



# L. Douglas Wilder Middle School

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**Registrar:**

## 2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

The school is centrally located in the northwestern part of the county. Our school was built in 1997.

### ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is 18 weeks with two-nine week reporting periods. Seven classes meet on a modified block schedule. Four classes meet on alternate days for 90 minutes. The curriculum provides a variety of course offerings, which include:

•**Advanced Classes:** English 6, 7, & 8; Social Studies 6 & 7, World History for 8<sup>th</sup>; Math Accelerated 6 & 7, Algebra 1 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders may qualify to take), Geometry; and Science 6, 7, & 8, and Earth Science (8<sup>th</sup> graders), Gifted Enrichment 6, 7, & 8

•**Regular Classes:** English 6, 7 & 8; Science 6, 7, & 8; Math 6, 7, & 8; Health/PE 6, 7 & 8; Reading 6, 7 & 8; and Social Studies 6, 7, & 8

•**Special Education:** Collaborative Classes for Science, Math, English, Reading, and Social Studies; Self-contained Classes: English 6, 7 & 8; Math 6, 7, & 8; Social Studies 6, 7, & 8; Science 6, 7 & 8; Reading 6, 7, & 8

•**English as a Second Language (ESL)**

•**Electives:** Exploratory 6 & 7 (Art, Teen Living, Keyboarding, Technology or World Language); Band; Chorus; Foundations of Spanish 7 & 8; Art 6, 7 & 8, Art 1; Independent Living 8<sup>th</sup>; Technology 8<sup>th</sup>; and Information Technology

### FACULTY AND STAFF:

For the 2011-12 school year, there are 78 teachers serving 900 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, associate principal, two assistant principals, and three administrative aides. The School Counseling Department has three full-time school counselors, one part-time school 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. 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 Band  
K = 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course  
L = 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Course  
M = 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course  
V = Advanced/Accelerated Course

### VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Administered</u>
<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 End-Of-Course	7, 8	Spring

### CLUBS:

Art  
NJHS-National Junior Honor Society  
Prejudice Awareness  
SCA-Student Council Association  
Step-Team  
Yearbook

### ATHLETICS:

Cheerleading, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Wrestling

### FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary - Students come to Wilder from Chamberlayne, Glen Lea, Harvie, Laburnum, and Ratcliffe. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Wilder.

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