



Harry F. Byrd Middle School
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	Mr. Victor Oliver		Mrs. Tamela Tyler
		Registrar:	Mrs. Betsy Noe

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Byrd Middle School is located in the suburban, west end of Henrico County. The school was built in 1971 on 35 acres.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Byrd Middle School operates on a 7 block schedule. In our class schedule, Block 1 meets every day. The first 45 minutes each Monday through Friday is devoted to the subject content noted on each student's schedule (ex. Block 1 English). These instructional minutes add up to the same number of minutes as our other classes that meet in longer blocks (90 minutes) less frequently. On Tuesday through Friday, the 45 minutes which follow Block 1 are called Block 1A on the student schedules. The day begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 3:15 PM. A variety of levels is offered in many academic courses. Students in the 7th and 8th grades can begin taking courses for high school credit.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

For the 2011-12 school year, there are 72 teachers serving over approximately 1000 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, one associate principal, and two assistant principals, and three administrative aides. The School Counseling Department consists of three full-time counselors, one part-time counselor and a registrar.

GRADING SYSTEM

- A = 93 - 100
- B = 92 - 85
- C = 84 - 77
- D = 76 - 70
- F = 69 and below

There are two types of honor roll reports: **All A**, which requires a student to earn all course grades of "A" and **Honor Roll**, which requires a student to earn a "B" average in all courses taken. Honor roll reports are generated at the end of each marking period, each semester, and at the end of the year. Certain letter grades (D, F, U, WP, WF, S or P) exclude students from "Honor Roll" or "All A" reports. Exploratory courses are not figured into any honor roll calculation nor are any .25 courses taken for one marking period only. Letter grades of I or N are flagged for consideration at the school level.

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

- G = Course Offered 1st Semester
- H = Course Offered 2nd Semester
- K = 6th Grade Course
- L = 7th Grade Course
- M = 8th Grade Course
- V = Advanced/Accelerated Course

VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Administered</u>
Henrico Assessment Tests		
(Science)	6, 7	Spring
NWEA	6, 7, 8	Fall and Spring
SOL (English-Reading, English-Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Civics)	8	Spring
SOL (Math, Reading, and Social Studies)	6, 7	Spring
SOL End-Of-Course (for high school credit courses)	7, 8	Spring

CLUBS :

"A" Club	Language Clubs
Arts and Crafts	Law Enforcement Club
Books 2 Movies	Poetry Writers
Chess	Scrabble/Boardgames
Drama	Spirit Club
Ecology	Sports for Teens
FBLA	Technology Student Association
FCCLA	World Service Club
Friends of Rachael	Yearbook

ATHLETICS:

Baseball	Basketball (Boys and Girls)
Cheerleaders	Football
Gymnastics (Boys and Girls)	Intramurals
Soccer (Boys and Girls)	Softball
Tennis (Boys and Girls)	Track and Field (Boys and Girls)
Wrestling	

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary - Students come to Byrd from Carver, Davis, Pemberton, Pinchbeck, Ridge, Skipwith and Three Chopt. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Byrd.

High School - Students will attend Freeman, Godwin, or Tucker High School. In addition, they have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public School Specialty Center or to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.