



Ensuring Career and College Access for All

2022-23 PROGRAM RESULTS

About GRASP

GRASP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose advisors help high school students and parents navigate the financial aid world, complete the FAFSA form, understand the college aid award letter, and serve as mentors during the college application and acceptance process.

In-School Advising

- **7,376 high school students were assisted in accessing financial aid for post-secondary education.**
- **1,396 of these students were mentored through SOAR Virginia®. SOAR students obtained \$772,750 in scholarships funded by Virginia529 in the 2022-23 school year.**
- **80% of students were from low-income households.**

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Advisors helped students secure an average of \$9,190 per student in financial aid.**
- **Awarded \$135,500 in Last Dollar Scholarships to 131 seniors.**
- **Awarded \$99,000 in Community College Pathway Scholarships to 99 students seeking a transfer degree or career certificate.**

College Success Program

- **100 college students supported on their path to degree completion through email programs, financial aid advising, problem-solving support, and summer college prep sessions.**
- **\$102,100 in College Success Scholarships awarded to participating students during the 2022-23 school year.**

Summer Texting Program

- **8,840 individuals opted into the program with 9,448 total contacts throughout the summer**
- **4,151 total messages sent with a 17.3% engagement rate**

Education Improvement Scholarship Program

- **Provided scholarships to 15 students with learning differences and developmental disabilities to attend specialty K-12 schools.**

Where we are

TODAY



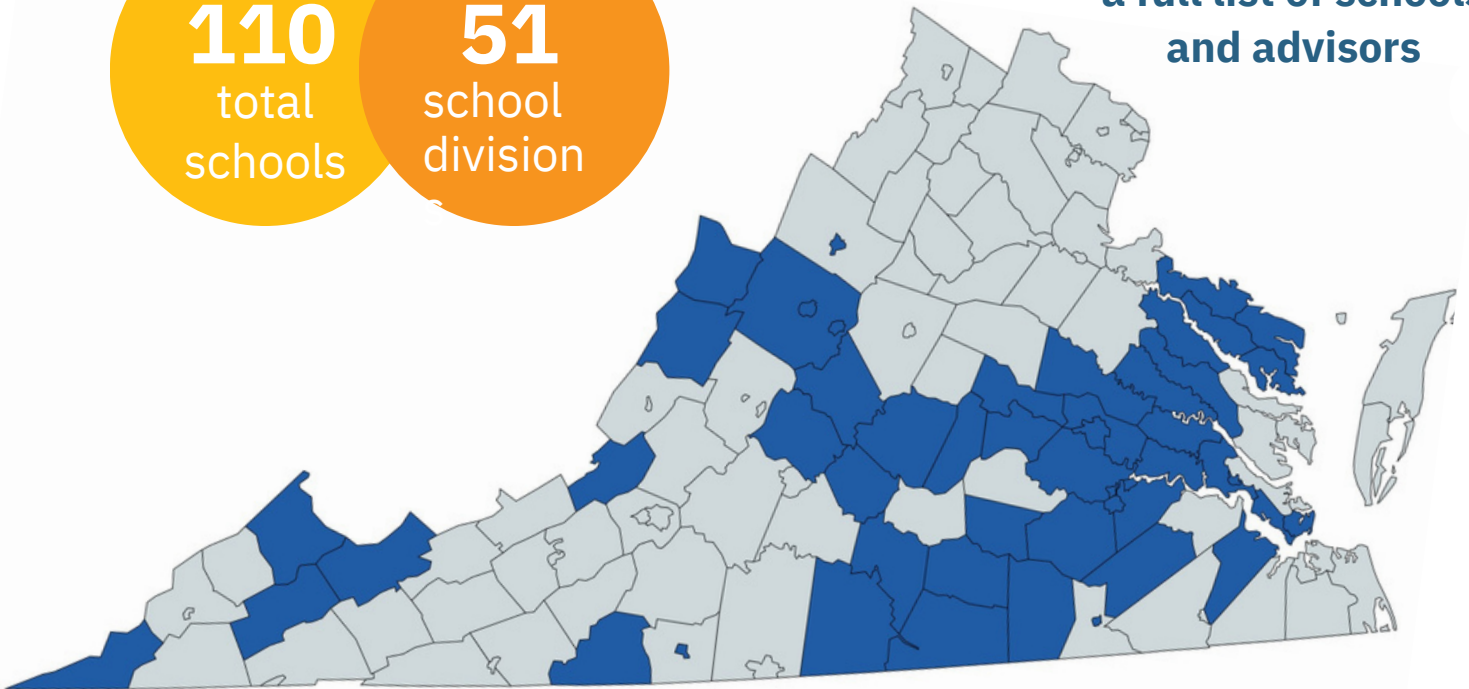
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THE GRASP 2023-2024 SERVICE AREA

110
total
schools

51
school
division

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a full list of schools
and advisors



Our ability to meet the GRASP mission is substantially dependent on attracting financial support from private donors and others who would share in this mission and donor support can be significantly enhanced by state programs.

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