



Short Pump Middle School

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Principal: Mr. Thomas H. McAuley
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School Counselors: Mrs. Heather S. Sharpe
Mrs. Jazmin C. Coleman
Registrar: Mrs. Susan J. Martin

2017-2018 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. The school day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade academic programs include English, math, science, social studies, Puma Den (instruction, reading, directed study), 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 838 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, an office assistant and a part-time clerical.

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 = 6th grade course
L = 7th grade course
M = 8th 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
Henrico Assessment Test		
Science	6, 7	May
Writing	8	November
NWEA	6, 7, 8	September, April
SOL		
Civics and World History	Advanced 7, 8	May
Physical and Earth Science	Advanced 7, 8	May
Math, Reading	6, 7, 8	May
Writing	8	March

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	Random Acts of Kindness
FCCLA	SCA
Junior Beta	Speech and Forensics
Law Enforcement	TSA

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary – Students come to Short Pump Middle School from these elementary schools: Colonial Trail, Kaechele, Nuckols Farm and Shady Grove. 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.