



EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Eight public school systems serve the Roanoke Valley, offering a variety of educational opportunities.

- Q Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science & Technology
- Q Jackson River Governor's School for Science, Math & Technology
- Q Specialty programs for Grades K-12
- Q Two International Baccalaureate programs
- Q Gereau Center for Applied Technology & Career Exploration (8th & 9th grade in Franklin Co.)
- Q 69 elementary schools
- Q 15 middle schools
- Q 13 high schools
- Q 7 vocational/technical programs

HIGHER EDUCATION

There are 19 colleges and universities within a 60-mile radius of the Roanoke Valley, including, in the immediate vicinity:

Virginia Tech, 27,619 students (www.vt.edu)

Hollins University, 1,056 students (www.hollins.edu)

Roanoke College, 1,850 students (www.roanoke.edu)

Ferrum College, 936 students (www.ferrum.edu)

Virginia Western Community College, 8,361 students (www.virginiawestern.edu)

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, 1,487 students (www.dslcc.edu)

Jefferson College of Health Sciences, 2,229 students www.jchs.edu

National College, 825 students (www.national-college.edu)

Other nearby schools include: Lynchburg College, Liberty University, Central Virginia Community College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Washington & Lee University, Virginia Military Institute, Southern Virginia University, Sweet Briar College, Patrick Henry Community College, New River Community College and Radford University.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Virginia's Workforce Services program offers recruiting and training assistance custom designed for new and expanding industries. For more information, go to: www.dba.state.va.us/workforce.