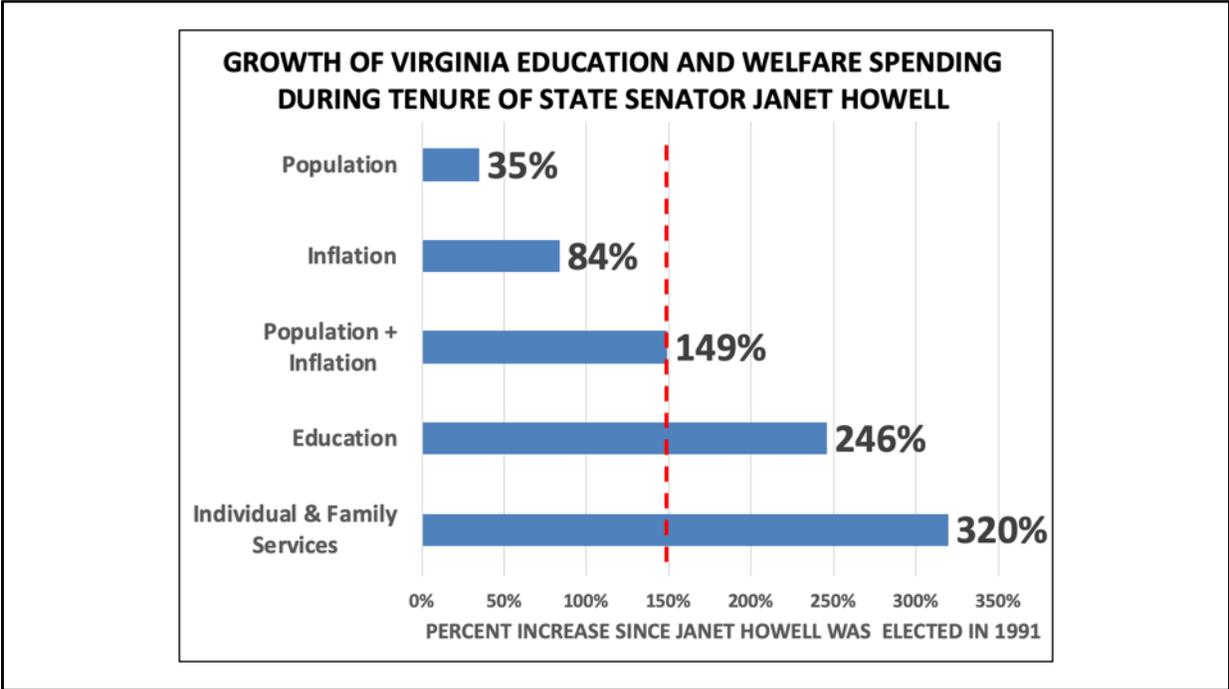


Presentation to the Fair Lakes Tea Party
August 5, 2019

"Progressive Education" and Racial Inequality

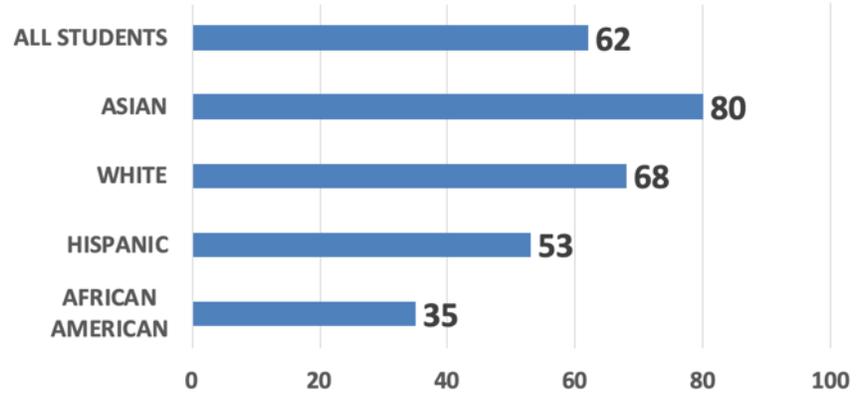
Arthur Purves
Republican Candidate for the Virginia 32nd Senate District



