



Fairfield Middle School

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| Principal: | Dr. Dana Bost | School Counseling Director: | Mrs. Eunice Wallace |
| Associate Principal: | Mr. Damean Barfield | School Counselors: | Ms. Megan Johnson |
| Assistant Principals: | Mr. William Crowder | | Mrs. Tiffany Morgan |
| | Mrs. Angela Thompson | | |
| Principal's Secretary: | Ms. Nancy Watts | Registrar: | Ms. Melissa Williams |
| Financial Secretary: | Mrs. Angela Cherry | School Psychologist: | Mrs. April Lisbon-Peoples |
| Attendance Secretary: | Mrs. Sandi Owens | School Social Worker: | Mrs. Dorothenia Boyd-Jackson |
| IB Coordinator: | Karyn Edwards | | |

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Fairfield Middle School originated as Fairfield Junior High School in 1957. We are a campus-style school consisting of eighteen separate buildings connected by open walkways and grassy areas. The school serves a largely residential community in eastern Henrico County.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Fairfield Middle School operates on a modified block schedule with a repeating 1st block class daily. All students attend all seven classes on Monday and follow an alternating block schedule for Tuesday/Thursday and Wednesday/Friday. Sixth and seventh grade students take English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Health and Physical Education, and one elective. Eighth grade students take English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education and two electives. Advanced level courses are offered in all academic areas. High school credit bearing courses are offered in Art, Business and Information Technology, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Technology Education. Electives include Instrumental Music (band), Strings, Chorus, Art, Foreign Language, and exploratory courses. Exceptional education services are provided to meet the requirements of a student's Individualized Education Plan. We offer self-contained and collaborative classes in all academic areas. We are an IB World Accredited school offering classes to 6th and 7th grade students. The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

The administrative team consists of the principal, an associate principal, and two assistant principals. There are three teaching teams at each grade level. Each team consists of an English, math, science, and social studies teacher. The School Counseling Department consists of three full-time counselors and a registrar. A school social worker and school psychologist are assigned to our school.

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 |
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| 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
G = Course Offered 1st Semester
H = Course Offered 2nd Semester
I = Collaborative Course (IEP)
J = Jazz
K = 6th Grade Course
L = 7th Grade Course
M = 8th Grade Course
P = Percussion
V = Advanced/Accelerated Course
W = Woodwind

ATHLETIC TEAMS:

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| Baseball | Basketball |
| Cheerleading | Football |
| Gymnastics | Soccer |
| Softball | Tennis |
| Track | Wrestling |

INTEREST GROUPS:

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| Art Club | Peer Mediators |
| Drama | School Newspaper & Literary |
| Magazine | |
| Ecology | Student Council Association |
| Forensics | Yearbook |
| Future Business Leaders of America | |
| Family, Career and Community Leaders of America | |
| Go for the Goal | |
| Jr. Beta Club | |

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary - Students come to Fairfield from Jacob Adams, Arthur Ashe, Harvie, Highland Springs, and Ratcliffe. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Fairfield.
High School - students will attend Highland Springs High School or Henrico High School. In addition, they have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public Schools Specialty Center.