



# Short Pump Middle School

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**Principal:** Mr. Thomas H. McAuley  
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**School Counseling Director:** Ms. Karen B. Riggs  
**School Counselors:** Mrs. Heather S. Sharpe  
Ms. Jazmin C. Messiah  
**Registrar:** Mrs. Susan J. Martin

## 2016-2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Short Pump Middle is located in the suburban, west end of Henrico County and opened in the fall of 1991. Classrooms are arranged in grade-level pods. 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 operates on a modified block schedule. Students take eight 41-minute classes (1-8) on Monday and four 90-minute classes on Tuesday through Friday. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic programs include English, math, science, social studies, Puma Den (a student leadership class), P.E., and two electives. Advanced classes are offered in content areas.

### FACULTY AND STAFF:

The faculty, comprised of 47 teachers, 12 instructional aides and 30 other support staff, serves 798 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, an associate principal, an assistant principal, and two administrative aides. The School Counseling Department consists of the school counseling director, two counselors, and an office assistant.

### 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 three honor roll categories: 2.7-3.699, 3.7-3.999, and 4.0 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" reports. Nine-week elective courses are not figured into any honor roll calculation.

### 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 middle school course  
W = Woodwind or Worksite

### VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

Test	Grade	Administered
<b>Henrico Assessment Test</b>		
(Science and Social Studies)	6, 7	Spring
(Writing)	8	Fall
<b>NWEA</b>	6, 7, 8	Fall, Spring
<b>SOL (Science and Social Studies)</b>	8	Spring
<b>SOL (Math, Reading)</b>	6, 7, 8	Spring

### ATHLETIC TEAMS:

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

### CLUBS:

Dance	Newspaper
FBLA	Bully Busters
FCCLA	SCA
Junior Beta	Speech and Forensics
Law Enforcement	TSA

### FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary – Students come to Short Pump Middle School from Colonial Trail, Kaechele, Nuckols Farm, and Shady Grove Elementary Schools. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Short Pump Middle.

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

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Dr. Patrick C. Kinlaw, Superintendent

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