



2021 HENRICO POLICE CRIME STATISTICS

HENRICO POLICE INVOLVEMENT IN INCIDENTS AT HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

**School Year 2021-2022
(September 8, 2021 – June 16, 2022)**

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STUDENT REFERRAL TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

During the 2021-2022 school year (September 8, 2021 – June 16, 2022), 176 students have been referred by the School Resource Officers (SROs) to the justice system or been formally charged on warrants/summonses for criminal offenses in Henrico County Public Schools. A total of 184 referrals were made to the justice system, eight students of which have two separate entries each.

DEFINITIONS

Incident: Defined as one or more offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders, acting in concert at the same place and time. Examples include such offenses as assaults, drug violations, weapons violations, larcenies, and others.

Juvenile Intake: Juvenile Intake is an office within the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. A juvenile court intake officer receives and reviews complaints to the juvenile court and determines whether there are enough facts to involve the court. These officers are authorized to handle cases informally or they may authorize filing a petition to bring the matter before the judge. They are also authorized to detain juveniles when necessary.

Juvenile Petition: A legal document containing the written statement that brings the case involving a juvenile into court.

Juvenile Violation Report: A Henrico Police form that is used to bring charges against a juvenile for the Juvenile Intake officer to review and process.

Diversion: An informal action by Juvenile Intake court officer to divert the case from the juvenile justice system. Diversion is sometimes used for certain first-time offenses and usually will involve the juvenile and their parents/guardian to attend an educational program offered through the court.

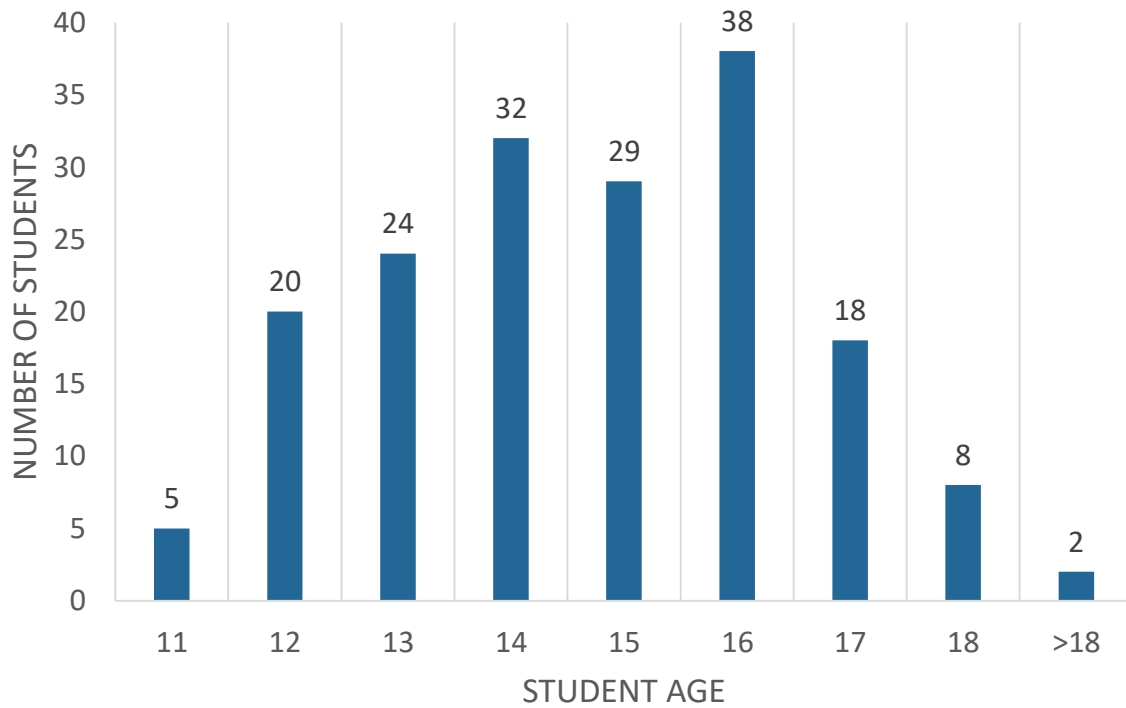
Custodial Arrest: The physical detention of a person due to allegations of criminal wrongdoing.

