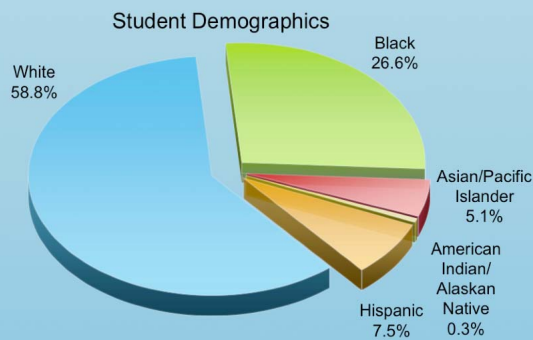


VIRGINIA AT A GLANCE



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2004-05 School Year

VIRGINIA STUDENTS

	Virginia	United States
Total Students	1,214,472	49,676,964
Low-Income Students	31.1%	40.9%
Limited English Proficient	6.0%	8.5%
Students with Disabilities	14.4%	13.6%

Source: National Center For Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2005-06 School Year

VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

	Virginia	United States
Number of Schools	2,094	98,905
Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	1,361 (74.1%)	64,546 (70%)
Schools in Need of Improvement	69	10,676
Schools in Restructuring	8	2,302

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07 & NCES CCD, 2005-06

VIRGINIA FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): \$372,682,842; a 45% increase over 2001 levels

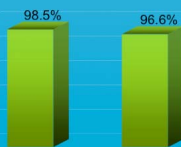
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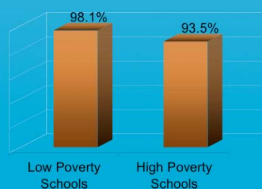
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VIRGINIA TEACHERS

Elementary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Secondary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers



Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

MAPPING VIRGINIA'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008



Every day, we learn what works so students can make greater progress. Six years after No Child Left Behind's passage – and midway to the nation's goal of having students on grade level or better in reading and math by 2014 – we have collected more data than ever before about the academic performance of our students and schools. This information enables all of us to chart where we are as individual states and as a nation and to map a course of action for future progress. The foundation of our success will depend on our continued commitment to the following core principles:

- ◆ High Standards
- ◆ Annual Assessments
- ◆ Accountability for Results
- ◆ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom (HQT)
- ◆ Information and Options for Parents
- ◆ All Children on Grade Level By 2014



VIRGINIA'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

	Virginia 4 th Graders			Virginia 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	87%	74%	38%	80%	79%	34%
White	91%	81%	46%	87%	85%	40%
Black	80%	60%	19%	68%	64%	16%
Hispanic	77%	61%	26%	63%	67%	25%
Low Income	78%	58%	20%	65%	65%	16%

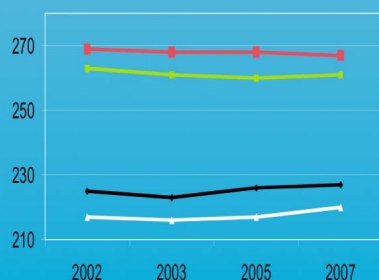
Math Achievement for 2006-2007

	Virginia 4 th Graders			Virginia 8 th Graders		
	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient	State Data-% Proficient	NAEP Data-% Basic	NAEP Data-% Proficient
All	81%	87%	42%	77%	77%	37%
White	86%	93%	53%	84%	86%	47%
Black	69%	73%	18%	64%	56%	15%
Hispanic	70%	82%	28%	65%	64%	24%
Low Income	69%	76%	20%	64%	57%	15%

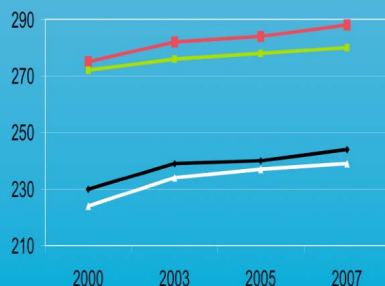
Source: Virginia Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Virginia Reading Achievement



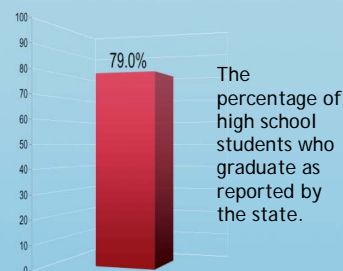
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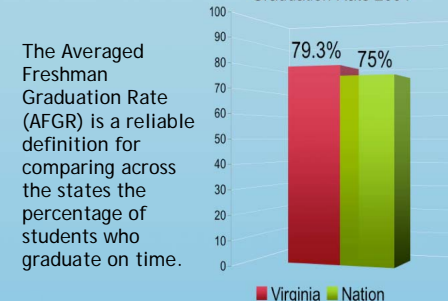
PREPARING VIRGINIA STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Virginia's High School Graduation Rate 2006



Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate 2004



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams
Source: College Board

	Virginia	Nation
High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	25,669 (34.4%)	698,182 (24.9%)

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

	# of Eligible Virginia Students	% of Eligible Virginia Students Participating	% of Eligible Students Participating Nationally
Tutoring	14,578	2,769 (19.0%)	529,627 (14.5%)
Choice	29,409	666 (2.3%)	119,988 (2.2%)

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES-VIRGINIA

Teacher Incentive Fund	Not Participating
Limited English Proficient Partnership	Participating
Flexibility for Students with Disabilities	Participating
Tutoring Pilot	Fairfax County Public Schools, Fauquier County Public Schools, Greene County Public Schools, Hampton City Public Schools, Henrico County Public Schools, Henry County Public Schools, and Newport News City Public Schools
Growth Model	Not Participating
Districts in Need of Improvement Pilot	Not Participating