



Elko Middle School

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2016-2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Elko Middle School was built in 2007 and is the newest secondary school to be built in the Varina/Fairfield district. 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 880 students in grades 6 – 8. Elko Middle has a strong academic curriculum, including a number of programs to meet all intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the 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. There is one whole wing of the school devoted to electives. Elko also has a strong athletic program. The school mascot is the "Eagles" and the 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. There is also a complete teaching staff covering electives. The school also has a school psychologist and social worker assigned to work with students.

GRADING SCALE: (effective September 2, 2014)

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0.0

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, S, or P) exclude students from "Honor Roll" or "All A" reports. Nine week middle school courses 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:

B = Brass/Percussion
I = Collaborative Course (IEP)
K = 6th grade course
L = 7th grade course
M = 8th grade course
P = Percussion
V = Advanced/accelerated middle school course

VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

Test	Grade	Administered
Henrico Assessment Test		
(Science)	6, 7	Spring
(Writing)	6, 7, 8	Fall
NWEA	6, 7, 8	Fall and Spring
SOL (English-Reading, English-Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Civics)	8	Spring
SOL (Math, Reading)	6, 7	Spring
SOL End –of-Course	7, 8	Spring

ATHLETIC TEAMS:

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

CLUBS:

Family Career and Community Leaders Of America	Junior Beta
Forensics	Peer Helpers
Future Business Leaders of America	Spanish Club
Helping Yourt Persue Excellence	TSA
Hype	Wings of Excellence
Jazz Band	Yearbook

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary – Students come to Elko Middle School from Donahoe, Fair Oaks, Sandston, Seven Pines, Varina ES, 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, students have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public School Specialty Center and/or Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.