

2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

Battlefield Park Elementary



Dear Parents and Community Friends:

The School Profile Fall 2016 issued by the Hanover County School Board for each school in the county complements the Virginia School Report Card prepared by the Virginia Department of Education. The Profile offers a comprehensive picture of the school by providing highlights of our students, our school, our teachers, and our parents. Unless otherwise noted, all data reported are from the 2015-2016 school year. We want to present a broader, more detailed view of your school—data about achievement tests, activities, technology, community involvement, and other attributes. You are welcome to visit or call any of our schools or the State Board of Education to obtain additional information, discuss a suggestion, or share a concern.

Thank you for your strong support of our school system.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael B. Gill, Superintendent of Schools

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Battlefield Park Elementary (K-5)
5501 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
723-3600

Beaverdam Elementary (K-5)
15485 Beaverdam School Road
Beaverdam, VA 23015
798-5929

Cold Harbor Elementary (K-5)
6740 Cold Harbor Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
723-3620

Cool Spring Elementary (K-5)
9964 Honey Meadows Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-3560

Elmont Elementary (K-5)
12007 Cedar Lane
Ashland, VA 23005
365-8100

Henry Clay Elementary (K-2)
310 South James Street
Ashland, VA 23005
365-8120

John M. Gandy Elementary (3-5)
201 Archie Cannon Drive
Ashland, VA 23005
365-4640

Kersey Creek Elementary (K-5)
10004 Learning Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-3440

Laurel Meadow Elementary (K-5)
8248 Lee Davis Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
723-2040

Mechanicsville Elementary (K-5)
7425 Mechanicsville Elementary Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
723-3640

Pearson's Corner Elementary (K-5)
8290 New Ashcake Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-3660

Pole Green Elementary (K-5)
8993 Pole Green Park Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
365-4700

Rural Point Elementary (K-5)
7161 Studley Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-3580

South Anna Elementary (K-5)
13122 Walton's Tavern Road
Montpelier, VA 23192
749-4222

Washington-Henry Elementary (K-5)
9025 Washington-Henry Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-2300

Chickahominy Middle (6-8)
9450 Atlee Station Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-2160

Liberty Middle (6-8)
13496 Liberty School Road
Ashland, VA 23005
365-8060

Oak Knoll Middle (6-8)
10295 Chamberlayne Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
365-4740

Stonewall Jackson Middle (6-8)
8021 Lee-Davis Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
723-2260

Atlee High (9-12)
9414 Atlee Station Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-2100

Hanover High School (9-12)
10307 Chamberlayne Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-3700

Lee-Davis High (9-12)
7052 Mechanicsville Pike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
723-2200

Patrick Henry High (9-12)
12449 W. Patrick Henry Road
Ashland, VA 23005
365-8000

The Georgetown School (6-12)
10000 Learning Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-3460

The Hanover Center for Trades and Technology (9-12)
10002 Learning Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
723-2020

Our School

Enrollment (Fall 2015)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Students	442	17,776

Computers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	400	12,158
Number of Students per Computer	1.1	1.5

Volunteers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Volunteers	241	8,975
Number of Volunteer-hours	1,798	64,045
Number of Volunteer-hours per Student	4.1	3.6

Library

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Book Inventory	15,487	296,185
Number of Books per Student	35.0	16.7
Books Circulated	36,943	524,078
Classes Taught by Librarian	900	19,386
Student Use of Library Independently	3,620	180,781

\$ Expenditures

	HANOVER COUNTY PER PUPIL	VIRGINIA PER PUPIL
HCPS FY 2015	\$9,549	\$11,523

Our Students

Students with English as Second Language

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	<10	265

Students Receiving Special Education Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	51	2,249
Percent (based on enrollment)	12%	13%

Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	48	2,393
Percent (based on enrollment)	11%	13%

Our Teachers

Staff Members

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Teachers	37.7	1,322
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	22.0	789.0
Percent	58%	60%

Our Community

Overall Parent Satisfaction (Annual Parent Survey)

	AGREE	DISAGREE
Purpose is clearly focused on student success.	96.7%	3.3%
Work is appropriately challenging	89.3%	10.7%
Teachers advocate for my child.	96.4%	3.6%
Staff members are qualified and support student learning.	100.0%	0%
School provides a safe learning environment.	96.3%	3.7%
School provides variety of resources to support learning.	96.3%	3.7%
School provides opportunity for students to explore interests.	92.6%	7.4%

PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Elementary)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	321	4,473
Percent (based on enrollment)	73%	64%



Hanover County Public Schools is a student-centered, community-driven school district that assures a quality education for success in a changing world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Battlefield Park Elementary brings literacy to life for our students. All grade levels had the opportunity to participate in “One School One, One Author” with a study of Jarrett Krosoczka books including the popular *Lunch Lady Series*. Our month of events ended with a celebration of our very own Lunch Lade Super Heroes. We had a literacy assembly featuring Jamie Cosley, a local illustrator and author of children’s books. Mr. Cosley also participated in our Barnes and Noble night as well as our community 5K Fun Run. Jean Reagan, author of the popular “How To” series (including *How to Babysit a Grandpa*) provided an interactive literacy assembly. She discussed her childhood, what it is like being an author as well as growing up in Japan and spending her summers as a volunteer Park Ranger in the Grand Teton National Park. Literacy came to life for our students this year. We were also visited by our very own alumni who is in high school and has already published her first book.
- Battlefield Park Elementary started a mentor program called “Pounces.” A “Pounce” is a group of bobcats; the bobcat is our school mascot. Each Classroom teacher, all staff members, and students were assigned to a Pounce. Individual Pounces consisted of students from all grade levels with an emphasis on all students in grades 3-5 serving as role models for the younger students. We had 22 Pounces. This year, Battlefield Pounces met four times. Our Bobcat Pounces’ objectives were to promote role models, leadership and collaboration between all grade levels. We launched our Pounce program in September by introducing students to their Pounce Partner, their Pounce Adult Mentors, and a balloon launch with the Marching Band from Lee Davis High School. Pounces worked with the guidance counselor to incorporate the character education principles: Responsibility, Fairness, Honesty, Compassion, Respect, Teamwork, Perseverance, Tolerance and Self-Discipline. The meetings were designed and ready to be implemented, and all materials were provided for each Pounce. According to the end of the year data, all stakeholders were extremely positive about the program. Our culminating activity truly gave our older students an opportunity to show their leadership skills and to teach our younger children that each and every one is important.
- The Battlefield Park Elementary School PTA does absolutely everything they can to always make decisions in the best interest of our children. As discussed last school year, our new stage curtains were purchased and are hanging in the cafeteria. They are a beautiful dark blue color. We couldn’t have done this without our PTA. Our BPES PTA logged over 76,062 minutes in our school. The PTA held the 5K “Fun Run” and Wellness Fair; they had over 290 participants including runners, volunteers and vendors to promote health and wellness. The proceeds will go directly back to our school. Our PTA had over 321 members this year, and our Kroger points totaled 497,700, and our Box Tops for Education totaled approximately \$3,500. Our BPES PTA is driven by providing a warm and safe environment which encourages and supports the development and growth of all students into problem solvers and supports all stakeholders at Battlefield Park Elementary School.