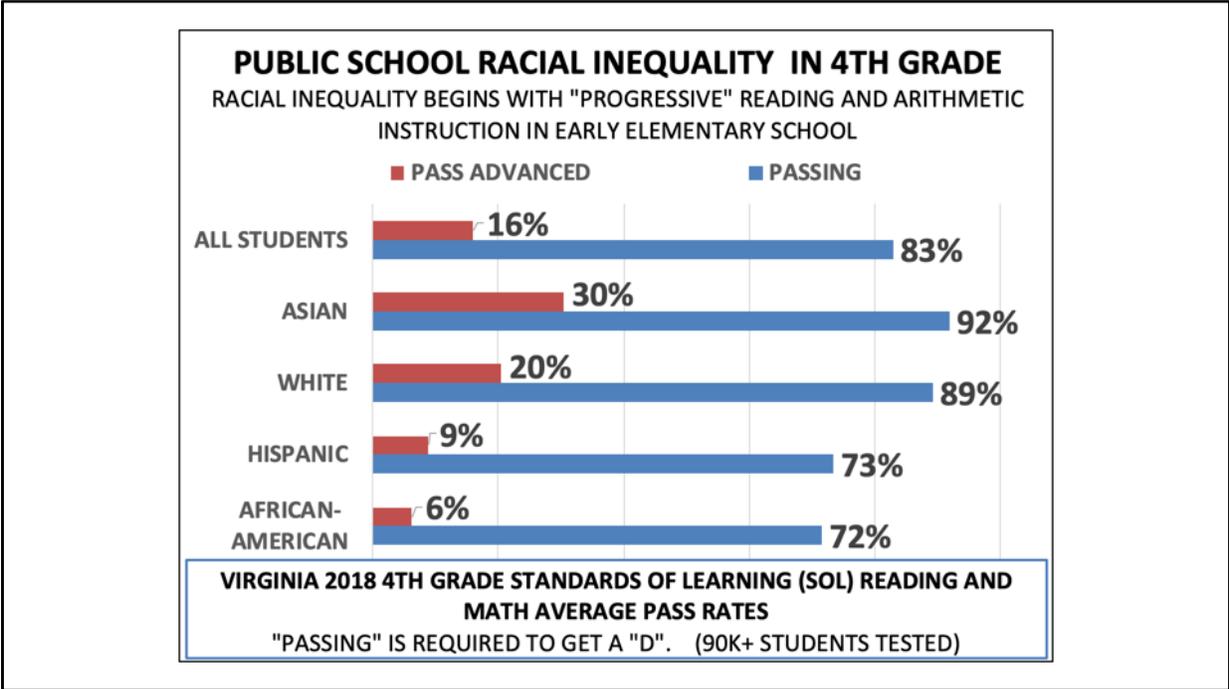
Janet Howell is "outraged" the Va doesn't spend more on education and poverty. However, since she was first elected, education and poverty spending has soared, totals \$32 billion and is 60% of the Virginia budget.

VIRGINIA 2017-2018 SAT PERCENTILES BY ETHNIC GROUP

FOR COMPARISON: FRESHMAN CLASS AVERAGE SAT IS **95TH**
PERCENTILE FOR UVA, **86TH** PERCENTILE FOR VIRGINIA TECH,
AND **76TH** PERCENTILE FOR JMU AND GMU



The education spending bought mediocrity and racial inequality, as seen in these SAT results.



However, the racial inequality appears in 4th grade reading and math SOL tests, which means that the early elementary curriculum is not teaching reading and arithmetic successfully.

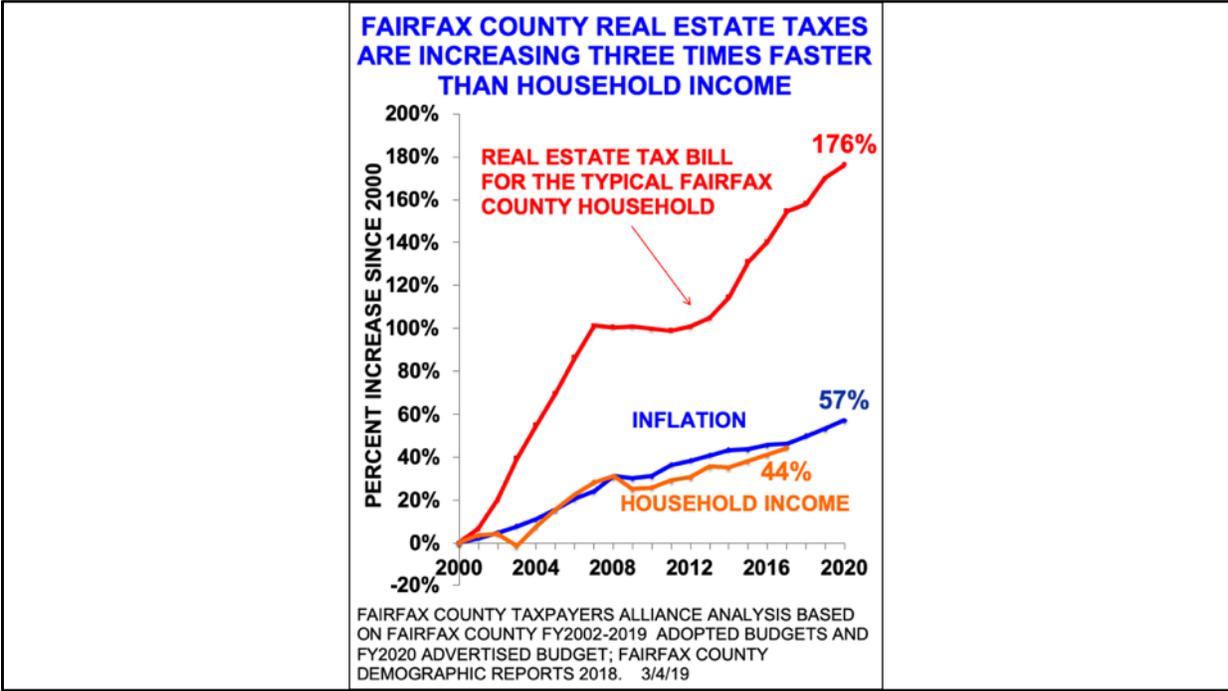
**HOW JOHN DEWEY'S "PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION"
RUINED THE EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM**

