



# Short Pump Middle School

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**Principal:** Mr. Thomas H. McAuley  
**Associate Principal:** Dr. Meagan K. Tenia  
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**School Counseling Director:** Mrs. Heather S. Sharpe  
**School Counselors:** Mrs. Jentae C.S. Mayo  
Mrs. Mary B. Ransom  
**Registrar:** Mrs. Susan J. Martin

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Short Pump Middle 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 has earned the Governor’s Award for Educational Excellence for three consecutive years and has earned the Governor’s gold award for Best Practices in Nutrition and Physical Activity.

### ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Short Pump Middle operates on a modified block schedule. Students take eight 41-minute classes (1-8) on Monday and four 90-minute classes on Tuesday through Friday. The school day begins at 8:35 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic programs include English, math, science, social studies, Puma Den (instruction, reading, directed study), Health and P.E., and two electives. Advanced classes are offered in content areas.

### FACULTY AND STAFF:

The faculty, comprised of 51 teachers, 12 instructional aides and 30 other support staff, serves 969 students. The administrative team consists of the principal, an associate principal, an assistant principal 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 = 6<sup>th</sup> grade course  
L = 7<sup>th</sup> grade course  
M = 8<sup>th</sup> grade course  
U = Yearbook or Non-Credit course  
V = Advanced/accelerated middle school course  
W = Woodwind or Worksite

### VIRGINIA & HENRICO COUNTY TESTING PROGRAM:

Test	Grade	Administered
<b>Henrico Assessment Test</b>		
Science	6, 7	May
Writing	6, 7	March
<b>NWEA</b>	6, 7, 8	September, April
<b>SOL</b>		
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	Puma PAWS
FBLA	Running Club
FCCLA	SCA
Girls in STEM	Speech and Forensics
Junior BETA	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.

High School – Students will attend Deep Run. 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.