

Hanover County Public Schools

2015-2016 DIVISION FACTS

• 18,041 STUDENTS • 25 SCHOOLS •



ALL
HCPS
Schools are
Accredited



EXCEEDING OUR GOALS

- As a division, Hanover County Public Schools are Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement and AdvancED.
- Hanover spends over 72% of its budget on student learning, ranking us first among Virginia school divisions with more than 15,000 students in the percentage of expenditures dedicated to classroom instruction.
- Hanover was the first Virginia school division to receive the U. S. Senate Productivity and Quality Award for Continuing Excellence.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- The rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is offered in all four high schools.
- Atlee and Hanover high schools were recognized by US News & World Report magazine in its 2015 list of the top 1,500 public high schools in the nation based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate test data, and each high school's statewide accountability test results.
- In 2015 the NAMM Foundation named Hanover as one of the Best Communities for Music Education.
- Hanover County Public School graduates from the class of 2015 earned over \$3.7 million in scholarships and will be attending over 110 different universities, colleges, trade schools, and enlisting in the military.

CLASSROOM LEARNING

- 99.88% of core academic classes are taught by teachers meeting the federal definition of Highly Qualified.
- Seventy-nine teachers currently working in our division have earned National Board Certification.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- The Hanover Education Foundation manages more than \$2 million in gifts, legacies and endowed funds to support scholarships, professional development opportunities, and creative classroom initiatives.
- There are over 200 businesses who participate in the Partners-in-Education program.

2014-2015

DEMOGRAPHICS

Hanover County Public Schools (HCPS) is one of the largest school divisions in Virginia and is among the 300 largest of 15,500 school districts in the United States.

American Indian	0.4%
African American	9.4%
Asian	1.7%
Caucasian	81.6%
Hispanic	3.8%
Two or more races	3.1%

Free/reduced lunch 20.87%

Twenty-eight world languages are native to Hanover's growing number of Limited English Proficient students.

HOW WE COMPARE

Among the 15 Virginia school divisions with enrollment of over 15,000, HCPS ranks #1 in the following:

- 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2013-14) 96.2%
- 4-Year Cohort Dropout Rate (2013-14) 2.2%
- All Hanover County Public Schools have exceeded state benchmarks for SOL testing in all content areas.*

*Based on SOL assessment results for 2014-15 school year.

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MISSION STATEMENT: Hanover County Public Schools is a student-centered, community-driven organization that provides a quality education for lifelong success.

2015-2016 CALENDAR



JULY

m	t	w	t	f
			1	2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

- 2 Buildings Closed for the Independence Day Holiday

AUGUST

m	t	w	t	f
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
				31

- 4-5 Administrative Leadership Conference
- 24-26 New Teachers Report
- 27-31 Teacher Workdays/ Professional Development Meetings

SEPTEMBER

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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
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- 1-4 Teacher Workdays/ Professional Development
- 7 Labor Day Holiday
- 8 School Begins
- 23 Student and Teacher Holiday

OCTOBER

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26	27	28	29	30

- 8 Early School Closing; Professional Development and School Level Extended Day (1.5)
- 9 Interim Report Day

NOVEMBER

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- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 3 Student Holiday; Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 6 Early School Closing; End of Nine Weeks
- 11 Early School Closing; School Professional Development
- 13 Report Card Distribution Day (K-12)
- 25 Student and Teacher Holiday
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

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- 11 Interim Report Day
 - 21-31 Winter Break
- NOTE: December 21 and 22 are inclement weather make-up days only if there is a loss of 5 instructional days prior to and including December 4.

JANUARY

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25	26	27	28	29

- 1 New Years Holiday
- 4 School Reopens after Winter Break
- 18 Martin Luther King Holiday
- 26-27 Exam Dates (Early Closing MS & HS Only)
- 28-29 Exam Dates (Early Closing K-12)

FEBRUARY

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- 1 Second Semester Begins
- 5 Report Card Distribution (K-12)
- 15 Student and Teacher Holiday; Make-up Day #5
- 25 Early School Closing - Parent-Teacher Conference School Level Extended Day(1.5); 1/2 Make-up Day #6

MARCH

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- 4 Interim Report Day
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 28-31 Spring Break

APRIL

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- 1 Spring Break
- 8 Early School Closing; End of Nine Weeks; 1/2 Make-up Day #6
- 14 Kindergarten Registration
- 15 Report Card Distribution (K-12)
- 23 Arts and Sciences Festival

MAY

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- 6 Interim Report Day
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE

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- 13-14 Exam Dates (Early Closing MS & HS Only)
- 15 Exams & EC (K-12); 1/2 Make-up Day #7
- 16 Exams & EC (K-12); 1/2 Make-up Day #7
- 16 Students Final Day & K-5 Report Cards
- 17 Teacher Workday
- 18 Graduation
- 23 MS/HS Report Card Distribution

K Teacher Planning & In-Service Day/ Student Holiday
E Interim Report Day
Y Early School Closing & End of Nine Weeks
 Holidays
 Inclement Weather Day
 Early School Closing

EARLY CLOSING SCHEDULE:
 Elementary: 12:30 p.m.
 Secondary: 1:15 p.m.
 Note: BES & SAES: 1:00 p.m.