- **WHOLE WORD READING INSTEAD OF PHONICS (U.S. NOW HAS 40 MILLION DYSLEXICS)**
- **NO ARITHMETIC DRILL (U.S. NOW HAS STEM CRISIS)**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES INSTEAD OF HISTORY**
- **ATHEISM**

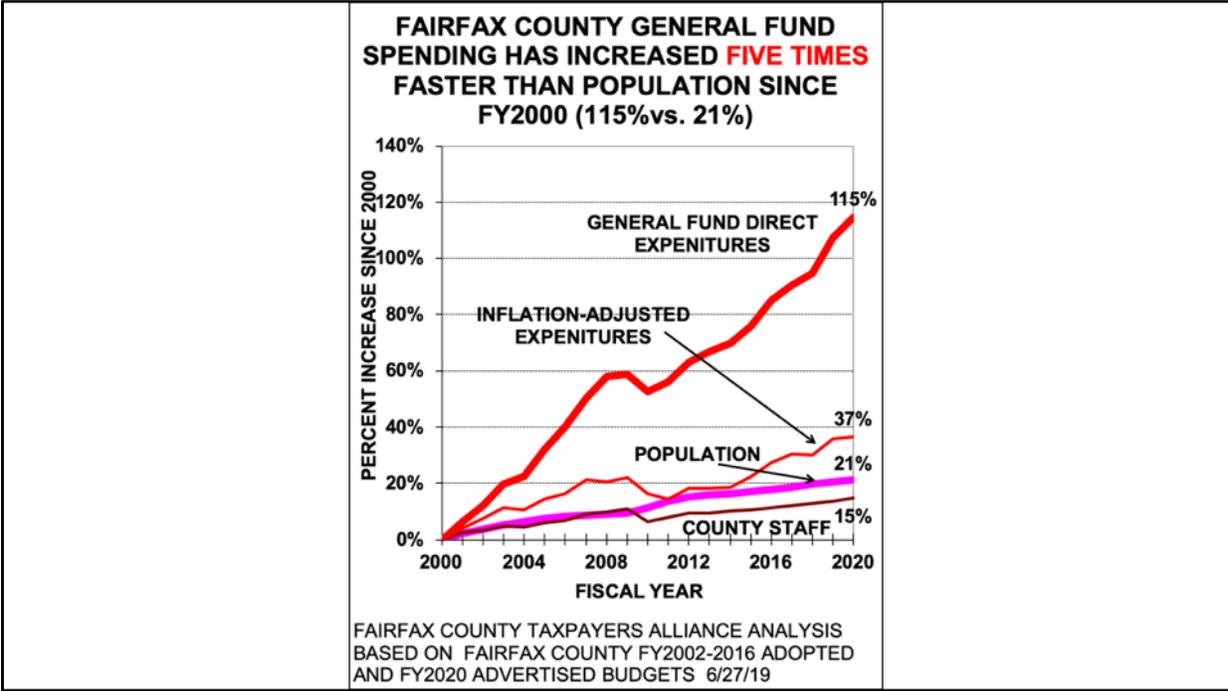
MOST RACIAL INEQUALITY TODAY IS BECAUSE LOW-INCOME CHILDREN DO NOT LEARN READING AND ARITHMETIC BY 4TH GRADE DUE TO "PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION."

