

Richmond City Public Schools Virginia Preschool Initiative Programs

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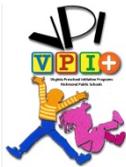
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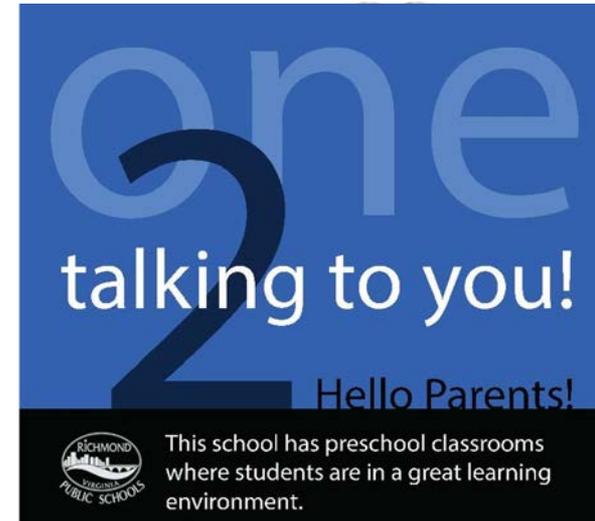


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Richmond City Public Schools
Welcome to RPS Preschool

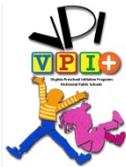
- Committed to High-Quality Preschool Education
- The district serves approximately 24,000
- Comprised of 26 elementary schools
- Preschool is value added benefits



Children cultivate **85%** of their intellect, personality and skills by **age Five.**



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Richmond City Public Schools **VPI In RPS**

- High Quality, comprehensive child development program for preschoolers in need
- We are appropriate, relevant, and nurturing
- Enable children to pursue life-long learning

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open the door

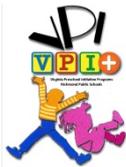
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 We welcome your visit to find out more about our school, our teachers and what a great difference preschool makes.

The **first five** years are also when children build the **social and emotional** skills they need to **succeed** in school.



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Richmond City Public Schools **VPI In RPS**

- Serves 882 Preschoolers
- Provides 49 classrooms
- Class size of 18 students
- Two adults (9:1 ratio)
- Include special needs children with all VPI children
- Maintain a High Quality Summer Enrichment Program, Ocean Adventures
 - VCU, CIS, Northside Partnership, VPI

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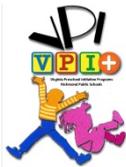
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Richmond City Public Schools **VPI In RPS**

- Initiated a community based Grade Level Alliance (GLA)
- Formed “Let’s Net” public/private preschool networking
- Expanded to “Let’s Talk” workshops and training
- Formed collaborations and joint ventures

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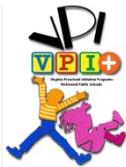
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Richmond City Public Schools Preschool In RPS

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- VPI & VPI+
- Title One Preschool
- Preschool Developmentally Delayed
- Serve over 1,800 preschoolers

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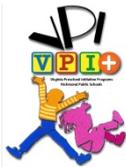
PAPER and ONLINE APPLICATIONS

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On the first day of **Kindergarten**, teachers expect children to be able to follow directions, start and finish projects, and know when they need to **ask for help**.



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Richmond City Public Schools **VPI is Active in Preschool**

- We partner with Parents
- We prepare children for Kindergarten
- We understand the foundation for Future Learning

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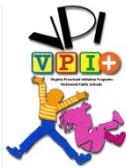
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Richmond City Public Schools **We are in it to Win**

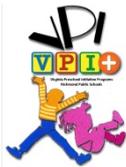
- Child Wins through learning
- Parent Wins through confidence and trust
- Community Wins through building good citizens
- RPS Wins through community partners
 - VCU Literacy Foundation
 - Partnership for Families
 - Smart Beginnings
 - Richmond Center Stage
 - Richmond Early Childhood Coalition
 - VCU Best in Class

seven
don't be late
Preschool classrooms fill fast!
RICHMOND VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
We have one teacher for every 9 students in each of our preschool classrooms which means space is limited.

Young children need real interactions in order to learn.



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Richmond City Public Schools
Richmond is Committed

- Designated three elementary school facilities as Preschool Learning Centers
- Recently opened the City's newly built MLK Preschool Learning Center
- Also preschool is located in 13 elementary schools

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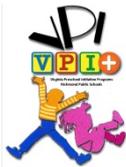
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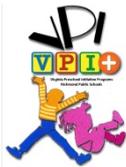
Richmond City Public Schools

We Can't Teach without Students

- Head Start 500 four-year olds
- Title One 36 four-year olds
- VPI 882 four-year olds
- VPI Plus 160 four-year olds



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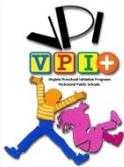
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- Per Student Cost
- Single point of entry
- Recruiting families
- Acceptance is prioritized
- Mixed income students



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Richmond City Public Schools We Can't Teach without Students



REGISTRESE AHORA!
Registre a su hijo/a en nuestra página web para el año escuela 2015-16

El preescolar es escuela **real**
www.richmond.k12.va.us 804-254-6180




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www.richmond.k12.va.us 804-254-6181 (English) 804-254-6180 (Spanish)

REGISTER NOW!
Register your 4 year old preschooler online today for the 2015-16 school year!




