



Fairfield Middle School

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Principal: Dr. Jamel Gibson
Associate Principal: Ms. Alison Walden
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School Counselors: Mrs. RaShawn Smith-Bolar
Ms. Sharita Avery
Ms. Molly Guerrant
Registrar: Ms. Pamela Tyree

2020-2021 School Profile

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Fairfield Middle School originated as Fairfield Junior High School in 1957. We are a campus-style school consisting of eighteen separate buildings connected by open walkways and grassy areas.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

Fairfield Middle School is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who participate in the International Baccalaureate program follow the curriculum set by the IB Middle Years Program. Fairfield Middle School operates on a block schedule with an alternating A Day and B Day. All students take eight classes, four classes on each day. All students take Science, Social Studies, Health and PE, an advisory course, one elective and a double block of English and Math.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

The administrative team consists of the principal, an associate principal and two assistant principals. There are 71 teachers who provide instruction in core, elective, gifted and exceptional education classes. The School Counseling department has three full-time school counselors, one part-time counselor, a registrar, and is supported by a social worker and psychologist.

GRADING SCALE: (effective September 2, 2014)

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0.0

There are two types of honor roll reports: All A, which requires a student to earn all course grades of "A" and Honor Roll, which requires a student to earn a "B" average in all courses taken. Honor roll reports are generated at the end of each marking period, each semester, and at the end of the year. Certain letter grades (D, F, U, S, or P) exclude students from "Honor Roll" or "All A" reports. Courses such as SOL Enrichment, .25 middle school courses and Study Block are not figured into any honor roll calculation. Letter grades of I or N are flagged for consideration at the school level.

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

B = Brass
G = Course offered 1st semester
H = Course offered 2nd semester
I = Collaborative course (IEP)
J = Jazz
K = 6th grade course
L = 7th grade course
M = 8th grade course
P = Percussion
V = Advanced/accelerated middle school course
W = Woodwinds

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS:

Test	Grade	Administered
NWEA	6, 7, 8	Fall and Spring
SOL (English-Reading, English-Writing, Mathematics, Science and Civics)	8	Spring
SOL (Math, Reading)	6, 7	Spring
SOL End-of-Course	7, 8	Spring

ATHLETIC TEAMS:

Baseball	Softball
Basketball (Girls' and Boys')	Tennis (Girls' and Boys')
Cheerleading	Track
Football	Wrestling
Soccer (Girls' and Boys')	

CLUBS:

Art	Go for the Goal
Chess	Junior Beta
Do Something	Model UN
Drama	School Newspaper & Literacy
FBLA	Spanish
FCCLA	Yearbook
French	

Through our partnership with Communities in Schools several other after-school opportunities will be made available to students.

FEEDER PATTERN:

Elementary – Students come to Fairfield Middle School from Adams, Ashe, Harvie, Highland Springs ES and Ratcliffe. Attendance zone determines which students from these schools will attend Fairfield.

High School – Students will attend Highland Springs High School, Henrico High School or Varina High School. In addition, students have the option to apply to any Henrico County Public School Specialty Center, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School and/or CodeRVA Regional High School.