THEIR LIVES ARE RUINED IN EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

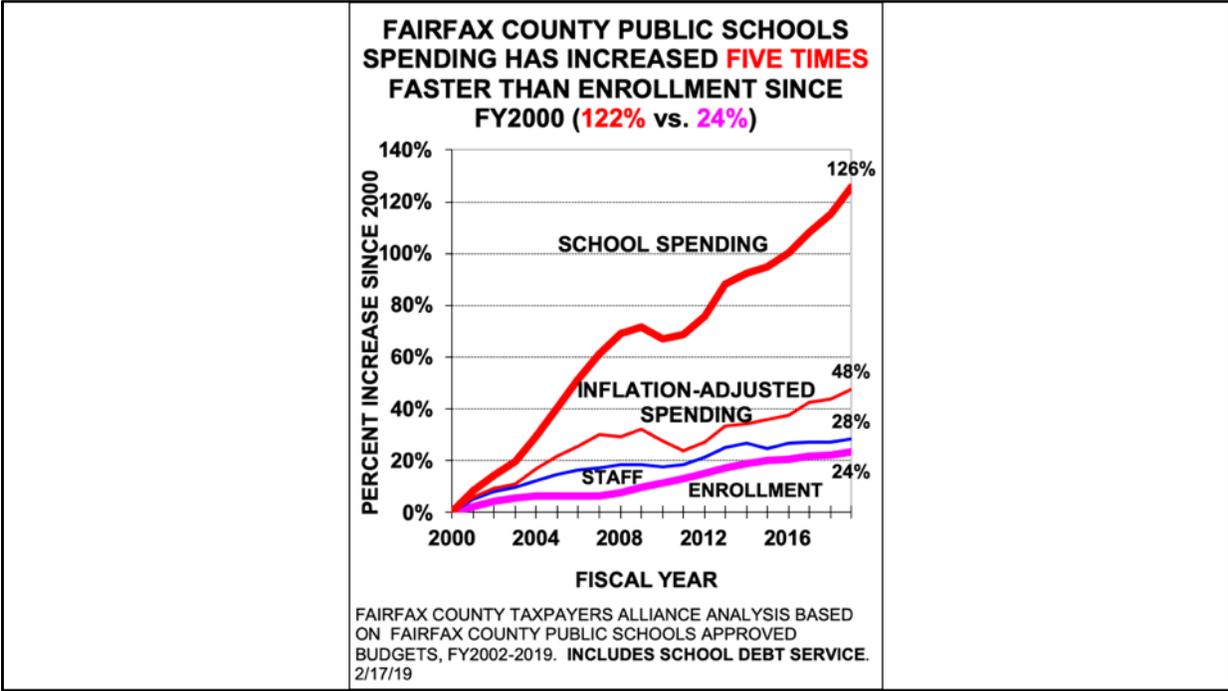
The early elementary curriculum was ruined by John Dewey, who, while at the Columbia University Teachers College, taught "progressive education" to future school superintendents who adopted it nationwide.



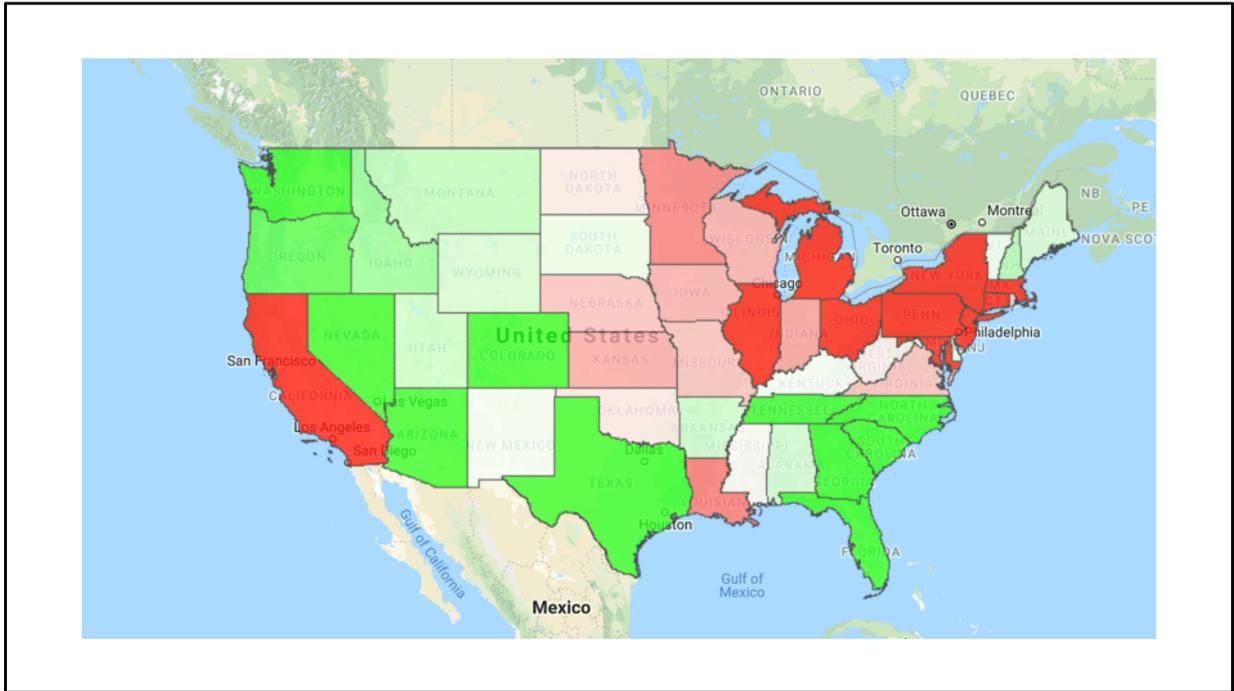
Switching now to Fairfax County: real estate taxes are outpacing household income.



