

⇒ **Student Services**

- 39 schools receive Title I funds, including charter and alternative
- 60% of students are eligible for free and reduce-priced meals
- 15% of students receive special education and supports
- 5.3% of students participate in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program



⇒ **Transportation and Food Services**

- 24,580 students transported daily on 217 bus routes from 2197 bus stops
- 4.3 million miles traveled per school year
- 45,000 meals served daily (approximately)

**Budget – FY 2013-14**

- ⇒ \$465.6 million Operating Budget
- ⇒ \$128.6 million Capital Budget
- ⇒ 7.358 millage rate
- ⇒ Instruction and instructional support account for 72% of the total budget

**School Board**

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**Volusia County  
Schools**

**At a  
Glance**

**A Quality  
School District**



**2013-2014**

## Our School System

- ⇒ 61,234 students
- ⇒ 13<sup>th</sup> largest school system in Florida
- ⇒ A diverse student population who speak 90 languages
- ⇒ 89 schools
  - 45 Elementary
  - 12 Middle
  - 9 High
  - 2 Combination (K-8 / 6-12)
  - 13 Alternative/Special Centers
  - 8 Charter
- ⇒ Earned district accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED

## Our Employees



### ⇒ **Demographics** (as of 10/02913)

- 7,503 employees
- 4,558 teachers  
(42% of teachers have master's degree or higher)

- 211 school-based administrators
- 71 district-based administrators
- 2,663 support staff

### **Ethnicity**

- 77% White
- 12% Black
- 8% Hispanic or Latino
- <1% Asian/Pacific Islander
- <1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 1% Multi-racial

## Successful Instructional Programs

### Elementary Schools

- Plus One
- Gender Specific

### Middle Schools

- Accelerated Courses
- Career & Technical Programs

### High Schools

- Advanced Placement/Honors
- Career Academies/Industry Certification
- College Dual Enrollment
- International Baccalaureate
- JROTC

### District Programs

- Community Service/Leadership Opportunities
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) at middle and high schools
- Comprehensive Art & Music
- Extensive Extra-Curriculars
- S.T.A.R. Tutoring Program at elementary and middle schools
- Summer Programs
- Exceptional Student Education
- Federal Programs & Grants
  - Race to the Top
  - Title I
  - Title III - English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

### Digital Learning

- Bring Your Own Technology
- Volusia Virtual - full-time and part-time online learning
- Online Labs at middle and high schools

## Our Students

### ⇒ **Ethnicity**

- 60.6% White
- 15.4% Black
- 18.0% Hispanic
- 1.9% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 3.8% Multi-racial

### ⇒ **Enrollment** (Day 20)

- Elementary (K-5): 26,155
- Middle (6-8): 12,921
- High (9-12): 17,785
- Combo (K-8 / 6-12): 2,023
- Alternative: 343
- Charter: 1,840
- Virtual: 167

### ⇒ **Achievement** (2013)

- Dual Enrollment
  - 1220 students enrolled; a 19% increase from last year
  - 6157 courses taken
  - 5483 earned credits
- International Baccalaureate
  - Of the 232 students enrolled, 194 received the IB diploma-84%
- ACT (American College Test)
  - Composite score 19.8; state average 19.6
  - Average district scores exceeded or matched the average state scores in every category
  - Increased by 7.4% in the number of students participating
- Advanced Placement
  - 3784 students enrolled
  - 5801 exams taken
  - 42.7% passing rate; a 41% increase from last year
  - Increase of 5.3% in number of tests taken