

2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

Washington-Henry 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	443	17,776

Computers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	365	12,158
Number of Students per Computer	1.2	1.5

Volunteers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Volunteers	350	8,975
Number of Volunteer-hours	3,550	64,045
Number of Volunteer-hours per Student	8.0	3.6

Library

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Book Inventory	9,884	296,185
Number of Books per Student	22.3	16.7
Books Circulated	24,934	524,078
Classes Taught by Librarian	911	19,386
Student Use of Library Independently	4,700	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	56	2,249
Percent (based on enrollment)	13%	13%

Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	49	2,393
Percent (based on enrollment)	11%	13%

Our Teachers

Staff Members

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Teachers	36.6	1,322
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	23.0	789.0
Percent	63%	60%

Our Community

Overall Parent Satisfaction (Annual Parent Survey)

	AGREE	DISAGREE
Purpose is clearly focused on student success.	100%	0%
Work is appropriately challenging	98.8%	1.2%
Teachers advocate for my child.	94.2%	5.8%
Staff members are qualified and support student learning.	97.6%	2.4%
School provides a safe learning environment.	94.1%	6.0%
School provides variety of resources to support learning.	96.4%	3.6%
School provides opportunity for students to explore interests.	90.5%	9.5%

PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Elementary)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	—	4,473
Percent (based on enrollment)	100%	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

- Washington-Henry Elementary School is a student-centered environment committed to learning and growing. This year we included an emphasis on incorporating STREAM learning (science, technology, research, engineering and math) into our 5th grade classrooms through a partnership with two of our teachers, the NASA Challenger Center and Math and Science Innovation Center. WHES fifth graders piloted a classroom-based mission to the bottom of the ocean to investigate the decline of the Hawaiian monk seal population. From a virtual underwater research station and submarine, student teams engaged in collaborative research activities in marine biology, oceanography, meteorology, and geology.
- WHES has a very committed and active PTA proudly achieving 100% membership for the seventh consecutive year. As a part of our school commitment to health and wellness, our PTA secured a grant from Sports Backers for our third annual Safari Stampede. All students and staff were invited to run a marathon over the course of two months. With the final mile completed during a school-wide culminating celebration, members of our school family logged nearly 4,000 miles!
- Congratulations to our exceptional employees: Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Claire Bremner, and Support Employee of the Year, Mrs. Stephanie Carter. As our librarian, Mrs. Bremner is an outstanding member of our school family whose dedication and commitment to each student helps to foster a life-long love of reading. Mrs. Carter is our financial secretary and greeter in the main office. Her fiscal responsibility, sound decision-making and passion for students are truly remarkable.