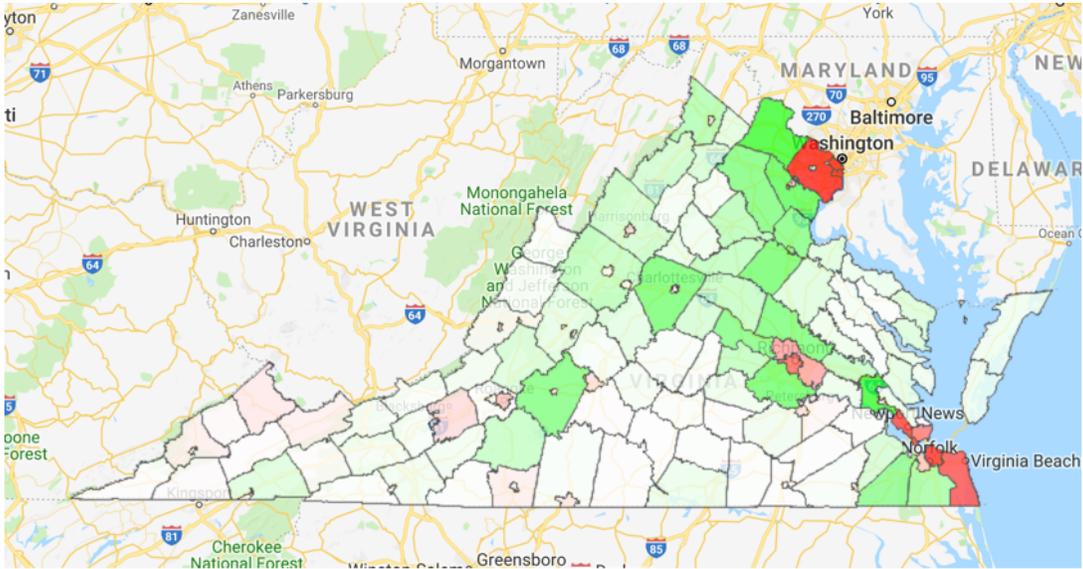
County General Fund spending outpaces population growth and staff, even when adjusted for inflation.



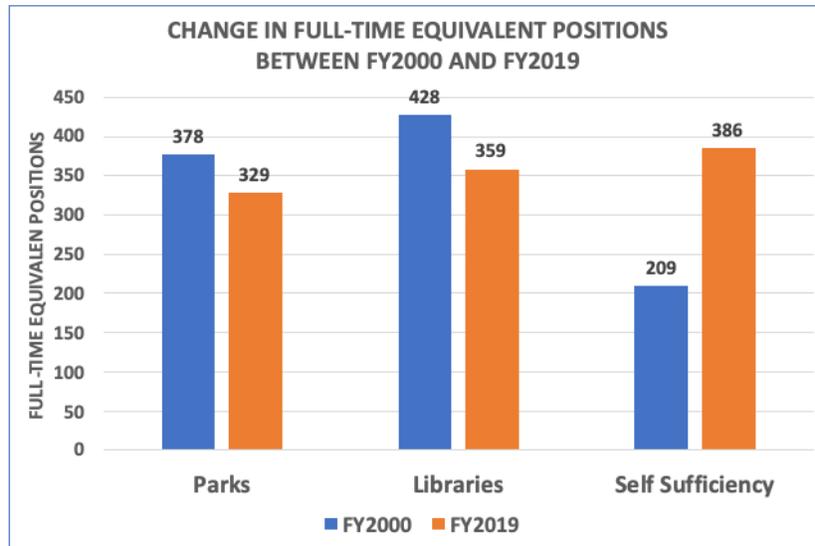
FCPS spending outpaces enrollment growth and staff, even when adjusted for inflation.



From HowMoneyWalks.com, which visualizes IRS data on taxpayer migration. The red states are losing wealth, measured by Adjusted Gross Income. Green states are gaining.

