

⇒ **Student Services**

- 51 schools receive Title I funds, including charter and alternative
- 68% of students are eligible for free and reduce-priced meals
- 16.4% of students receive special education and supports
- 7.6% of students participate in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program



⇒ **Transportation and Food Services**

- Approx. 28,000 students transported daily on 211 bus routes from 2,142 stops
- \$4.21 million miles traveled per school year
- 48,100 meals served daily (approximately)

⇒ **Budget – FY 2017-18**

- \$505.2 million General Fund Budget
- \$208.7 million Capital Budget
- 6.520 millage rate
- Instruction and instructional support account for 73% of the total budget

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# Volusia County Schools

## At a Glance

A Quality  
School District



**2017-2018**

## Our School System

- ⇒ 62,948 students
- ⇒ Rated a "B" District
- ⇒ 13<sup>th</sup> largest school system in Florida
- ⇒ A diverse student population who speaks 101 languages
- ⇒ 85 schools
  - 45 Elementary
  - 12 Middle
  - 9 High
  - 2 Combination (K-8 / 6-12)
  - 1 District Virtual Instruction Program
  - 9 Alternative/Special Centers
  - 7 Charter
- ⇒ Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED



## Our Employees

- ⇒ **Demographics**  
(as of 10/02/17)
  - 7,458 employees
  - 4,512 teachers  
(42.1% of teachers have master's degree or higher)

- 192 school-based administrators
- 71 district-based administrators
- 2,683 support staff

### Ethnicity

- 74% White
- 12% Black
- 10% Hispanic or Latino
- <1% Asian/Pacific Islander
- <1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 1% Multi-racial

## Successful Instructional Programs

### Elementary Schools

- Plus One
- Gender Specific (voluntary)

### Middle Schools

- Accelerated Courses
- Career & Technical Programs

### High Schools

- Advanced Placement/Honors
- Cambridge AICE
- 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 Online: full-time and part-time online learning
- Online Labs at middle and high schools

## Our Students

### ⇒ Ethnicity

- 57.9% White
- 16% Black
- 19.5% Hispanic
- 2.2% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 4.2% Multi-racial

### ⇒ Enrollment (Day 20): 62,948

- Elementary (K-5): 27,043
- Middle (6-8): 12,823
- High (9-12): 18,043
- Combo (K-8 / 6-12): 2,164
- Alternative: 400
- Charter: 2,306
- Virtual (full-time): 169

### ⇒ Achievement (2016-2017)

- 2017 class earned more than \$31 million in scholarships
- Dual Enrollment
  - 113 students earned AA/AS degrees (2016-17 fall, spring, summer)
  - 1583 students enrolled
  - 6609 courses taken
  - 6163 earned credits
- International Baccalaureate
  - Of the 173 students enrolled, 143 received the IB diploma -85%
- ACT (American College Test)
  - Composite score 19.5
- SAT
  - Mean score 1492 (Reading, Math and Writing)
  - Mean score exceeds the state of Florida mean score in all three categories
- Advanced Placement
  - 3381 students enrolled
  - 5998 exams taken