



Elko Middle School

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School Counselors: Mrs. Sally Rhodes
 Mr. Brian Staton
Principal's Secretary: Mrs. Pam Wilson
Registrar: Ms. Chelsea Grissom

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Elko Middle School is the newest secondary school to be built in the Varina/Fairfield district in 30 years. Located in Sandston, the school is named for the Elko railroad station, which operated in the early 1800's.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Elko Middle School serves approximately 900 students in grade 6 through 8. Elko Middle has a strong academic curriculum, including a number of programs to meet special intellectual, social, and emotional needs of students. The school is equipped with state of the art technology, ensuring that our students will be prepared for the digital age beyond middle school. Elko has a strong athletic program with the team name of "Eagles," a full electives wing, and several other features. Our school colors are sky blue, regal blue, and black.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

The administrative team consists of the principal, an associate principal, and two assistant principals. There are two teaching teams at each grade level, as well as additional academic teachers at various grade levels, consisting of English, math, science, social studies, and reading teachers, in addition to a complete electives teaching staff. The School Counseling Department has three counselors and one registrar. The school psychologist is Rose Polera and school social worker is Nikida Cromartie-James.

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. Courses such as S.O.L. Enrichment, .25 middle school courses and Study Block are not figured into any honor roll calculation. Letter grades of I or N are flagged for consideration at the school level.

VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

Test	Grade	Administered
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	7, 8	Spring

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

B = Brass/Percussion
 I = Collaborative Course (IEP)
 K = 6th Grade Course
 L = 7th Grade Course
 M = 8th Grade Course
 V = Advanced/Accelerated Course
 W = Woodwinds

ATHLETIC TEAMS:

Baseball	Soccer
Basketball	Softball
Cheerleading	Tennis
Football	Track
Gymnastics	Wrestling

INTEREST GROUPS:

Distinguished Gentlemen By Choice	Junior Beta Club
Esteemed Elegance (Ladies Group)	Peer Helpers
Future Business Leaders of America	Student Council Association
Forensics	Step Team
Go for the Goal	

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary - Students come to Elko Middle School from Adams, Donahoe, Fair Oaks, Sandston, Seven Pines, Varina, and Ward. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Elko.

High School - students will attend Highland Springs High School or Varina High School. Attendance zone determines which high school students will attend. In addition, they have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public Schools Specialty Center and/or Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.