

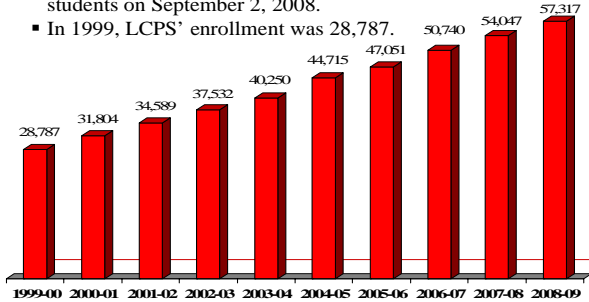


Loudoun County Public Schools, Virginia - Fact Sheet

2008-2009

Growing Enrollment

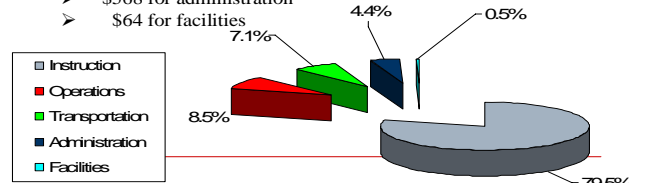
- Loudoun County's 75 public schools will welcome 57,317 students on September 2, 2008.
- In 1999, LCPS' enrollment was 28,787.



Cost Per Pupil

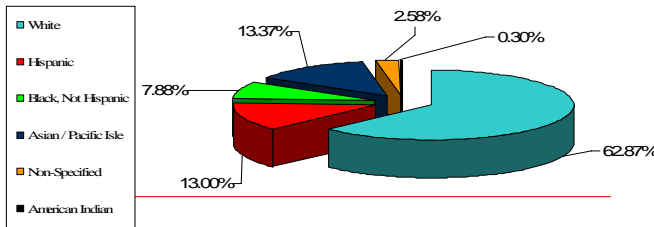
Average cost of educating an LCPS pupil during 2008-2009 is \$12,898.

- > \$10,254 for instruction
- > \$1,096 for operations & maintenance
- > \$916 for pupil transportation
- > \$568 for administration
- > \$64 for facilities



Growing Diversity

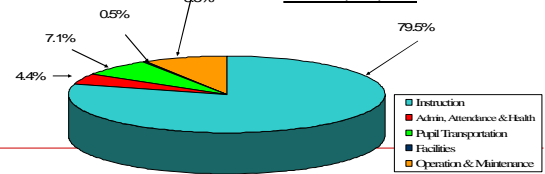
- In 1998, LCPS had a minority population of 19.44 percent.
- The minority population is 37.13 percent as of August 2008.
- Asian - Pacific Isle students are the largest minority group with 13.37% closely followed by the Hispanic population with 13%.



Finance

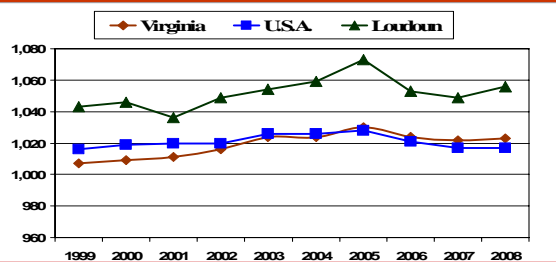
2008-2009 School Operating Budget

Instruction	\$592,210,416
Administration, Attendance & Health	\$33,094,105
Pupil Transportation	\$53,142,617
Facilities	\$3,450,527
Operations & Maintenance	\$63,703,257
Total	\$745,600,922

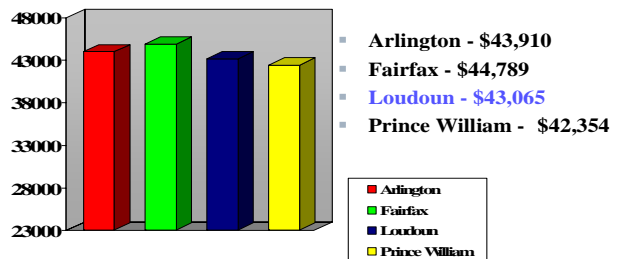


SAT

2007 average score of 1056 for LCPS students.



