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 6-10 Enrollment - 172\*

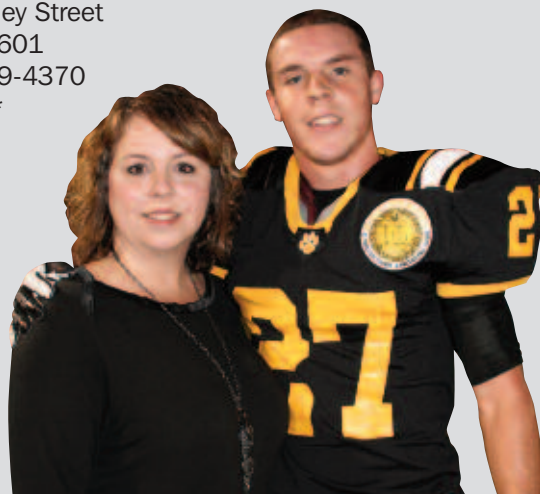
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 9-12 Enrollment – 1,696\*

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 Enrollment - 130\*

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 Enrollment - 84\*

\*As of November 6, 2012

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# VALDOSTA

## 2012 CITY SCHOOLS 2013

# FACTS & FIGURES

Total number of Students Enrolled (as of 11/6/12) . . . . . 7,802

**Pupil to Teacher Ratio (VCS):**  
 • Kindergarten (with paraprofessional) . . . . . 21:1  
 • Primary (1-3) . . . . . 19:1  
 • Elementary (4-5) . . . . . 22:1  
 • Middle School (6-8) . . . . . 23:1  
 • High School (9-12) . . . . . 13:1

Total number of Certified Personnel. . . . . 654

Total number of Paraprofessionals . . . . . 122.5

Total number of Classified Personnel. . . . . 271

**Percent of certified personnel with advanced degrees:**  
 • T4 (Bachelor's Degree) . . . . . 34.0%  
 • T5 (Master's Degree) . . . . . 40.6%  
 • T6 (Specialist Degree) . . . . . 22.4%  
 • T7 (Doctorate Degree) . . . . . 2.5%

Total number of students transported daily. . . . . 6,970

**Total number of meals served daily for 2012-2013:**  
 • Breakfast . . . . . 3,600  
 • Lunch . . . . . 6,042

Number of 2012 Graduates . . . . . 320 for system-wide; 301 for VHS

Dropout Rate from GOSA . . . . . 4.8% for 2009-2010

**Total General Fund Budget for FY2012:**  
 • Expenditures . . . . . \$57,573,265.00  
 • Total General Fund Per Pupil Expenditure . . . . . \$7,379.30

**Student Services**  
 • 1,002 or 12.8% of students are served in Special Education  
 • 490 or 6.2% of students are served in Gifted Education  
 • 144 or 1.8% of students are served in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

**Additional Programs**  
 • Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) - 763 students  
 • Advanced Placement (AP) - 302 students are enrolled in at least one of 12 different AP courses offered  
 • International Baccalaureate Programme (IB) –70 students enrolled in one of 14 IB courses offered.  
 • AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) - 249 students enrolled from 8th through 12th grades

**Board of Education**

*The Valdosta Board of Education meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the Board Room of the Superintendent's Office, 1204 Williams Street, unless otherwise announced. The public is welcome to attend the board meetings.*

**Board of Education members are:\***  
 Jeana Beeland (Chair), Trey Sherwood (Vice Chair), Debra Bell, Annie Fisher, Vanassa Flucas, Warren Lee, Bill Love, Dean Rexroth and Kelly Wilson.  
 (\*As of October 25, 2012)

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The following individuals have been designated as responsible for coordinating the system's efforts to implement its nondiscrimination policies:

Title VI (Civil Rights Act of 1964) & Title IX – Sheila Lawson .....(229) 671-6056  
 Section 504 – Scarlet Brown .....(229) 671-6005  
 ADA – Bobby Merriman .....(229) 671-6073  
 Sports Equity Coordinator – Beth DeLoach .....(229) 333-8540



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**Imagine the Possibilities!**



**Our vision is to prepare students to pursue infinite possibilities for the future. The mission of Valdosta City Schools is quality teaching and learning, resulting in superior performance for all.**