

September 26, 2021

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Good afternoon Hampton Family,

Last week, students in grades 6-8 completed the new growth assessment in reading and will complete the math assessment this week. For this year only, the fall growth assessments are based on content from the previous grade level to assist in the identification of unfinished learning from 2020-2021 due to the pandemic The assessment determine baselines for measuring individual academic progress in reading and mathematics during the school year. Teachers will use performance data from the fall tests to craft instruction that meets the individual needs of every student, with the goal of achieving proficiency or significant growth by the end of the year. The new growth assessments are computer adaptive and shorter than the Standards of Learning tests most elementary and middle school students take in the spring. As is the case with other state tests, students must take the growth assessments in school settings and under established VDOE security protocols.

Back to School Nights - will be in-person and virtual. Please see the schedule below.

Back to School Night

6th grade September 28, 2021 - 6:00pm-8:00pm

7th/8th grade September 29, 2021 - 6:00pm-8:00pm Virtual Back to School Nights will be held on the same dates and times. A link will be sent Tuesday morning.

School Year Packet and Emergency Information in ParentVUE

PWCS is using ParentVUE to complete all necessary forms online, including emergency information. Please do this as soon as possible. We still have many families that need to do this. Thank you to all families who completed the packet. Directions for how to complete the new year packet can be found on the PWCS Back to School webpage. <u>https://www.pwcs.edu/parents/backtoschool</u>



Thursday, September, 30th @ 5:00pm – Virtual – A link will be sent prior to the meeting

PARENTAL RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT TEACHERS:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, most recently reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act, states that parents in Title I schools have the right to request certain information about their child's teachers. The information that you have a right to request about your child's teacher is:

- a. Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subjects the teacher is teaching.
- b. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing has been waived.
- c. The baccalaureate degree major of certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- d. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

At Hampton Middle school, we are extremely proud of our teachers and paraprofessionals, and are happy to provide you with any of the information above pertaining to your child's teacher(s). If you have such a request, please call the school at 703-670-6166 and ask for the information you are interested in.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE 2021-2022 Grading

Grading Period	End of Grading Period	Report Card Sent Home
1 st Quarter	October 29, 2021	November 10, 2021
2 nd Quarter	January 27, 2022	February 7, 2022
3 rd Quarter	April 1, 2022	April 18, 2022
4 th Quarter	June 15, 2022	June 23, 2022

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