

RPS

Richmond Public Schools

FAST FACTS

Student Population

Full time.....	24,226
Part time.....	21
Total.....	24,247

Population by Ethnicity

African American.....	21,408
Asian.....	178
Hispanic.....	884
Native American.....	13
White.....	1,730
Hawaiian.....	2
Unspecified.....	11
Total.....	24,226

Student Attendance Rate

Elementary.....	94.3%
Secondary.....	87.8%

Student Accomplishments

Scholarship Awards:	
Total: \$13,123,759.00	
Diplomas:	
Standard.....	568
Advanced Studies.....	337
Special Diploma.....	88
Certificate of Program Completion.....	15
GED Certificate.....	37
Modified Standard Diploma.....	80

SOL Scores & Accredited Schools

*City SOL scores continue to climb; 88% of schools are fully accredited, including all of the City's high schools (2005-2006)

Adequate Yearly Progress

78% of schools attained Adequate Yearly Progress (2005-2006)

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

JROTC Army Program(s):
 Armstrong High School
 Franklin Military Academy
 John Marshall High School
 George Wythe High School
 Huguenot High School
 JROTC Air Force Program(s):
 Thomas Jefferson High School

High School Athletics

Volleyball
 Football
 Cross Country
 Track (indoor and outdoor)
 Wrestling
 Tennis (boys and girls)
 Soccer
 Basketball (boys and girls)
 Baseball (boys)
 Softball (girls)
 Cheerleading

Graduation and Dropout Rates

Graduation.....	1,125
Dropout.....	347
Exceptional Education	
Students	
Ages 2-21.....	5,093

Early Childhood Programs

- Head Start serves 576 three- and four-year-old children, and 60 infants and toddlers
- Center-based at 15 Richmond Public Schools and 3 Childcare Partners (Total of 33 classes)
- Home based: 12 infants and toddlers, and pregnant moms

Foreign Languages

French
 Spanish
 German
 Japanese
 Portuguese
 Latin
 Italian

Limited English Proficiency

- 741 PreK-12 bilingual students
- 21 ESL Teachers

Square Miles

63 square miles are covered to transport students day to day.

Nutrition Services

- Average number of breakfasts served daily 8,599
- Average number of lunches served daily 15,150
- Students eligible for free/reduced lunch 74.02% (as of October 2006)

School/Building Hours

High School
 7:25 AM-2:05 PM
 Middle School
 8:10 AM-2:40 PM
 Elementary School
 8:55 AM-3:35 PM

Employee United Way Donations

\$71,005.48

Volunteers

Mentors and Tutors.....4,643
 Partnerships.....591

Instruction

More than \$0.75 of each dollar goes to instruction

Externally Funded Grants

\$ 49,928,297

School Count (2006-2007)

Elementary.....	28
Middle Schools.....	9
High Schools.....	8
Exceptional Education Schools.....	4
Alternative/Regional/Vocational Schools.....	4

Certified Staff

National Board Certified Teachers.....16
 Certified staff w/Advanced Degrees.....36%

Personnel

Principals.....50
 Assistant Principals.....95