

# 2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

## John M. Gandy Elementary



### 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

### HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS • 200 BERKLEY STREET • ASHLAND, VA 23005

**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 2016)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Students	328	18,039

## Computers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	389	12,158
Number of Students per Computer	0.8	1.5

## Volunteers

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Volunteers	338	8,569
Number of Volunteer-hours	2,406	53,022
Number of Volunteer-hours per Student	7.3	2.9

## Library

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Book Inventory	8,652	283,748
Number of Books per Student	26.4	15.7
Books Circulated	17,575	539,897
Classes Taught by Librarian	836	19,576
Student Use of Library Independently	2,700	168,633

## \$ Expenditures

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

# OUR STUDENTS

## Students with English as Second Language

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	33	2%

## Students Receiving Special Education Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	48	2,290
Percent (based on enrollment)	15%	13%

## Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	44	2,385
Percent (based on enrollment)	13%	13%

# OUR TEACHERS

## Staff Members

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number of Teachers	28.1	1,322
Teachers with Advanced Degrees	23.0	789.0
Percent	82%	60%

# 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.	78.9%	15.8%	5.3%
Our school has high expectations for students in all classes.	73.8%	5.3%	21.1%
My child has at least one adult who can advocate for him/her.	78.9%	5.3%	15.8%
Our school provides qualified staff members to facilitate student learning.	84.2%	10.5%	5.3%
Our school provides a safe learning environment with facilities that support student learning.	68.4%	15.8%	15.8%
Our school provides a variety of supplementary resources to support learning.	78.9%	10.5%	10.5%
Our school provides opportunities for students to participate in activities that interest them.	78.9%	10.5%	10.5%

## PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Elementary)

	SCHOOL	COUNTY
Number	170	4,610
Percent (based on enrollment)	52%	63%

# HIGHLIGHTS

- John Gandy Elementary School has partnered with the schools in our feeder pattern to learn about the impacts of trauma on our students.
- Mrs. Whitney Wells-Corfield was the winner of the REB Award for Teaching Excellence. She visited New Zealand to study fractals!
- All John Gandy teachers use the SeeSaw App to share pictures and videos of students and their work daily.