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Register now for the 2015-16 School Year

www.richmond.k12.va.us
English (804) 254-6181
Espanol (804) 254-6180
[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Online Electronic Registration starts **February 16th**
On-site General Registration **March 5th - 9am to 6pm**
Arthur Ashe Center



Put your child on the express.

Now registering 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2015-16 School Year



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
HEAD START PROGRAM 780-7794
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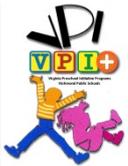


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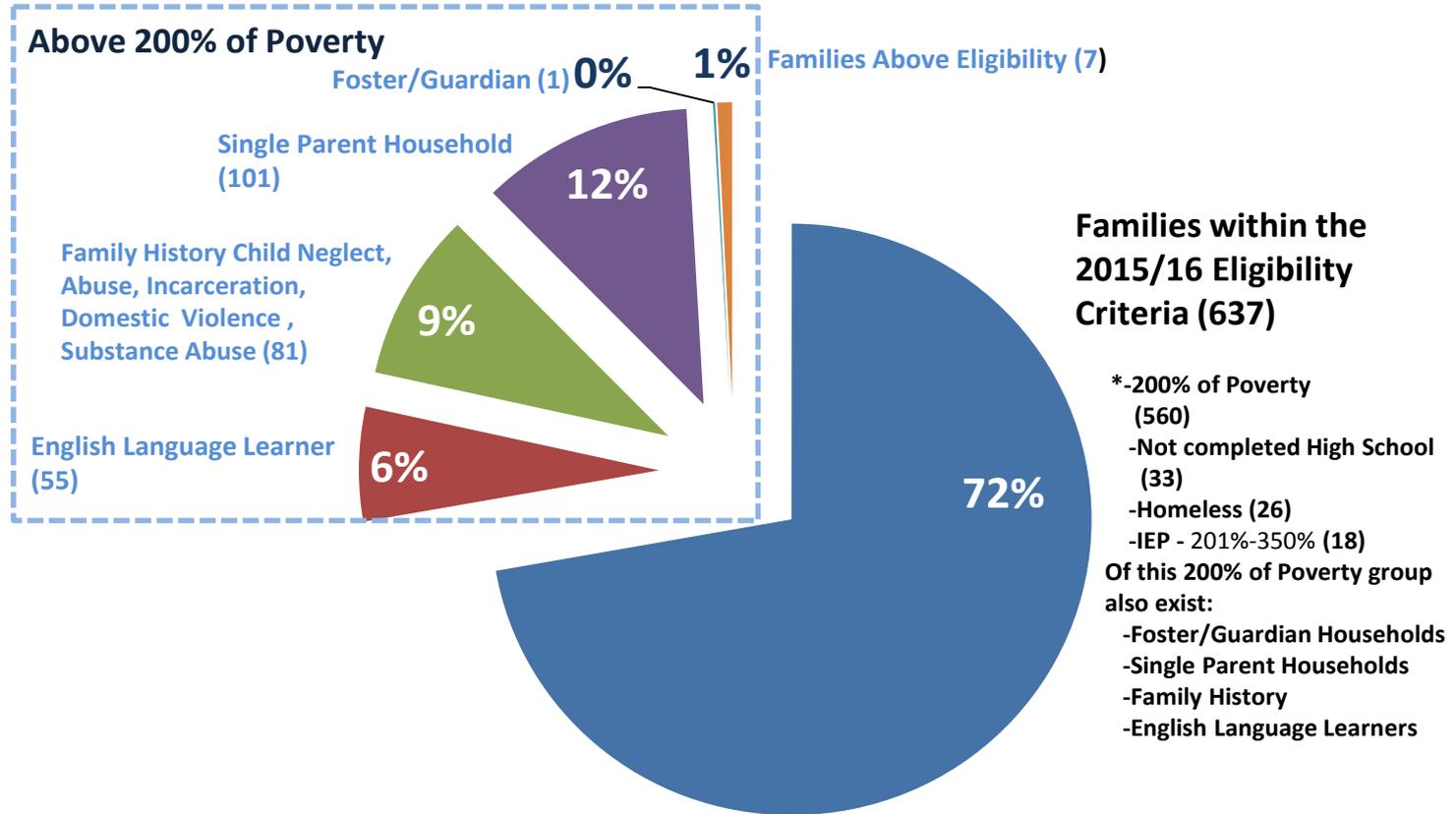
We have 8 scheduled stops: literacy, math, science, personal & social development, visual arts, music, health & physical development, history & social sciences.



Total Slots: 882

Richmond Public Schools VPI Enrollment Profile

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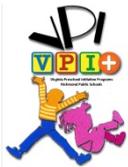


Note: There are no number overlaps. Each number represents a single household.

*200% of Poverty breakdown
130%&below= 15 - 131-200% = 545



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Richmond City Public Schools **So, What's our Job?**

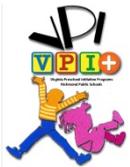
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- Support
- Partnership
- Assistance
- Creating a positive school experience



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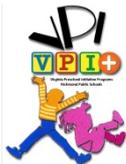
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Thank You



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Richmond City Public Schools Virginia Preschool Initiative Programs

1. Welcome to Richmond Public Schools
2. Virginia Preschool Initiative in Richmond
3. VPI blends with Head Start, Title One and Preschool Developmentally Delayed programs
4. Program enhancement
5. Eligibility and Enrollment



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