



Pocahontas Middle School

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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)

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. Courses such as S.O.L. Enrichment, .25 middle school courses and Study Block 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

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS:

Test	Grade	Administered
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	Girl's Basketball
Boys' Basketball	Girls' Soccer
Boys' Soccer	Girls' Tennis
Boys' Tennis	Softball
Cheerleading	Track and Field
Football	Wrestling
Gymnastics	

In addition, the school offers a variety of intramurals and activities based on student interest.

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	HOX News
Chess	Model Congress
Computer	Multicultural Club
Creative Writing	P.A.C.K.
Dance Team	Peer Helpers
FBLA	Power of One
FCCLA	Public Speaking
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 CodeVA Regional High School.