Pocahontas Middle School
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School Counseling Director: Mrs. Joan Ozolins
School Counselors: Ms. Debra Milby, Mr. Walt Harper
Registrar: Ms. Eone Beck

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
Pocahontas Middle School is located in the far west end of Henrico County. Our school opened on February 4, 2000 and operates with one of the most up-to-date technology systems available.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:
Pocahontas Middle School operates on a block schedule with a total of eight classes. The school day begins at 8:35 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Numerous instructional levels are offered in each academic course. Instructional levels include Exceptional Education, Gifted and Talented, and English as a Second Language. Students in 7th and 8th grades may begin taking courses for high school credit.

FACULTY AND STAFF:
For the 2020-21 school year, the fully dedicated instructional staff serves approximately 900 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, associate principal, and assistant principal. The School Counseling Department has three full-time school counselors and a full-time registrar.

GRADING SCALE: (effective September 2, 2014)

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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. Courses such as S.O.L. Enrichment, .25 middle school courses and Study Block 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:
K = 6th grade course
L = 7th grade course
M = 8th grade course
V = Advanced/accelerated middle school course

STANDARIZED ASSESSMENTS:

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ATHLETIC TEAMS:
Baseball
Boys’ Basketball
Boys’ Soccer
Boys’ Tennis
Cheerleading
Girls’ Soccer
Girls’ Tennis
Girls’ Basketball
Gymnastics
Softball
Track and Field
Wrestling

CLUBS:
Clubs and organizations are offered for students to be able to meet and participate with other students who share similar interests.

Art-CREATE Club
Chess
Computer
Creative Writing
Dance Team
FBLA
FCCLA
Hawkapella
TSA-Technology
We The People

FEEDER PATTERN:
Elementary – Students come to Pocahontas from Carver, Gayton, Nuckols Farm and Short Pump elementary schools. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Pocahontas.

High School – Students will attend Godwin High School. Attendance zone determines which high school students will attend. In addition, students have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public Schools Specialty Center, Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School and/or CodeRVA Regional High School.