Summons: A person receives a criminal summons to appear in court and is released on their own recognizance. An arrestee can have multiple charges.

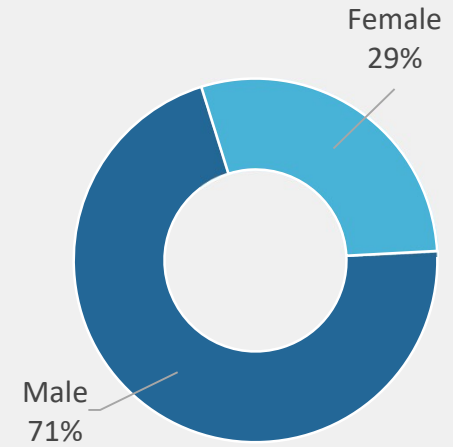


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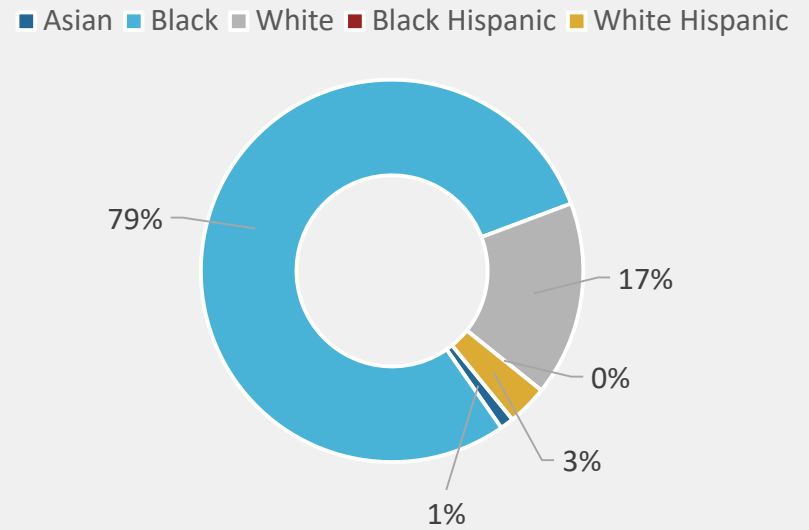
STUDENTS REFERRED TO JUSTICE SYSTEM BY AGE



STUDENTS REFERRED TO JUSTICE SYSTEM BY GENDER



STUDENTS REFERRED TO JUSTICE SYSTEM BY RACE



Source: Data Collected by Henrico Police School Services Unit



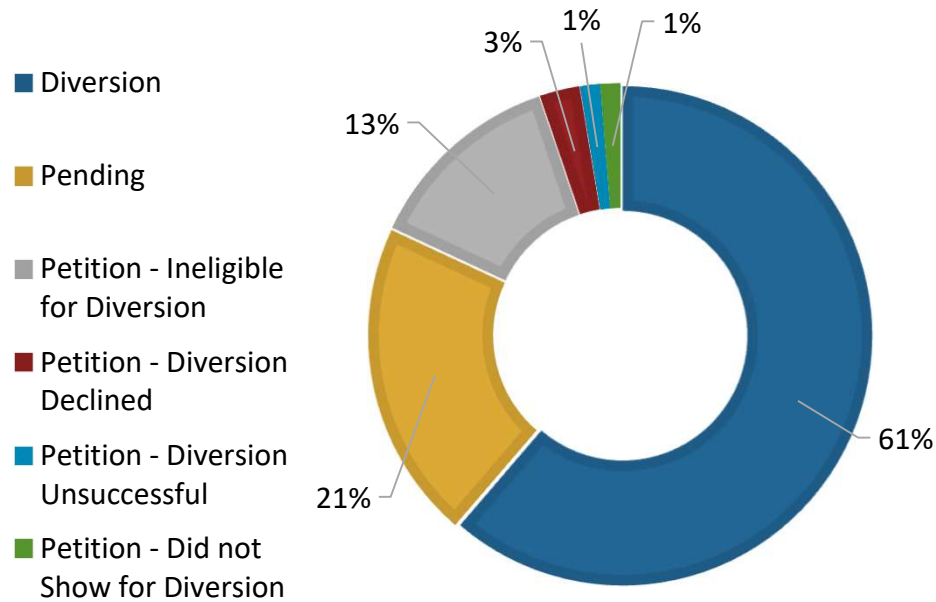


2021 HENRICO POLICE CRIME STATISTICS JUVENILE CHARGES / DIVERSION

Of the 184 total referrals during the 2021-2022 school year, 155 were referred to Juvenile Intake on a Juvenile Violation Report (JVR) and the students were released to a guardian. Twenty-eight were custodial arrests and one was released on a summons.

