

2021-2022 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.

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In-School Advising

- 6,398 high school students were assisted in accessing financial aid for post-secondary education.
- 1,285 of these students were mentored through SOAR Virginia®. SOAR students obtained \$558,000 in scholarships funded by Virginia529 in the 2021-22 school year.
- 77% of students were from low-income households.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Advisors helped students secure an average of \$8,790 per student in financial aid.
- Awarded \$116,500 in Last Dollar Scholarships to 113 seniors.
- Awarded \$74,000 in Community College Pathway Scholarships to 74 students seeking a transfer degree or career certificate.



College Success Program

- 108 college students supported on their path to degree completion through email programs, financial aid advising, problem-solving support, and summer college prep sessions.
- \$100,000 in College Success Scholarships awarded to participating students during the 2021-22 school year.





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THE GRASP 2021-2022 FOOTPRINT

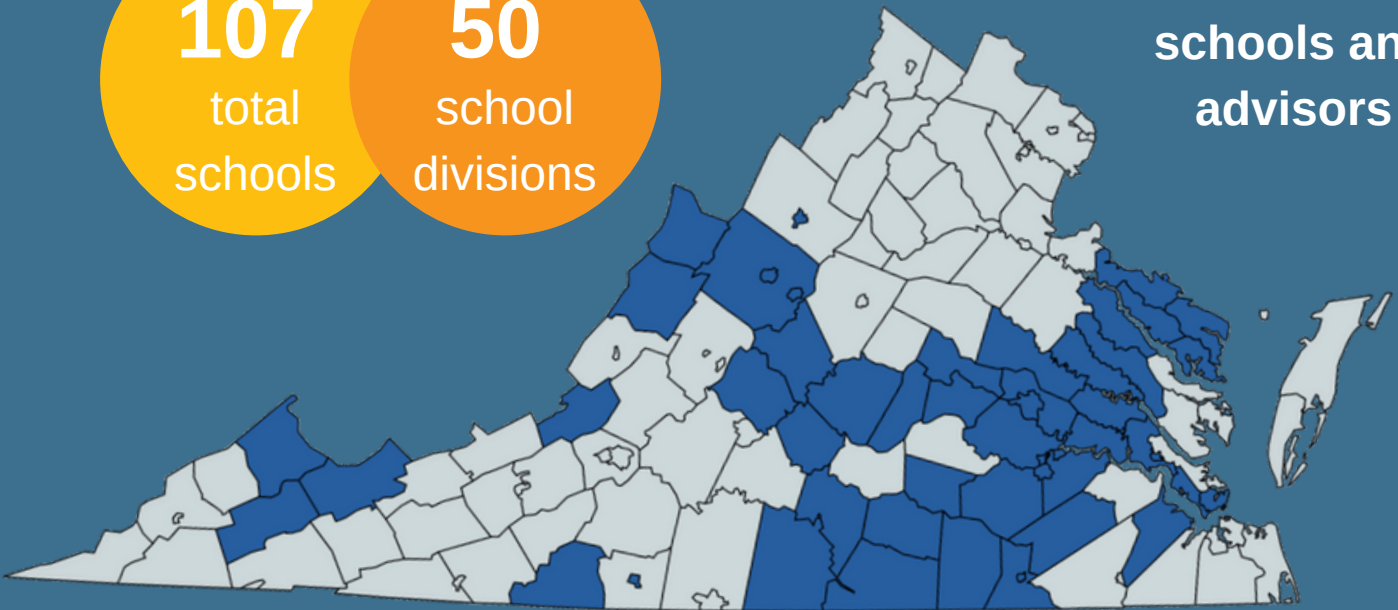
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total
schools

50

school
divisions

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