

Pocahontas Middle School

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Registrar: Mrs. Carmen Faison

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Pocahontas Middle School is located in the far west end of Henrico County. Our school opened on February 4, 2000 and operates with one of the most up-to-date technology systems available.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Pocahontas Middle School operates on a modified block schedule with a total of seven classes. On Mondays, students report to every class. On Tuesday through Friday, students have four classes per day with Tuesday and Thursday as odd days, and Wednesday and Friday as even days. The school day begins at 8:25 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Numerous instructional levels are offered in each academic course. Instructional levels include, but are not limited to, Exceptional Education, Gifted and Talented, and English as a Second Language. Students in 7th and 8th grade may begin taking courses for high school credit.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

For the 2011-12 school year, the fully dedicated instructional staff serves approximately 900 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, associate principal, and assistant principal. The School Counseling Department has three full-time school counselors and a full-time registrar.

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	7, 8	Spring

GRADING SYSTEM:

A = 100 - 93
 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.

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

G = course offered 1st semester
 H = course offered 2nd semester
 J = Jazz
 K = 6th Grade Course
 L = 7th Grade Course
 M = 8th Grade Course
 U = Yearbook
 V = Advanced/Accelerated Course

ATHLETICS:

Pocahontas is committed to offering a wide variety of athletic and recreational opportunities for our students throughout the school year.

Cheerleading	Football
Gymnastics	Boys' Soccer
Girls' Soccer	Boys' Tennis
Girls' Tennis	Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball	Boys' Baseball
Girls' Softball	Wrestling
Track & Field	

In addition, the school offers a variety of intramurals and activities based upon student interest.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Clubs and organizations are offered for students to be able to meet and participate with other students who share similar interests. The following clubs have been established for this school year and information about meetings will be available during the first few weeks of school. Additional clubs may be added based on student interest.

Art Club	Knowledge Master Open
Book Club	Law Enforcement
Destination Imagination	Model U.N
Drama Club	P.A.C.K. Club
FCCLA	Peer Helpers
Foreign Language	SCA
Forensics	S.O.D.A.

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary - Students come to Pocahontas from Carver, Gayton, Nuckols Farm, and Short Pump. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Pocahontas.

High School - Students will attend Deep Run High School or Godwin 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.