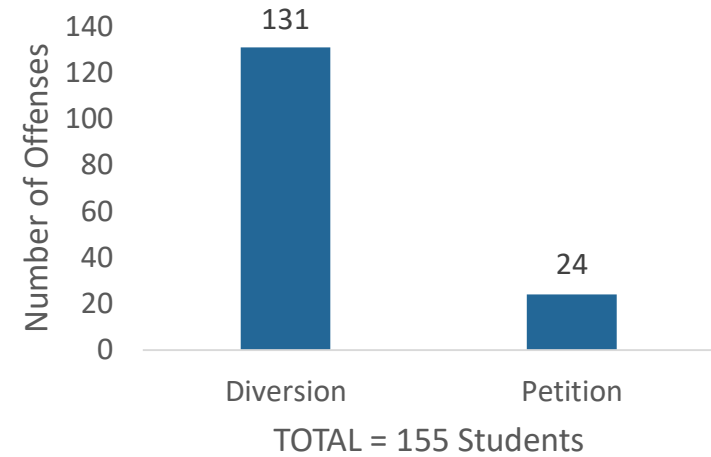
DETERMINATION BY JUVENILE INTAKE

Juvenile Intake makes an independent decision on the facts of each case, combined with the juvenile's history, parental input, willingness to participate in diversion (if offered), and other factors, many of which the officer is unaware of at the time of their recommendation on charges. As a result, the decisions made by Juvenile Intake do not always reflect the officer's recommendation.



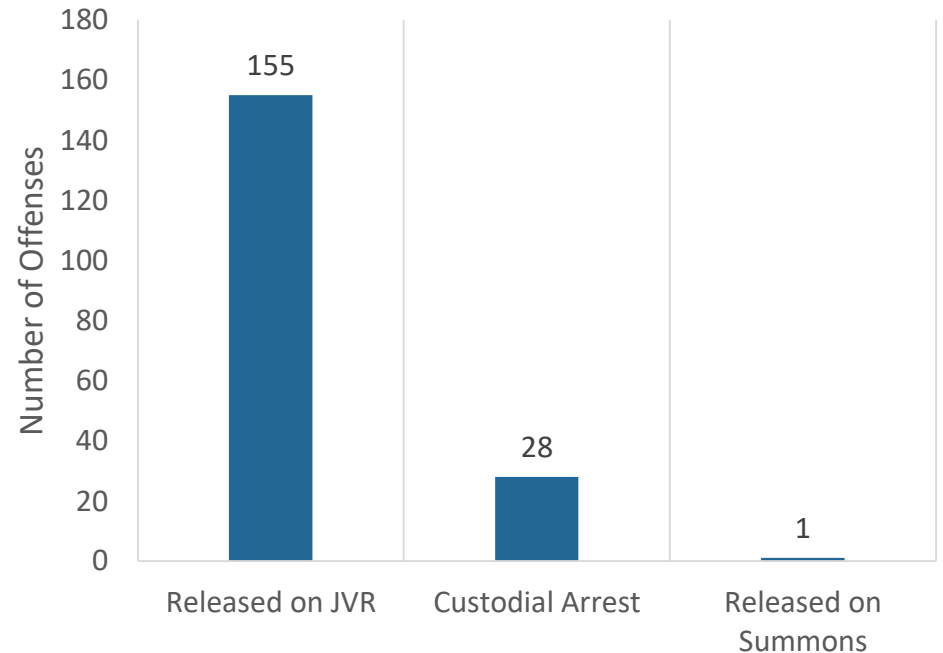
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OFFICER RECOMMENDATION ON JVR AT CONCLUSION OF INVESTIGATION



Officers recommended referral to the diversion process more frequently than they referred students for formal charges on a petition (which results in a court appearance).