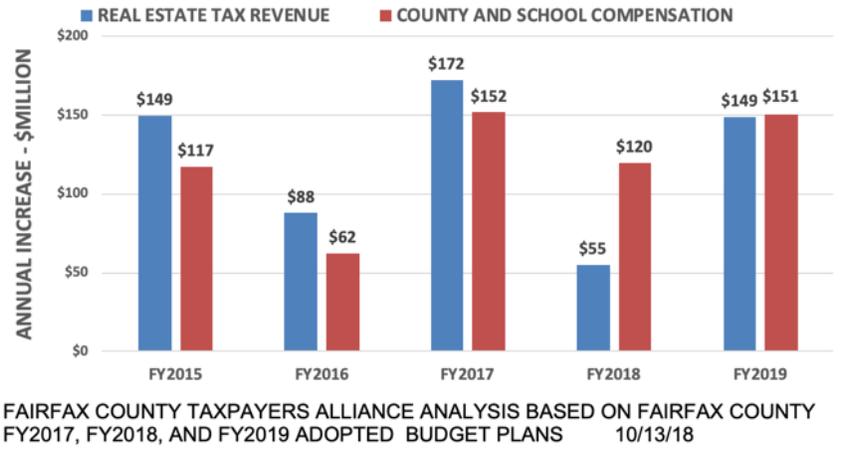


HowMoneyWalks.com also tracks taxpayer migration to the county level. Fairfax and Arlington counties are losing AGI.



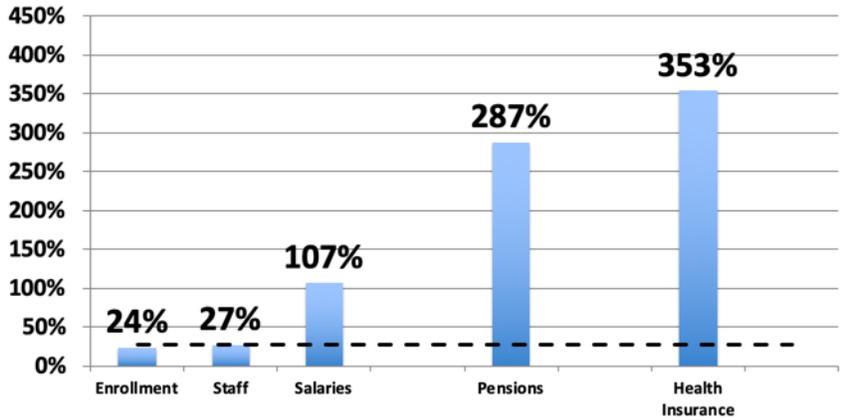
Fairfax County is getting poorer. The “Self-Sufficiency” division processes welfare applications and has more employees than parks and libraries. Used to have much less.

COUNTY AND SCHOOL RAISES AND BENEFITS NEARLY EQUAL ANNUAL REAL ESTATE TAX REVENUE INCREASES



Annual spending increases for county and school compensation - raises, pensions, health insurance -- (red bars) account for the annual increase in real estate tax revenues.

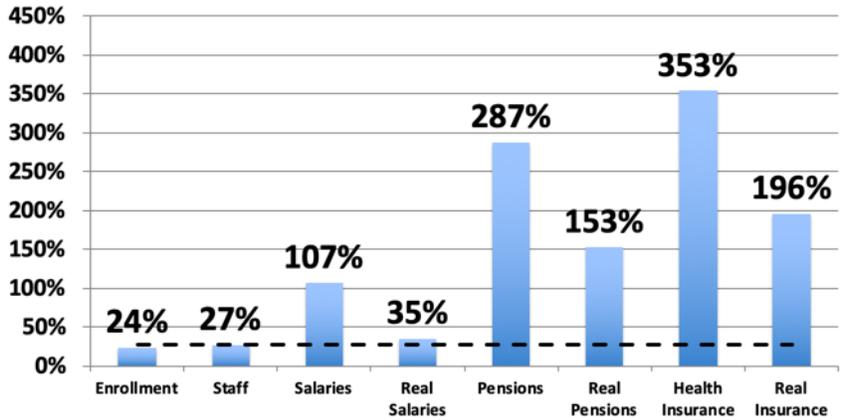
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GROWTH COMPARED TO ENROLLMENT FY2000-2019**



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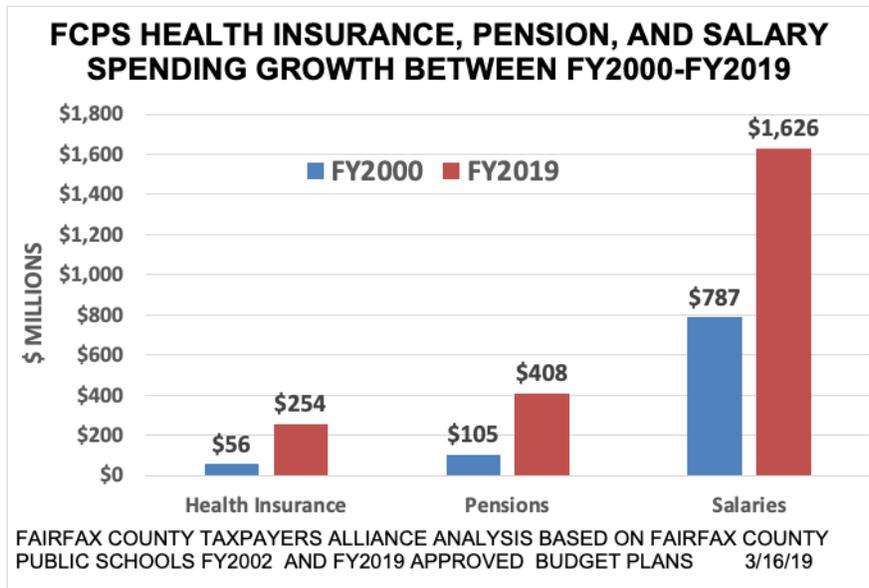
FCPS spending increases since FY2000 for salaries, pensions, and health insurance have far outpaced enrollment and staff growth.

