

A Walk to Remember

Guided Tour of Virginia's Data

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- Left-Hand menu is static
- Right-Hand menu changes by topic
- Content is in the middle
- Breadcrumbs (friend or foe?)
- Multiple ways to access data
 - Program Office
 - Statistics & Reports

Publicly Available Data

- Static & Dynamic Reports
- Performance Reports
- Cohort Reports
- Custom Reports
- Research Data
- MetaData

Just to Name a Few...

- List of Schools and Divisions
- Types of Educational Schools
- Cohort Reports
- Postsecondary Enrollment
- Postsecondary Graduation Data
- Enrollment
- Graduation
- Superintendents Annual Reports (Tables 1-19)
- Special Ed Exit Reports
- Dec 1 Child Count
- Historic Triennial Census
- Home School/Religious Exemption
- Data Elements
- Dropout
- Free and Reduced Lunch
- Discipline
- School Safety
- Special Education Reports
- Bulk Data for Researchers
- Teacher Data
- Financial Data
- Assessment Data
- VIP Data
- Career and Technical Education Data
- Career Credential Data
- Gifted Data
- Advanced Placement Data
- AYP, Federal AMOs, Title I



TMI or TMM

- R U Camp “Too Much Information”
- R U Camp “Tell Me More”

Gold Mines of Data

- Education Directories (lt)
 - Fundamental school information
- Information Management (lt)
 - MetaData MegaFind!
- VA School Report Card (home, rt)
 - Backdoor to assessment & performance
- Statistics & Reports (lt)
 - An obvious (but good) choice

Education Directories

- Center page
 - Small Data Dictionary in block
 - Public School Divisions
 - Explore and Select individual divisions
 - Download CSV text file (for all info)
 - Public Schools
 - Explore and Select individual schools
 - Download CSV text file

Information Management

- Calendar of Reports (rt)
- Data Collections (rt)
 - Office of Education Information Management
 - Most (but not all) collections happen here
 - Right-hand menu lists collections in priority order

Student Record Collection

- Center page
 - Purpose and contact information
 - Data Elements 2012-2013
 - Data definitions, formats, edits
 - Resources
 - File Specifications document
 - Code lists (with definitions)
 - Federal and state law references
 - Scenarios

VA School Report Card

- Center page
 - School, division and state online report cards
 - Wide array of performance and demographic data on one school or one division
 - Customized Student Achievement Reports
 - Archived Assessment Reports
 - Early SOL data



School Report Cards

- Choose a division or school
- Choose the format, .pdf or .xls
- Printer-ready
- Public-facing, friendly format
- Coming soon: a new and improved, more tailored report targeting different audiences

Customized Student Achievement Reports

- Includes Assessment Report Data Dictionary and Build-A-Table User Guide on the page
- Choose calculations, tests and populations
- Output is a table with an export feature

Statistics & Reports

- Use the Right Menu to select what type of data you need
- Each topic has several reports
- Also check out
 - Program Participation Data
 - You May Also Be Interested In
- Easy to compare two or more schools

Highlights

- School, Division & State Report Cards (rt)
- Accreditation & Federal Reports
 - Accountability Ratings
- Superintendent's Annual Report
 - Historically consistent data

Highlights, con't

- School Climate (rt)
 - Discipline, Crime, Safety
- CTE Programs (rt)
 - Annual Performance Reports
- Special Education Performance Reports (rt)

Graduation, Completion Dropout & Postsecondary

- VLDS-type aggregated data
 - Postsecondary reports
- Cohort Reports
 - Graduation and Dropout
- Customized Reports
 - Annual Graduation
 - Annual Dropout

Enrollment & Demographics

- Fall Membership
 - Most requested data
 - Denominator for many calculations
- Customized Reports
 - Special Education Child Count
 - Fall Membership
- Counts of Schools by Type



Data for Research (rt)

- Data Dictionary Included
 - Download & Embedded versions
- Spreadsheet or Database application required
- Subgroups with small numbers are omitted
- Aggregated

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