OFFICER ACTION AT TIME OF INCIDENT



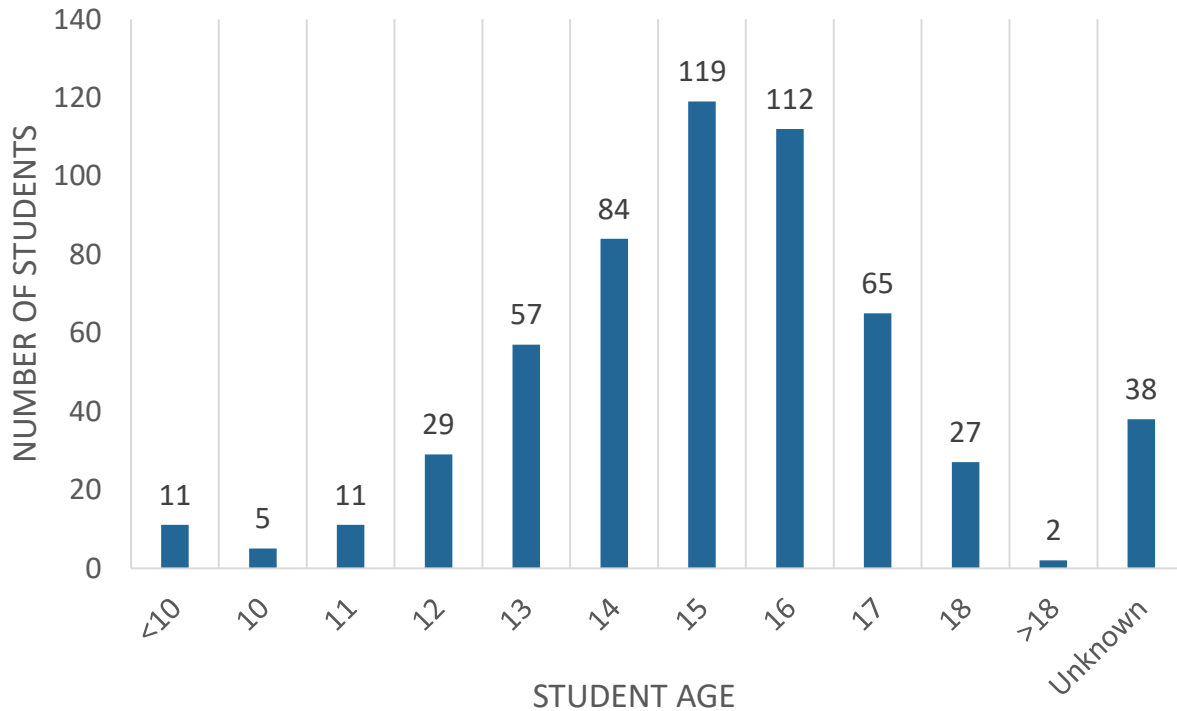


SCHOOL HANDLED DISCIPLINE: School Year 2021-2022

CALLS CLEARED BY EXCEPTION (SCHOOL HANDLED DISCIPLINE)

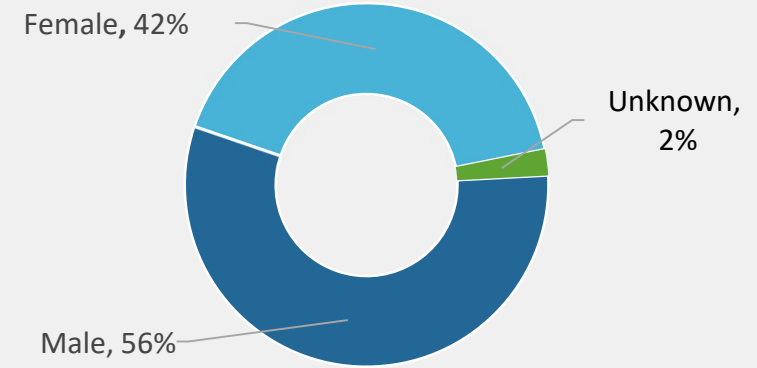
Officers cleared 341 incidents at Henrico County Public Schools through the application of discretion, allowing the situation to be resolved by the school with no criminal charges and no further action by law enforcement. These incidents involved 560 students. 53 students have multiple entries (46 have two entries, six have three entries, and one has four entries.)

