



Education Statistics and Facilities



Education Statistics and Facilities

Chesapeake, and Hampton Roads, provide access to some of the best public, and private, education resources available. The Chesapeake City Public Schools Division is consistently ranked among the top in Virginia, and the country. The highest concentration of higher education institutions in Virginia educate over 83,000 students each year. All of this helps make the regional labor force, which exceeds 800,000 one of the most well-educated, and technologically advanced, in America.

Chesapeake Public Schools

Through a unique program, Chesapeake students are guaranteed to employers. If a business hires a worker within five years of graduation from high school and the worker is unable to perform the work due to a deficiency in reading, writing or math skills, the school system will retrain the worker to company specifications no cost to the employer.

Key Statistics

28 Elementary Schools
10 Middle Schools
6 High Schools (with one under construction to open 2007/08)

40,000 students
2,900 teachers

\$ 47,000 average teacher salary (with supplements for advanced degrees)
\$ 8,400 per pupil expenditure

1.9% dropout rate
989 average SAT score

All Chesapeake Public Schools have been accredited by the Virginia SOL (Standards of Learning) Accreditation Program.

Education Statistics and Facilities



Education Statistics and Facilities

Key Statistics (cont'd)

- Chesapeake has the highest number of teachers with advanced degrees in the MSA
- Over 70% of public high school graduates attend 2 or 4 year college
- Site Selection Magazine “Blue Ribbon Schools” award winner
- Special Program Centers include Center for Science & Technology, Center for the Academically Gifted, Chesapeake Alternative School, Special Education Center, and Adult Education Center

Chesapeake Public School System has a strong tradition of excellence in academics, athletics and other extra-curricular activities. Graduates regularly attend the best universities around the world, and numerous alumni have made impact as professional athletes, including:

NBA:	Alonzo Mourning	
NFL:	Ken Easley	Mike Voight
	William Fuller	James Boyd
	Darren Perry	Larry Griffin
	Ed Beard	Jumbo Kitts
	Dre' Bly	Charles Stukes
	Steve DeLong	Ken Barefoot
	Deangelo Hall	Darryl Tapp
MLB:	Mike Cuddeyer	Chris Elmore
	David Wright	B.J. Upton
	Jim Anderson	Justin Upton
NASCAR:	Ricky Rudd	Elton Sawyer
	Ashton Lewis, Jr.	
Olympics:	Lawrence Johnson	

Private Schools

According to Old Dominion University, there are at least 167 private secondary schools in the Hampton Roads region, providing a wide variety of K-12 educational opportunities. At least 63 are members of the Virginia Council for Private Education.

Some of the notable private schools include:

Norfolk Academy	Hebrew Academy
Cape Henry Collegiate	Greenbrier Christian
Ryan Academy	Norfolk Collegiate
Catholic High School	Atlantic Shores

Local Montessori Schools include:

Ghent Montessori	Montessori Children's House
Montessori Preparatory	Windsor Woods Montessori



Education Statistics and Facilities



Education Statistics and Facilities

Higher Education

- Old Dominion University
- College of William & Mary
- Hampton University
- Norfolk State University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Christopher Newport University
- Regent University
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Tidewater Community College
- Thomas Nelson Community College

Bachelor, Masters & PhD Programs include:

- Nuclear Engineering Technology
- Aerospace & Aviation
- Architecture
- Modeling & Simulation
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science
- Cytotechnology
- Liberal Arts
- Accounting
- Information Systems
- Oceanography
- Nuclear Physics
- Chemical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Computational Sciences
- Marine Science

Plus one medical school and two law schools

Key Facts

- More educated workers and higher annual Research & Development expenditures than Charlotte & Research Triangle areas of North Carolina
- Third largest marine research and education center in the US
- Advanced nuclear accelerator & research facility with programs in plasma processing, piezoelectrics, nanotechnologies, molecular imaging, and advanced computational modeling

Education Statistics and Facilities



Education Statistics and Facilities

Key Workforce Information

- Local civilian labor force of 115,000
- Regional civilian labor force of 800,000
- Labor force augmented by:
 - 18,000 locally-stationed military members separating from active service annually
 - 40,000 local military spouses
 - 83,000 local college students
 - 8,500 graduating college students annually
- Northernmost Right-to-Work state (employees not forced to join labor unions)
- One of most highly educated workforces in the US
- Top 10% of US metropolitan areas for technology employment
- Regional and state workforce development programs provide tailored training programs for employers and employees

REGIONAL NON-FARMING EMPLOYMENT
Totalled Employed - 787,700 (June 2006)

