Student Services
- 51 schools receive Title I funds, including charter and alternative
- 63% of students are eligible for free and reduce-priced meals
- 16% of students receive special education and supports
- 5.5% of students participate in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program

Transportation and Food Services
- 23,423 students transported daily on 221 bus routes from 2,255 stops
- $4.25 million miles traveled per school year
- 44,000 meals served daily (approximately)

Budget – FY 2015-16
- $478 million Operating Budget
- $133.4 million Capital Budget
- 7.197 millage rate
- Instruction and instructional support account for 73% of the

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At a Glance
A Quality School District

Volusia County Schools

2015–2016
Our School System

- 62,850 students
- 13th largest school system in Florida
- A diverse student population who speaks 88 languages
- 86 schools
  - 45 Elementary
  - 12 Middle
  - 9 High
  - 2 Combination (K-8 / 6-12)
  - 1 District Virtual Instruction Program
  - 8 Alternative/Special Centers
  - 8 Charter
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED

Our Students

- **Ethnicity**
  - 59.3% White
  - 15.6% Black
  - 18.7% Hispanic
  - 2.0% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
  - 4.1% Multi-racial

- **Enrollment** (Day 20): 62,850
  - Elementary (K-5): 27,012
  - Middle (6-8): 12,662
  - High (9-12): 18,275
  - Combo (K-8 / 6-12): 2,089
  - Alternative: 424
  - Charter: 2,216
  - Virtual (full-time): 172

- **Achievement** (2014-2015)
  - 2015 class earned $28.6 million in scholarships
  - Dual Enrollment
    - 278 students earned AA/AS degrees (2014-15 fall, spring, summer)
    - 1219 students enrolled
    - 5225 courses taken
    - 4805 earned credits
  - International Baccalaureate
    - Of the 199 students enrolled, 162 received the IB diploma - 81%
  - ACT (American College Test)
    - Composite score 20.1; state average 19.9
    - Average district scores exceeded state scores
  - Advanced Placement
    - 3457 students enrolled
    - 5495 exams taken

Successful Instructional Programs

**Elementary Schools**
- Plus One
- Gender Specific (voluntary)

**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 all high schools
- Comprehensive Art & Music
- Extensive Extra-Curriculars
- S.T.A.R. Tutoring Program at elementary and middle schools
- Summer Programs
- Exceptional Student Education

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

Our Employees

- **Demographics** (as of 11/10/15)
  - 7,385 employees
  - 4,506 teachers (41.9% of teachers have master’s degree or higher)
  - 200 school-based administrators
  - 67 district-based administrators
  - 2,612 support staff

**Ethnicity**
- 75% White
- 11% Black
- 9% Hispanic or Latino
- <1% Asian/Pacific Islander
- <1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 1% Multi-racial