



Hampton City Schools Administrative Center

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To the Parent or Guardian of: <<First Name>> <<Middle Name>> <<Last Name>>
<<Street Address>>, #<<Apt #>>
<<City>>, <<State>>, <<Zip>>

Dear Parent of: << Student Name>>

Hampton City Schools will be accepting applications for the school division's Choice Middle School Program for the 2024-2025 school year beginning Friday, January 19, 2024. The enclosed Choice Middle School Information Sheet highlights choice options and announces the dates and times of open houses to help you make an informed decision.

To ensure equity in selection, choice seats will be filled through a lottery system. When applying for the Choice Middle School Program, it is important to consider that both child and family must have a willingness to work hard toward academic success and show a commitment to the school's mission. Additionally, families must provide transportation to Choice Middle School Programs.

The Choice Middle School Application will be available online via our Hampton City Schools (HCS) website at <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us>. From the HCS home page, 1) click on the "Students & Families" tab; 2) click on "Choice School Programs"; 3) scroll down under the "middle school" column and click on "Choice Middle School Application". After completing the online application, families will receive a confirmation of submission. All applications must be received by Friday, February 16, 2024.

Notifications regarding lottery acceptance to a Choice Middle School or placement on the waiting list will be emailed to families by Friday, March 1, 2024. The acceptance notification email will provide a link where you must confirm your Choice Middle School selection by March 22, 2024.

Parents/guardians may also opt to complete an Out-of-Zone Application for a middle school by submitting an Out-of-Zone Application online to the principal of the respective school after March 4, 2024. Out-of-Zone applications are available on our website at <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us>. Out-of-Zone placements are based on space availability and families must provide transportation. Parents/guardians will be notified of an Out-of-Zone placement by August 19, 2024.

We encourage you to call your building principal or visit our website at <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us> to review information on choice middle schools and the many high quality academic offerings available in Hampton City Schools.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Haynes, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Enclosures

"Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes"
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