



Short Pump Middle School

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Principal: Ms. Kim Sigler
Associate Principal: Ms. Gena Jones
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Jill Blom
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School Counselors: Mrs. Jentae Mayo
Mrs. Kellyn Gitomer
Registrar: Mrs. Susan Martin

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Short Pump Middle School 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 earned the Governor’s Award of Distinguished Achievement in 2019 and has earned the Governor’s gold award for Best Practices in Nutrition and Physical Activity.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Short Pump Middle School operates on a block schedule. Students take an advisory course and four classes each day. The school day begins at 8:35 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. The 6th grade academic program includes English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Advisory (instruction, reading, directed study), Health and P.E., and two electives. The 7th and 8th grade academic programs include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Advisory (instruction, reading, directed study), Health and P.E., and three electives. Advanced classes are offered in content areas.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

The faculty, comprised of 65 teachers, 11 instructional aides and 30 other support staff, serves 1129 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, an associate principal, an assistant principal, an administrative intern and two administrative aides. The School Counseling Department consists of the school counseling director, two counselors, a registrar, 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, I, or P) exclude students from “Honor Roll” reports. Nine-week elective course are not figured into any honor roll calculation.

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

B = Brass
E = Self-contained (IEP)
J = Jazz
K = 6th grade course
L = 7th grade course
M = 8th grade course
U = Yearbook or Non-Credit course

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS:

Test	Grade	Administered
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	Girls’ Basketball
Boys’ Basketball	Girls’ Soccer
Boys’ Soccer	Girls’ Tennis
Boys’ Tennis	Gymnastics
Cheerleading	Softball
Football	Track & Field
	Wrestling

CLUBS:

Book Club	Pride Ambassadors
FBLA	Running Club
FCCLA	SCA
Girls in STEM	Speech and Forensics
National Junior French Honor Society	TSA

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary – Students come to Short Pump Middle School from these elementary schools: Colonial Trail, Kaechele, Nuckols Farm, Shady Grove, and Twin Hickory. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools attend Short Pump Middle School.

High School – Students will attend Deep Run 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.