2008-2009 New Teacher Salaries



GENERAL STATISTICS

2008-09 Enrollment - 57,317

75 School Facilities

- 50 Elementary Schools, Grades K-5
- 12 Middle Schools, Grades 6-8
- 1 Intermediate School, Grades 8-9
- 10 High Schools, Grades 9-12
- 2 Instructional Centers

2008-2009 Average Class Size

- 23.0 Elementary
- 22.6 Middle
- 26.9 High

2008-09 Staff - 9,100 (Projected)

- 5,100 Teachers
- 350 Administration, Professional Staff
- 3,650 Classified Staff *

*Includes cafeteria workers, classroom aides, bus drivers, secretaries, mechanics, maintenance workers, therapists, nurses, and custodians.

STUDENT CALENDAR

2008-09 School Calendar

- September 1 Holiday (Labor Day)
- September 2 *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*
- October 13 Holiday (Columbus Day)
- November 3-4 *Student Holiday*
- November 26-28 Holiday (Thanksgiving)
- December 22-31 *WINTER BREAK*
- January 1-2 Holiday (New Year's)
- January 19 Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- January 23 ***MOVEABLE Student Holiday***
- February 16 Holiday (Presidents' Day)
- April 6-11 *SPRING BREAK*
- April 13 Student Holiday
- May 25 Holiday (Memorial Day)
- June 19 *LAST DAY OF SCHOOL*

9-Week Grading Period Ending Dates:

- October 31, 2008; January 22, 2009; April 3, 2009;
- June 19, 2009

BEYOND THE STANDARDS OF LEARNING (SOLs)

- **The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores posted by Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) students rose 15 points overall from 2007 to 2008** according to statistics released Tuesday, August 26th, by the College Board. Loudoun's overall score of 1,575 was well above state and national averages, which were 1,522 and 1,511, respectively.
- **Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the first time under terms defined by federal No Child Left Behind legislation in 2008.** AYP has been a national measure of school system accountability since the 2003-2004 school year. Under AYP, 1,960 test cells are measured. LCPS students exceeded the minimum pass rates in 1,955 of these cells, a 99.7 percent pass rate.
- **In 2008, Blue Ridge Middle School became our third school to be named "Schools to Watch"** by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. Eagle Ridge and Farmwell Station middle schools were named "Schools to Watch in 2007". Only 135 schools nationwide have achieved this designation.
- **145 LCPS students will attend Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology** for the 2008-09 school year. (This represents an increased enrollment of 16 students.)
- **LCPS graduates earned \$16,593,721 in scholarships and financial aid in 2008.**
- **In 2008, 90 percent of graduates continued formal education; 86 percent went to college.**
- **5,260 LCPS students were served in Gifted Education Programs in 2007-08.**

2007 Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) SCORES

	Verbal	Math	Combined
LCPS	528	531	1059
Virginia	511	511	1022
U.S.	502	515	1017

SPECIAL MERITS/AWARDS

- **The Virginia Board of Education voted to establish a Governor's Career and Technical Academy program at Monroe Technology Center (MTC).** The Loudoun Governor's Career and Technical Academy will be a center for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students graduating from this academy will acquire STEM literacy, skills and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage and high-skill careers.
- **The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) presented Loudoun County Public Schools with the ENERGY STAR Award for six of its schools and one of its office buildings.** ENERGY STAR is the national, official symbol of energy efficiency in America. The LCPS schools and office building receiving the 2008 ENERGY STAR Award were Forest Grove Elementary School, Hutchison Farm Elementary School, Leesburg Elementary School, Lovettsville Elementary School, Lowes Island Elementary School, Meadowland Elementary School and the Douglass Support Facility.
- **Eight Loudoun County schools earned the Governor's Award for Educational Excellence.** These schools are: Belmont Ridge Middle School, Broad Run High School, Farmwell Station Middle School, Hillsboro Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Loudoun Valley High School, Stone Bridge High School and Waterford Elementary. Eighty-nine schools earned this distinction statewide. To qualify for the Governor's Award for Educational Excellence, schools and school divisions must meet all state and federal achievement benchmarks for at least two consecutive years.
- **LCPS students won 17 top honors at the 2008 Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair.**