

# 2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

## Mechanicsville 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,

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 2015)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Students	593	17,776

### Computers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	479	12,158
Number of Students per Computer	1.2	1.5

### Volunteers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Volunteers	322	8,975
Number of Volunteer-hours	1,778	64,045
Number of Volunteer-hours per Student	3.0	3.6

### Library

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Book Inventory	12,952	296,185
Number of Books per Student	21.8	16.7
Books Circulated	26,875	524,078
Classes Taught by Librarian	1,152	19,386
Student Use of Library Independently	3,150	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	14	265

### Students Receiving Special Education Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	97	2,249
Percent (based on enrollment)	16%	13%

### Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	44	2,393
Percent (based on enrollment)	7%	13%

## Our Teachers

### Staff Members

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Teachers	43.0	1,322
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	33.0	789.0
Percent	77%	60%

## Our Community

### Overall Parent Satisfaction (Annual Parent Survey)

	AGREE	DISAGREE
Purpose is clearly focused on student success.	97.8%	2.2%
Work is appropriately challenging	81.6%	18.4%
Teachers advocate for my child.	94.7%	5.3%
Staff members are qualified and support student learning.	97.3%	2.7%
School provides a safe learning environment.	94.6%	5.4%
School provides variety of resources to support learning.	97.3%	2.7%
School provides opportunity for students to explore interests.	91.9%	8.1%

### PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Elementary)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	369	4,473
Percent (based on enrollment)	62%	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

- With the support of Kersey Creek Elementary School, Shady Grove United Methodist Church, and local grants, Mechanicsville Elementary has been able to create a Learning Garden. We currently have an herb garden that supports our 4th grade Virginia History curriculum as well as pumpkins planted for students in K-2 to harvest in the fall. The garden also includes a turtle habitat that coordinates with our science curriculum and fosters responsibility as our students take care of it.
- As a Distinguished Title I School of Excellence, Mechanicsville Elementary was able to use funds associated with this award to enhance our technology program for students and acquire guided reading books of various genres to enhance reading engagement and student performance.
- Mechanicsville Elementary School exceeded the State Benchmarks for Accreditation for the 2015-2016 school year.