STUDENTS REFERRED TO SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLINE BY AGE

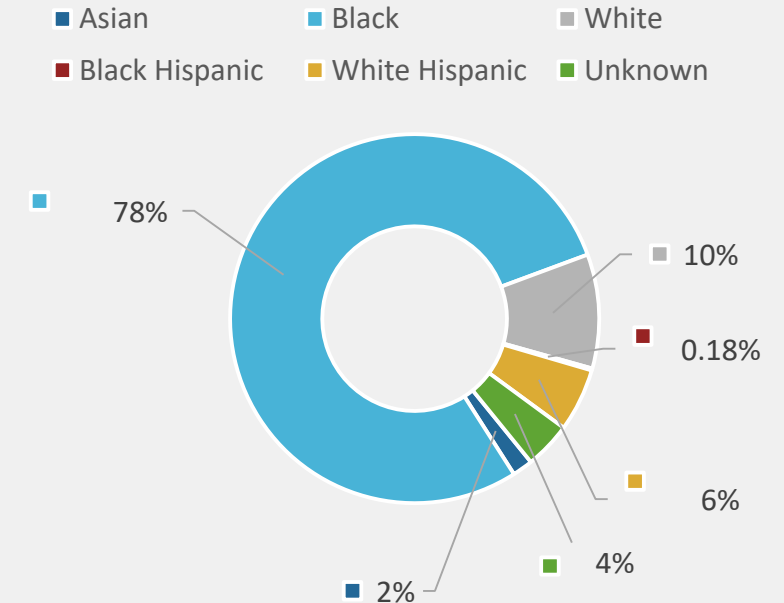


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STUDENTS REFERRED TO SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLINE BY GENDER



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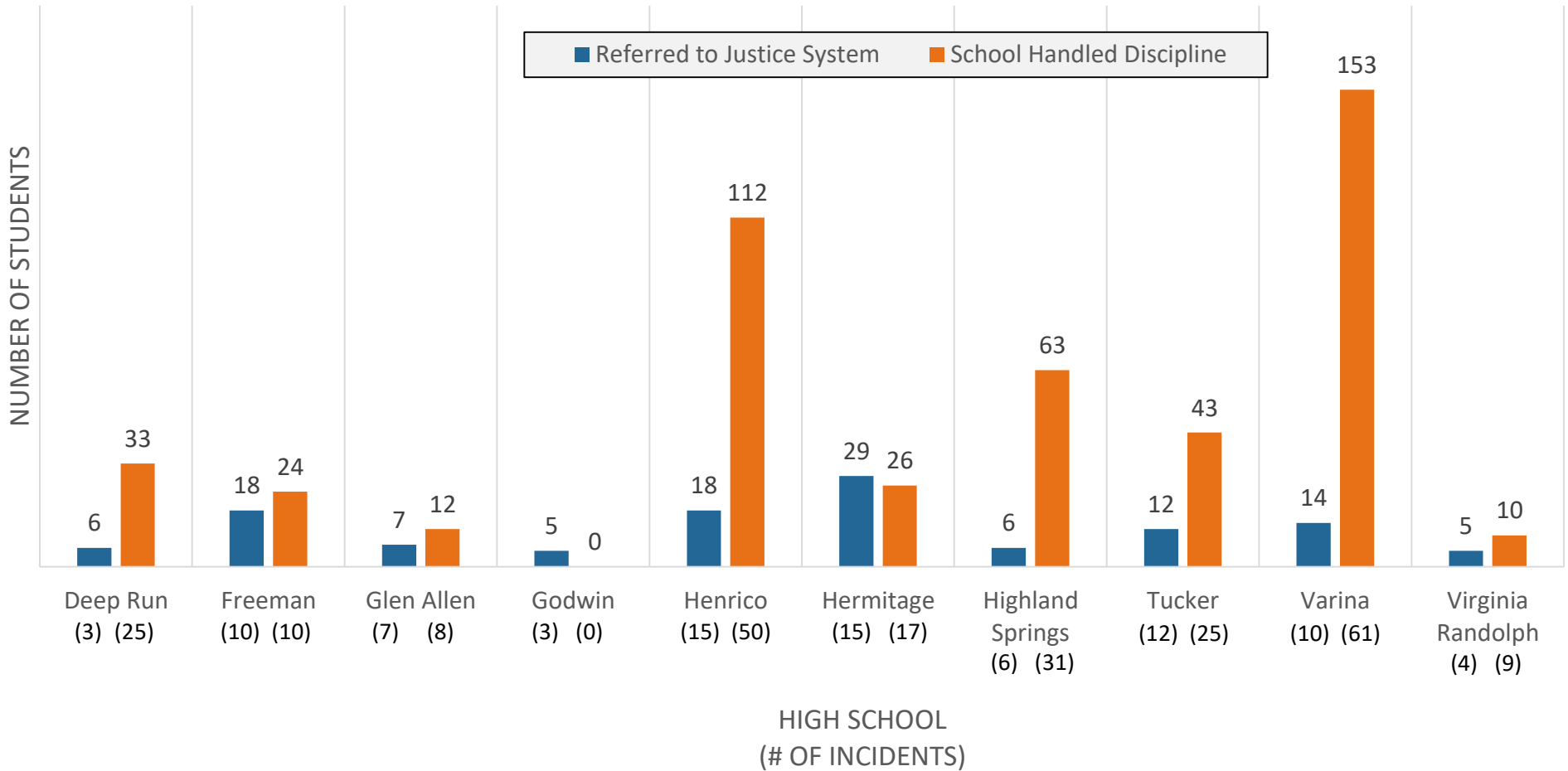
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JUSTICE SYSTEM REFERRAL: School Year 2021-2022

