

## City of Richmond Public Schools

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The district serves over 24,000 students, representing the region's diverse socioeconomic mix. RPS is comprised of 28 elementary schools, including one charter school, nine middle schools, and five comprehensive high schools. All Richmond City schools are fully accredited based on the state's Standards of Learning (SOL) test results. Two high schools, Richmond Community and Open, are ranked among America's best by U. S. News and World Report. And, Franklin Military Academy stands as the nation's first public military school. The district also operates two regional Governor's School programs.

### **The City of Richmond Schools are:**

1. Elementary Schools: Bellevue, Blackwell, Broad Rock, Carver, Cary, Chimborazo, Clark Springs, Fairfield Court, Fisher, Fox, Francis, Ginter Park, Greene, Holton, Jones, Mason, Munford, Oak Grove, Overby-Sheppard, Redd, Reid, Southampton, Stuart, Summer Hill, Swansboro, Westover Hills, Woodville
2. Middle Schools: Binford, Boushall, Brown, Elkhardt, Henderson, Hill, King, Thompson, Franklin Military Academy
3. High Schools: Armstrong, Jefferson, Huguenot, Marshall, Wythe
4. Specialty Schools include: Adult Career Development Center, Amelia Street, Appomattox Regional Governor's School, Maggie Walker Governor's School, Open, Richmond Community, Math & Science Innovation Center, Patrick Henry School of Arts & Science

### **Key Initiative for 2011-2012:**

Through cooperative and forward-thinking action, the district has launched its Middle School Renaissance Initiative this school year, including the opening of two Higher Achievement programs at Boushall and Henderson middle schools. The district's Middle School Renaissance initiative provides a program of rigorous academics and after-school enrichment opportunities for students.

### **How to Get Involved with City of Richmond Schools:**

1. **Financial Contributions:** If you wish to make a financial contribution, please send a check made payable to the Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation or contact Adele Johnson, [adele.johnson@richmond.k12.va.us](mailto:adele.johnson@richmond.k12.va.us)

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- 2. Material Contributions:** Contributions of materials usable by the schools are also welcome. Please contact Mieke Manuel Timmons, School/Community Partnership Specialist for Richmond Public Schools at

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- 3. Contribution of Time:** An adult may volunteer in the schools. In particular, RPS is looking for additional volunteers for the Middle School Renaissance initiative.

A potential volunteer must complete a volunteer application, indicating area of interest, possible days and times available to volunteer and school in which he/she wishes to volunteer. The applicant must also submit to a criminal background check.

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