



Innovative.

Chesterfield County Public Schools strives to provide an innovative and relevant education that engages all students and instills in them the love of learning. Chesterfield County teachers create an inviting classroom experience that allows students to explore curriculum through hands-on learning opportunities and community service that engages and excites their passion for learning. This award-winning school division embraces three big ideas to provide an engaging and relevant education:

- blended learning, which combines technology with face-to-face instruction for anytime, anywhere learning
- project-based learning, which promotes problem solving, collaboration and communication
- service learning, which connects students with the community

Fast facts

- More than 60,000 students attend 63 schools: 38 elementary schools (grades K-5), 12 middle schools (grades 6-8), 11 high schools (grades 9-12), which include 13 specialty centers, and two career and technical centers.
- \$621.9 million operating budget (72 percent for instruction, 9 percent for operations and maintenance, 8 percent for debt, 6 percent for transportation, 3 percent for administration, attendance and health and 2 percent for technology)
- \$10,422 cost per student
- 7002.8 full-time and part-time positions in operating fund
- 32 percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- The student body is 51.51 percent white, 25.78 percent black, 14.42 percent Hispanic, 4.51 percent two or more races, 3.41 percent Asian, 0.21 percent American Indian/Alaskan native and 0.16 percent Hawaiian/Pacific islander.

Reputation for success

Reports consistently prove that Chesterfield schools are efficient and effective. Based on student enrollment, Chesterfield is among the country's 70 largest school systems but still keeps costs low. Here are highlights of public education in Chesterfield County:

- To enable anytime, anywhere learning, Chesterfield County Public Schools provides Chromebooks to elementary, middle and high school students. In addition to using the mobile computing devices throughout the school day, students take them home so they can learn anytime, anywhere. This blended learning initiative puts 38,000 Chromebooks into the hands and homes of Chesterfield County students.
- Chesterfield County Public Schools student achievement levels continue to fare favorably on the Virginia Standards of Learning tests when compared to other school divisions in Virginia. Chesterfield County Public Schools student pass rates on state-mandated Standards of Learning tests continue to exceed state averages, according to the latest data released by the Virginia Department of Education. Chesterfield County students outperformed their counterparts across the state by 4 percentage points in mathematics, 3 percentage points in reading, 2 percentage points in science and 1 percentage point in history and writing. Chesterfield County Public Schools has 100 percent of schools accredited this school year.
- Chesterfield makes it a priority to attract and retain the best teachers and staff members. Working in Chesterfield schools are 2,515 teachers with master's degrees, 106 National Board Certified Teachers and 97 employees with doctorates.



Engaging.

Reputation for success *(continued)*

- More than 4,300 students graduated in 2017 from Chesterfield County high schools: 58 percent earned advanced diplomas, and 83 percent planned to continue their education. The Class of 2017 earned \$29 million in scholarships. The percentage of students graduating in four years continues to outpace the state average. The on-time graduation rate of Chesterfield County Public Schools was more than 90 percent in 2017.
- In 2016, Bensley Elementary was named a National Title I Distinguished School. Bensley is only the sixth school in Virginia to be honored with this recognition twice, with their first designation in 2002. Five other Chesterfield County Public Schools have previously received this recognition: Beulah Elementary, Harrowgate Elementary, Chalkley Elementary and Elizabeth Scott Elementary.
- Three high-performing Chesterfield County middle schools were recognized in 2017 as Schools to Watch by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. Bailey Bridge, Robious and Swift Creek middle schools were recognized by the National Forum. The three schools recognized join Midlothian and Tomahawk Creek middle schools, which were honored in 2016.
- Hundreds of businesses, faith communities and organizations partner with schools, and thousands of individuals volunteer annually.

Chesterfield County School Board

The School Board is the governing body of Chesterfield County Public Schools:

- Carrie Coyner, Bermuda District
- Dianne Smith, Clover Hill District
- John Erbach, Dale District
- Rob Thompson, Matoaca District
- Dr. Javaid Siddiqi, Midlothian District

School Board meetings held in the public meeting room are shown live on Comcast 98 and Verizon 28 and are live streamed at chesterfieldschools.va.swagit.com/live. School Board work sessions are available at chesterfieldschools.va.swagit.com.

Superintendent

Dr. James Lane

Up-to-date information

The school division website (mychesterfieldschools.com) is a great way to keep up with news and activities. Here are others:

- Facebook (facebook.com/chesterfieldschools)
- Twitter (twitter.com/ccpsinfo)
- YouTube (youtube.com/ccpsva)
- Instagram (instagram.com/oneccps)
- #oneCCPS Insider (Sign up for this free newsletter by going to mychesterfieldschools.com.)
- Chesterfield EdTV on Comcast 96, Verizon 26 and online at chesterfieldschools.va.swagit.com
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