OUTCOME OF SCHOOL RELATED INCIDENTS: HIGH SCHOOLS

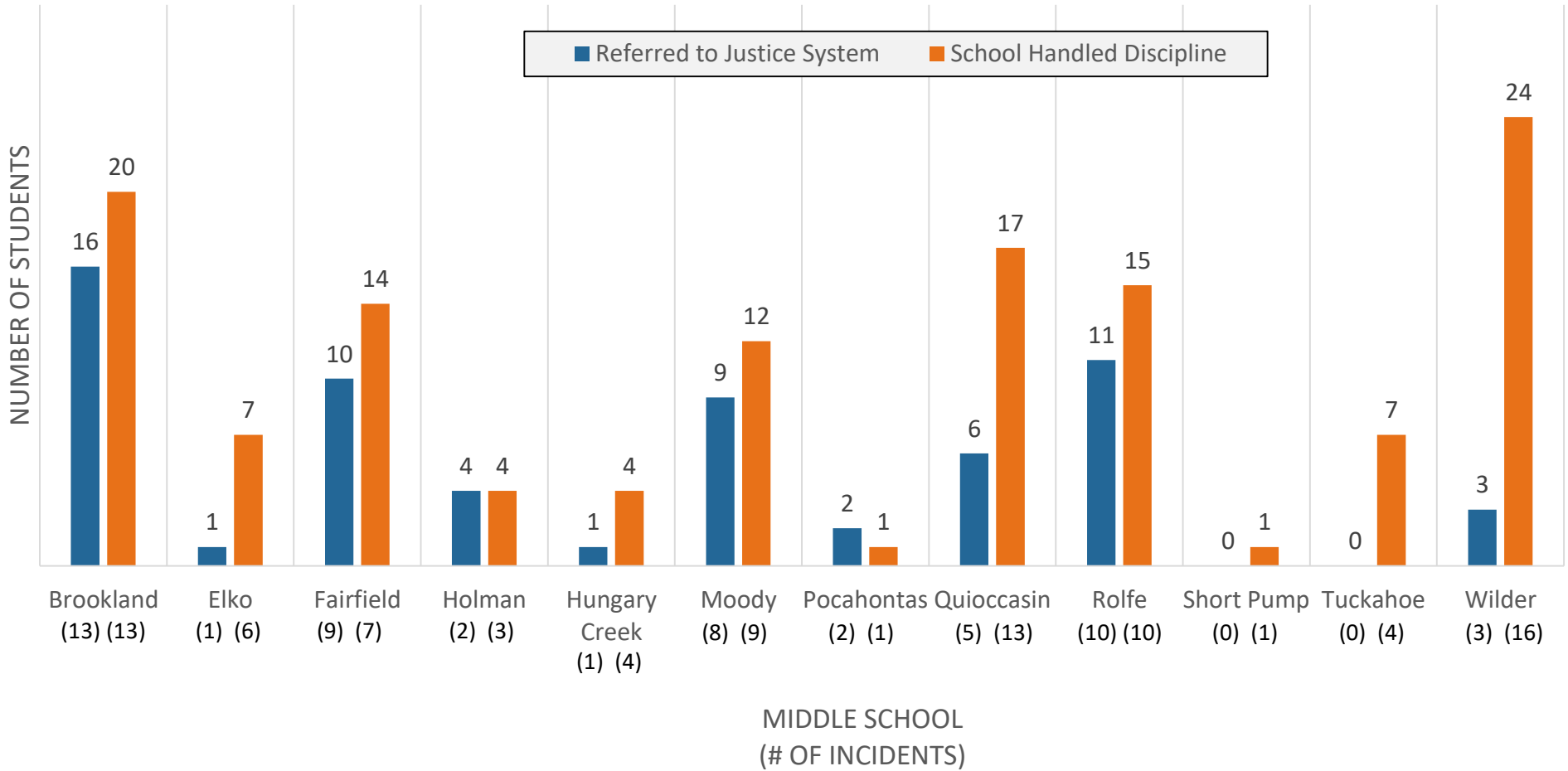


NOTE: One (1) Hermitage ACE Center incident and one (1) referral is included in Hermitage High School's numbers.



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OUTCOME OF SCHOOL RELATED INCIDENTS: MIDDLE SCHOOLS

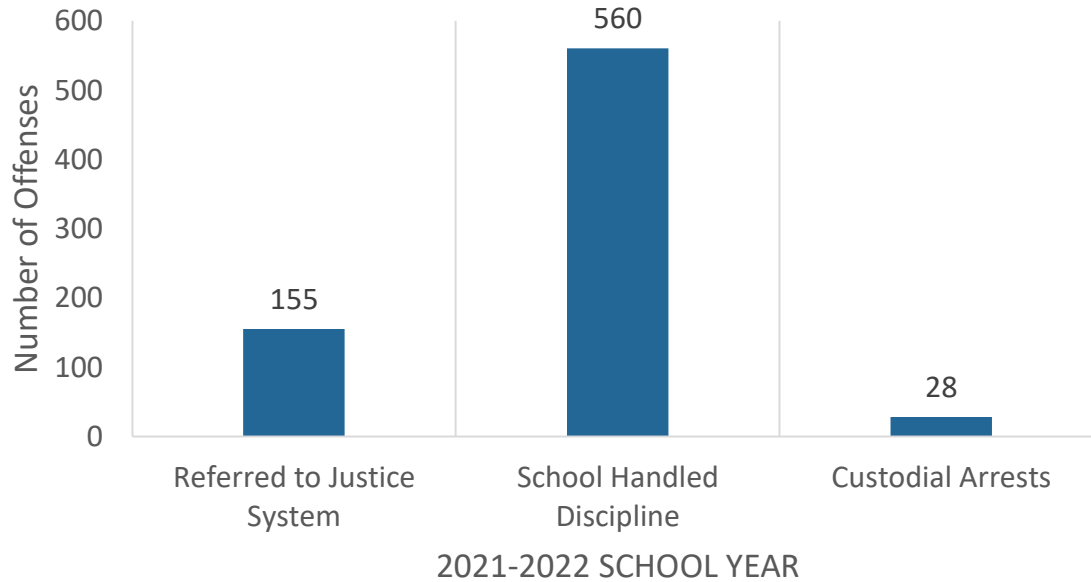


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SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS / FIVE YEAR TREND

OUTCOME OF SCHOOL RELATED INCIDENTS HANDLED BY HENRICO POLICE



FIVE YEAR TREND ANALYSIS

Examining the previous four years compared to this year, overall, they are comparable in the following: Custodial Arrests and School Handled Discipline. This year's Students Referred to Juvenile Justice is lower than previous years.

NOTE:

2017/2018 – There were no SROs permanently assigned to middle schools.

2019/2020 – School went to virtual learning March 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2020/2021 – Most of the school year was virtual with very limited in-person learning due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2021/2022 – Legislation enacted prior to the beginning of the school year limited the types of crimes that school administrations were required to report to police.

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
REFERRALS	Instances	Instances	Instances	Instances	Instances
Custodial Arrests	18	15	17	0	28
Referred to Juvenile Justice	166	281	213	3	155
School Handled Discipline	447	618	588	30	560
TOTAL	631	914	818	33	743

