



HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Raising the Bar of Achievement

1991

11,695 Students (Pre-K-12)

3% drop out rate

Top 20% literacy scores in Virginia

75% of students attend college

25% take Algebra I or above before 9th grade

Ranked 114 of 133 school districts in per-pupil costs

Traditional long-range planning processes

Appointed School Board

Elementary student/classroom teacher ratio (actual) 23.5:1

4 Classroom Snapshot Schools

Traditional models of fiscal/capital planning
17 Advisory Councils

Other Achievements ...

- ◆ Ten National Blue Ribbon School Awards
- ◆ Three elementary schools recognized as NCLB National Blue Ribbon Schools
- ◆ “What Parents Want” Award—Six Consecutive Years
- ◆ 4-to-1 Voter Approval of 2005 Bond Referendum
- ◆ Cash Payment for Pole Green Elementary School Construction
- ◆ International Baccalaureate Diploma Program; leading the metro area in the number of students enrolled in IB classes
- ◆ Naval and Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC)
- ◆ Development of *Leadership Academy*, to “Grow Our Own” School Leaders of the Future
- ◆ 73 Hanover teachers have achieved National Board Certification
- ◆ State Recognized Teachers and School Leaders-of-the-Year
- ◆ Regional and State Champion Girls Basketball Team
- ◆ Regional and State Champion Football Teams
- ◆ Regional and State Champion Baseball and Softball Teams
- ◆ State Champion Wrestlers
- ◆ State Champion Field and Track Participants
- ◆ State Champion Swimmers
- ◆ State Honors Bands
- ◆ State Champion Literary Magazines
- ◆ School Board Legislative Leadership

2011

Approximately 19,110 Students (Pre-K-12)

Lowest 4-year cohort dropout rate for 2009-10: 2.2%

Highest 4-year cohort graduation rate for 2009-10: 95%

As a school division Hanover County Public Schools has made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) four times since the inception of No Child Left Behind in January 2002

Highest percentage for 4th consecutive year of schools making AYP among divisions with membership of 15,000 or more

87.2% of the class of 2011 plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or pursue other continuing education

54.18% of students take Algebra I or above before 9th grade

Ranked 27th lowest of 132 school districts in per-pupil costs

School and community, data- and needs-driven processes

Appointed School Board

Elementary student/classroom teacher ratio (actual) 21.0:1

TeacherEase and Blackboard to support instruction and parent communication; TV99 as an educational tool and community news outlet; the *e-mail connection* as a direct link to families and relatives; the Family Connection as a tool for student progress reports; Blackboard Connect emergency notification system.

Joint school-county planning teams

22 Advisory Councils

U.S. Senate Award for Continuing Excellence (1996)

AdvancED District Accreditation

- ◆ 2002 Chicago Thanksgiving Parade Featuring “The Hanover All-County Marching Band”
- ◆ 2004 and 2008 Lead Marching Unit in London’s New Year’s Day Parade
- ◆ 2006 Governor’s Inaugural Parade Featuring “The Hanover County Marching Band”
- ◆ 1994/2002 World Champion Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Teams
- ◆ Graduate Warranty Program
- ◆ Family and Business Surveys Show 98% Satisfactory Rating
- ◆ Business Advisory Council/Foundation Leadership Growth
- ◆ Award-Winning Publications
- ◆ Among the first Virginia school districts to earn district accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
- ◆ “Expansion Management” Magazine—Gold Award
- ◆ Named One of the Top 100 Communities in America for Music Education by the American Music Conference
- ◆ Hanover ranked among top 50 localities for quality of life by *American City Journals*
- ◆ Named One of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by America’s Promise for third year
- ◆ *Forbes* ranked HCPS among top school districts in the U.S. comparing student achievement to cost per pupil.
- ◆ Mechanicsville named one of Top100 Best Places to Live by *Money* magazine