

2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

Oak Knoll Middle School



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

Instructional Time

89% of time used for core instruction; 5% of time for student academic, athletic and organization activities. Percentages are based on an instructional day of 375 minutes excluding 25 minutes for lunch.

Enrollment (Fall 2016)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Students	931	18,039

Computers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	484	12,158
Number of Students per Computer	1.9	1.5

Volunteers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Volunteers	464	8,569
Number of Volunteer-hours	2,493	53,022
Number of Volunteer-hours per Student	2.7	2.9

Library

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Book Inventory	8,744	283,748
Number of Books per Student	9.4	15.7
Books Circulated	13,260	539,897
Classes Taught by Librarian	459	19,576
Student Use of Library Independently	11,015	168,633

\$ Expenditures

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

OUR TEACHERS

Staff Members

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Teachers	75.1	1,322
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	46.0	789.0
Percent	61%	60%

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



OUR STUDENTS

Students on Honor Roll

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	547	2,437
Percent	59%	57%

Students Participating in Athletics

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	283	1,463
Percent	30%	34%

Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Activities	52	
Number of Participants	926	8,247
Percent Participation	100%	81%

Students with English as Second Language

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	<10	2%

Students Receiving Special Education Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	124	2,290
Percent (based on enrollment)	13%	13%

Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	150	2,385
Percent (based on enrollment)	16%	13%

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.	59.0%	11.8%	29.2%
Our school has high expectations for students in all classes.	66.7%	13.9%	19.4%
My child has at least one adult who can advocate for him/her.	64.6%	11.1%	24.3%
Our school provides qualified staff members to facilitate student learning.	67.4%	4.9%	27.7%
Our school provides a safe learning environment with facilities that support student learning.	79.2%	4.9%	16.0%
Our school provides a variety of supplementary resources to support learning.	74.3%	4.2%	21.5%
Our school provides opportunities for students to participate in activities that interest them.	70.8%	8.3%	20.8%

PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Middle School)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	644	2,690
Percent (based on enrollment)	69%	63%

HIGHLIGHTS

- The OKMS Library is currently being “re-invented” and will be moving from a traditional model to a more contemporary model. This space will be called a “Libratory” and will be a space where learners connect, explore, create and collaborate. Students in this environment will be more productive, possess a new attitude towards learning, take ownership in what and how they learn, and apply their learning to future academic and work experiences.
- Oak Knoll’s, Evelyn Pritchard, was the runner-up for the Division-wide Spelling Bee.
- Amanda Williams, 6th grade Math teacher, was named 2017 OKMS Beginning Teacher of the Year and 2017 Hanover County’s Beginning Teacher of the Year, Jessica Lyszyk, 8th grade LA teacher, received a \$1000 HEF grant for classroom innovation, Coleen Shepherd, Art teacher, was 1 of 12 chosen for VCU alumni art project program, Ami Watkins, OKMS School Nurse, received a Challenge Coin from Children’s Hospital of Richmond at VCU.