

2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

Laurel Meadow Elementary



DEAR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY FRIENDS:

The School Profile Fall 2017 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 2016–2017 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Gill'.

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 2016)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Students	610	18,039

Computers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	515	12,158
Number of Students per Computer	1.2	1.5

Volunteers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Volunteers	667	8,569
Number of Volunteer-hours	2,820	53,022
Number of Volunteer-hours per Student	4.6	2.9

Library

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Book Inventory	14,690	283,748
Number of Books per Student	24.1	15.7
Books Circulated	30,329	539,897
Classes Taught by Librarian	1,063	19,576
Student Use of Library Independently	1,600	168,633

\$ Expenditures

	HANOVER COUNTY PER PUPIL	VIRGINIA PER PUPIL
HCPS FY 2016	\$9,772	\$11,745

OUR STUDENTS

Students with English as Second Language

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	14	2%

Students Receiving Special Education Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	69	2,290
Percent (based on enrollment)	11%	13%

Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	66	2,385
Percent (based on enrollment)	11%	13%

OUR TEACHERS

Staff Members

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Teachers	51.2	1,322
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	36.0	789.0
Percent	70%	60%

OUR COMMUNITY

Overall Parent Satisfaction (Annual Parent Survey)

	AGREE	DISAGREE	NO OPINION
Our school has established goals and a plan for improving students learning that are clearly stated for parents.	72.9%	4.7%	22.4%
Our school has high expectations for students in all classes.	85.9%	2.4%	11.7%
My child has at least one adult who can advocate for him/her.	80.0%	1.2%	18.8%
Our school provides qualified staff members to facilitate student learning.	82.4%	1.2%	16.4%
Our school provides a safe learning environment with facilities that support student learning.	84.7%	3.5%	11.8%
Our school provides a variety of supplementary resources to support learning.	83.5%	1.2%	15.3%
Our school provides opportunities for students to participate in activities that interest them.	69.4%	2.4%	28.2%

PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Elementary)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	252	4,610
Percent (based on enrollment)	41%	63%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Laurel Meadow Elementary School is committed to building a community of caring and respectful learners. Through a Responsive Classroom approach, LMES teachers utilize engaging academics, positive classroom environment, effective management, and developmental awareness in order to create a climate in which children feel safe to take the risks necessary for learning. To that end, LMES implemented the Morning Meeting, a daily deliberate way to begin each school day. Students gather in a circle, greet each other, share news and information, do a short activity together, and read a morning message. Our belief is the Morning Meeting creates a sense of belonging and helps students practice skills of attention, listening, expression, and cooperation.
- The implementation of technology continues to be a major focus at Laurel Meadow. With funds earned through the Boosterthon fundraiser, it was possible to provide Smart Boards to students in every classroom. In the fall, the ITRT provided differentiated Smart Board PD focused on two levels of mastery. Level 1 was for teachers new to having this technological tool in their classroom. Level 2 was focused on increasing student engagement with the board. Additionally, the STEM Lab has increased the ability to promote relevant learning for our students. The additional materials purchased by the HEF Grant have added a new dimension to the lab through the use of doodler pens and a 3D printer. The entire school also participated in the Hour of Code. In addition, LMES piloted a Coding Club which focused on students in the lower grades. Finally, teachers participated in an iPad Challenge, which focused on the incorporation of various iPad applications in the classroom to enhance the instructional process.
- In addition to academic skills and social-emotional skills, Laurel Meadow Elementary School is committed to the physical well-being of students. Research suggests there is a strong link between physical activity at school and academic performance. With proceeds from our annual 5K, a track was added to our playground area. The addition of the track, as well as our "Walk to School Wednesdays," skate nights, Jump Rope for Heart, Family Fitness Night, LMES 5K, and Boosterthon Fun Run serve as ways in which we promote physical activity with the LMES Lions.

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

