



# Short Pump Middle School

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**Registrar:** Mrs. Susan J. Martin

## 2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

We are located in the suburban, west end of Henrico County. Short Pump Middle School opened in the fall of 1991. Our two-story building represents an innovative facility designed to help achieve the objective of the middle level education. Our classrooms are arranged in grade-level pods. SPMS was recognized as a "School to Watch" in 2008, the only school in the metro Richmond area to be so designated and redesignated in 2011. SPMS has twice earned the Governor's Award for Educational Excellence and has earned the Governor's gold award for Best Practices in Nutrition and Physical Activity.

### ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Short Pump Middle School operates on a modified block schedule. Students take seven 45-minute classes (1-7) on Monday and four 90-minute classes on Tuesday through Friday. Academic classes start at 8:30AM and end at 3:15PM.

The 6th grade curriculum includes English, math, science, social studies, reading, BRIM (a student leadership class), P.E., and one elective. The 7th and 8th grade academic program includes English, math, science, social studies, BRIM, P.E., and two electives.

Advanced classes are offered in content areas. Students have the opportunity to take courses for high school credit in the areas of World Language, Math, Science, Business, Art, Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences and Social Studies.

### FACULTY AND STAFF:

There are 61 teachers and 12 instructional aides on the 2011-12 faculty who serve 810 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, the associate principal, the assistant principal, three administrative aides, and the school counseling director. The School Counseling Department is comprised of the school counseling director, two counselors, and an office assistant.

### 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 the **A, B Honor Roll**, which requires a student to earn all A's and B's in all courses taken. Honor roll reports are generated at the end of each semester, and at the end of the third quarter. Certain letter grades (D, F, U, WP, WF, S or P) exclude students from "Honor Roll" or "All A" reports. Nine-week elective courses are not figured into any honor roll calculation.

### VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

Test	Grade	Administered
<b>Henrico Assessment Tests</b>		
(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 (High School Courses)	7, 8	Spring

### KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

B = Brass  
 I = Collaborative Course (IEP)  
 J = Jazz  
 K = 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course  
 L = 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Course  
 M = 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course  
 U = Yearbook or Non-Credit Course  
 V = Advanced/Accelerated Course  
 W = Woodwind or Worksite

### CLUBS:

Art	OWL
Chess	Prejudice Awareness
Dance	Puma Pride
Drama	Recycling
FBLA	SCA
FCCLA	Speech and Forensics
Help Desk	Spirit
Junior Beta	TSA
Newspaper	

### ATHLETICS:

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

### FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary - Students come to Short Pump Middle from Colonial Trail, Nuckols Farm, and Shady Grove Elementary Schools.

High School - Students will attend Deep Run High School. In addition, students have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public Schools Specialty Center or to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.