



# Pocahontas Middle School

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**Registrar:** Mrs. Carmen Faison

## 2018-2019 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 modified block schedule with a total of seven classes. On Mondays, students report to every class. On Tuesday through Friday, students have four classes per day with Tuesday and Thursday as odd days, and Wednesday and Friday as even days. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades may begin taking courses for high school credit.

### FACULTY AND STAFF:

For the 2018-19 school year, the fully dedicated instructional staff serves approximately 950 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 = 6<sup>th</sup> grade course  
L = 7<sup>th</sup> grade course  
M = 8<sup>th</sup> grade course  
V = Advanced/accelerated middle school course

### VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

Test	Grade	Administered
<b>Henrico Assessment Test</b>		
(Science)	6, 7	Spring
(Writing)	8	Fall
<b>NWEA</b>	6, 7, 8	Fall and Spring
<b>SOL</b> (English-Reading, English-Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Civics)	8	Spring
<b>SOL</b> (Math, Reading)	6, 7	Spring
<b>SOL End-of-Course</b>	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	HOX News
Chess	P.A.C.K.
Comic Book	Peer Helpers
Computer	Power of One
Creative Writing	Public Speaking
Dance	TSA-Technology
FBLA	We The People
FCCLA	

Pocahontas Middle School is a nationally recognized **Josten's Renaissance** school. Josten's Renaissance empowers schools to 'make it matter' by boosting GPA's, increasing attendance, improving school pride and growing graduation rates.

### FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary – Students come to Pocahontas from Carver, Gayton, Nuckols Farm and Short Pump. 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.