

Elko Middle School

5901 Elko Road Sandston, VA 23150





Interim **Principal:** Ms. Marilyn Royal **Associate Principal:** Ms. Courtney Swartz **Assistant Principals:** Mr. Garry Marshall

Mr. Garry Marshal Mr. David Leath



Mr. Russell Lewis

2020-2021 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 in grades 6 and 7 as well as additional academic teachers at various grade levels consisting of English, math, science and social studies. There is also a complete teaching staff covering electives. The school also has three school counselors, a school psychologist and social worker assigned to work with students.

GRADING SCALE: (effective September 2, 2014)

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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	
В	83-86	3.0	
B-	80-82	2.7	
C+	77-79	2.3	
С	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)

 $K = 6^{th}$ grade course $L = 7^{th}$ grade course

 $M = 8^{th}$ grade course

P = Percussion

V = Advanced/accelerated middle school course

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS:

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

School Counseling Director: Ms. Jorli Swingen

School Counselors: Ms. Sally Hawash

Registrar: Ms. Tamika Stacy

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 (FCCLA)
No Place For Hate
Forensics
Peer Helpers
Future Business Leaders of America
Helping Youth Pursue Excellence
(HYPE)
TSA
Jazz Band
Vearbook

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, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School and/or CodeRVA Regional High School.