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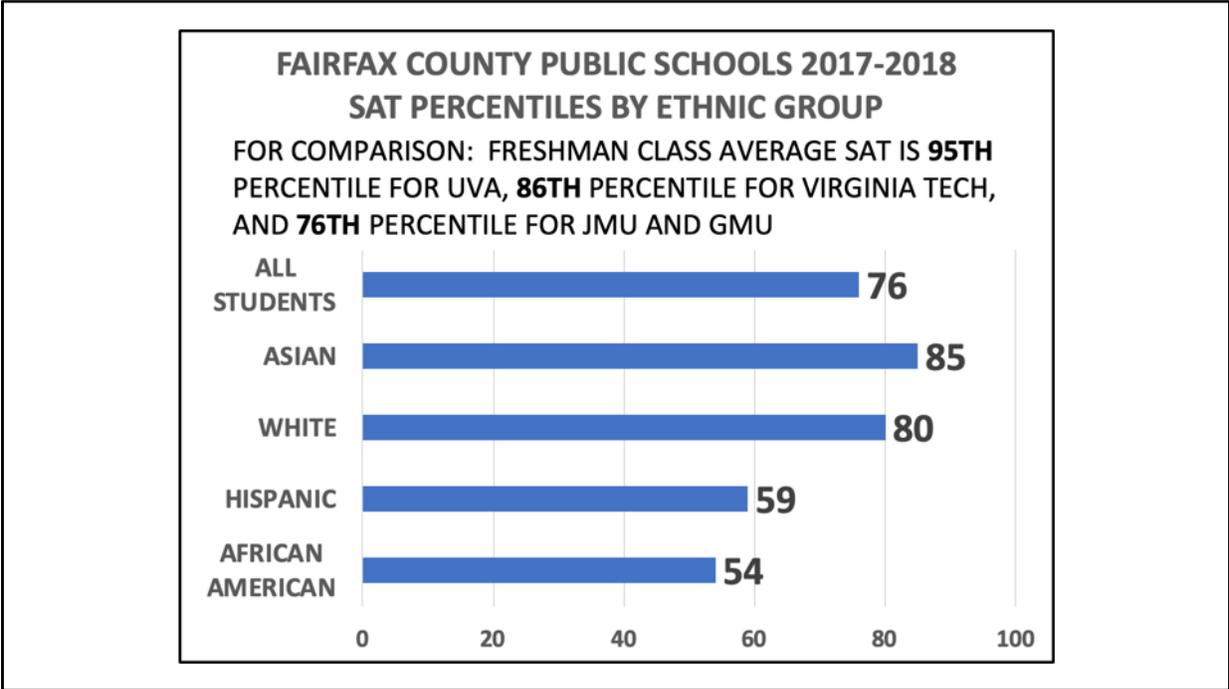


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... and is still true even when adjusted for inflation (real spending increases)

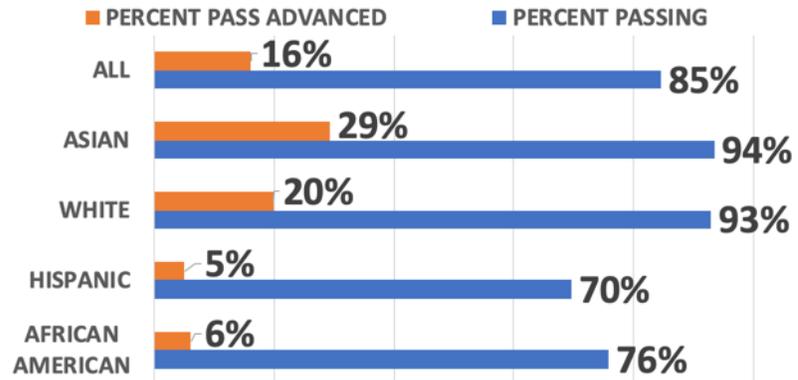


This shows the dollar increases associated with the percent increases in salaries, pensions, and health insurance. The big driver of taxes is raises - \$850M. In 2014, avg teacher salary was \$66.7K Was \$77.3K in FY2019. This year \$i80K. Can retire at age 55 with 75% of salary. In 1975 there were 11.8 students per staff member. Now there are 7.7. If there were still 11.8, FCPS would have 16,,000 employees instead of 25,000, and budget would be \$2B instead of \$3B.



