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## EDUCATION POLICY IS

HEALTH POLICY

### LINK BETWEEN EDUCATION AND HEALTH

RESOURCES

PREVENTATIVE CARE

CHRONIC DISEASES



LIFE EXPECTANCY

HEALTH INSURANCE

EMPLOYMENT

MENTAL ILLNESS

Figure 2: Effect of an Additional 4 Yrs of Education on Health Behaviors 35.0-30.0-25.0-23.0 23.0 Base risk 20.0-18.0 Effect of 4 more yrs of educ. 15.0-12.0 11.0 10.0-5.0 4.9 4.0 5.0-0.0-# of days with 5+ drinks Use Illegal Smoking Overweight/

obese

Drugs.

#### **RVA**

#### Population Below Poverty Line - 2009-2013 ACS

#### City of Richmond, VA Geographic Information Systems





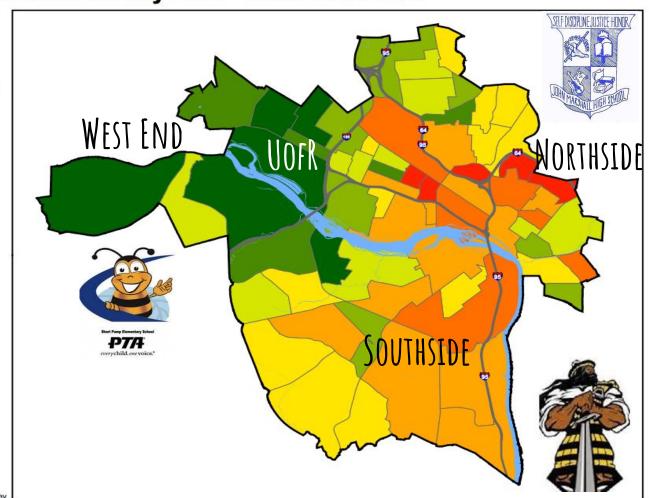
#### **Poverty**

% population below poverty line



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

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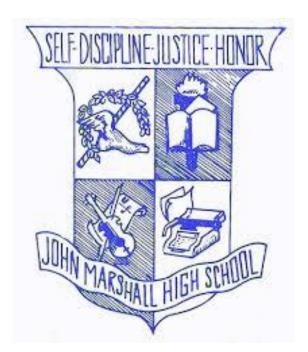




## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

**100%** of John Marshall High School students are eligible for free/reduced

lunch



**7%** of Short Pump Elementary students are eligible for free/reduced lunch













JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL (NORTHSIDE)



SHORT PUMP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WEST END)



"Students come to school mad at the world"







# Bort Pump Demestra Ichael P7/A



"Many students are attached to **electronics** which keeps students from getting outside and exercising" - Short Pump Elementary Principal (West End)



"Poverty. It's difficult to be in a good mood and encouraged to learn when you come from a home with no food, clothes, heat, electricity, water, etc."
- John Marshall High School Principal (Northside)

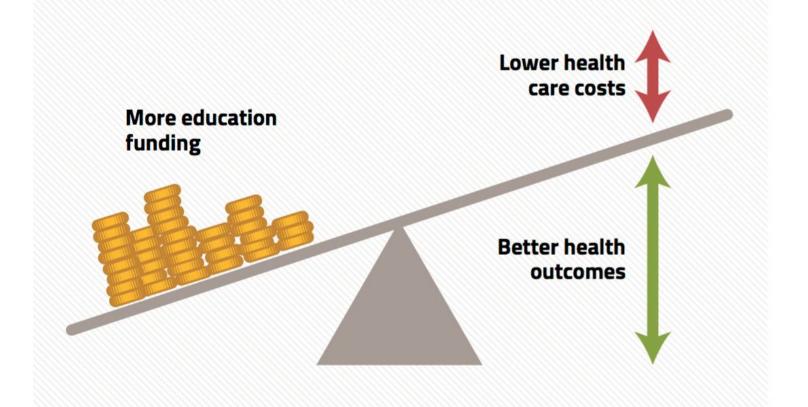


"School lunches and the general quality of the education, students that aren't in Honors or AP classes don't get any attention from teachers, which makes them feel like they can't succeed" - Student at Highland Springs High School (Southside)





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