



# Colonial

## School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Colonial School District?

82%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Colonial.

Number of times Colonial has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

12

123

Colonial rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding to Colonial since 2011.

\$7.7M

**Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:**

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

#### Senators

Sen. Maria Collett (D)  
Sen. Vincent Hughes (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Gregory Scott (D)  
Rep. Mary Jo Daley (D)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,965 Current spending per student in Colonial.

Colonial rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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Number of  
students

5,301

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

61%

Math:  
7th

44%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

5%

Statewide

17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE  
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ \$24,503,582  
+ 35%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$938,830  
+ 18%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 50%  
+ \$7,112,216.44

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 6%  
+\$123,127

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 321%  
+ \$1,218,918

Change in payments to charter schools