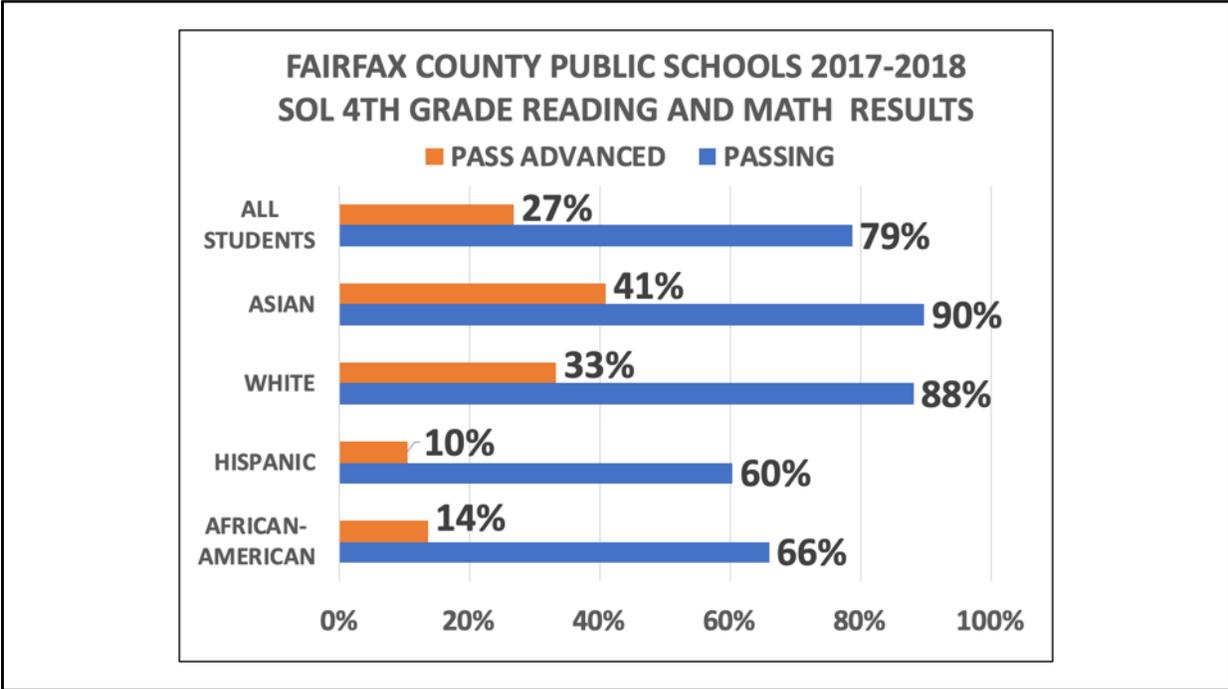
What did increasing FCPS spending five times faster than enrollment buy? Racial inequality. The white and Asian percentiles look okay, but see the next chart

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017-2018 STANDARDS OF LEARNING (SOL) END-OF-COURSE READING AND MATH RESULTS



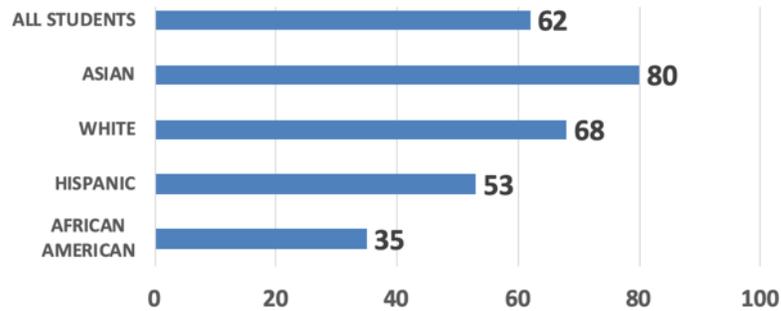
"PASSING" IS REQUIRED FOR A "D" LETTER GRADE. "PASS ADVANCED" IS A BETTER PREDICTOR OF COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS. (MORE THAN 10,000 STUDENTS TESTED)

The EOC SOL “Pass Advanced” reading and math (algebra I) pass rates are probably a better predictor of career and college readiness than the SAT percentiles.



And again, the mediocrity and racial inequality appears in 4th grade.

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VIRGINIA 2018 SAT AVERAGE PERCENTILES BY ETHNIC GROUP
ASIANS SCORE HIGHER THAN WHITES, WHO SCORE HIGHER THAN
HISPANICS, WHO SCORE HIGHER THAN AFRICAN-AMERICANS
(61,576 STUDENTS TESTED)

With the Democrats painting Republicans as racist, Republicans need to, and can, go on the offensive as the champions of ending racism.