachers and the district's parent approval rating is nearly 10% above the national average.

School Statistics

- 97% of Hampton schools accredited
- Schools **32**
- Student Teacher Ratio - 1.25
- Students: 20,710
- Teachers: 1,530

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Of Hampton's 29 school eligible for accreditation, 12 are fully accredited. In other words, only forty-one percent (41%) are fully accredited. You would have to go back to the 2009/2010 school year to get those impressive numbers. Who provided that info?

Hampton City Schools' website addresses the issue of accreditation by avoiding it. School count also seems to be fluid.

HAMPTON City Schools
EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, WHATEVER IT TAKES!

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AN OVERVIEW OF HAMPTON CITY SCHOOLS

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

Vision: Hampton City Schools: the first choice for success for every student.

Welcome to Hampton City Schools (V66a)

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—Morton Early Childhood Center

18 Elementary schools K-5
(includes 1 magnet, 2 fundamental schools and 1 school for the arts)

1 Gifted Center - Spratly Gifted Center (Gr. 3-8)

2 PK-8 Schools - Andrews PK-8 | Pharris PK-8
500 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
Pharris 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.

*All of our schools are handicap accessible

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; 233 plan to attend a 2-year college.
On-Time Graduation Rate: 88% (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: 20,929
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: \$11,008