Smart, Safe Schools

Virginia Peninsula Association of REALTORS®

City Series
Educational Excellence

Our Goal:
Prepare all students to be college, career, and citizenship ready

Our Work:
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Educational Excellence

All Schools Fully Accredited by the State Department of Education

5 Schools recognized by Governor for moving beyond minimum state and federal standards
Recognized nationally for technology use in classroom and business operations

Four high Schools listed among Washington Post’s top US high schools
Academic Programs

- Talented and Gifted
- English Language Learners
- Special Education
- Dropout Prevention and Recovery
What’s unique about NNPS?

- Career Pathways
- 21st Century Learning
- Advanced Placement and Honors courses
- Dual Enrollment
- Youth Development
Career Pathways

- Career readiness skills
- Subjects and activities related to interests
- Internships and service learning
- Electronic portfolios
Smart Schools

Advanced Placement courses at all high schools

- 29 AP courses offered
- College level, credit classes
- Open enrollment
- More than 1,500 high school students enrolled (25% of 10-12th graders)
Dual Enrollment

- Offered with TNCC
- No cost to students
- More than 750 students earned college credit
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Youth Leadership and Development

- Mentors
- Youth Leadership academies
- Youth Development programs
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Extra-Curricular Activities and Athletics Programs

- Curricular and Extra-Curricular Clubs
- Service Organizations and Honor Societies
- Sports
- Goal: 100% participation
Choices

Magnet and academy programs:

- International Baccalaureate
- Environmental and Marine science
- Engineering and Technology
- Performing Arts and Communications
- Aviation
Dropout Prevention and Recovery

- Identification of at-risk students
- Options to recover classes and credits
- Two dropout recovery centers
  - 500+ teens and adults re-entered NNPS, and are on track to earn a credential
  - 541 GEDs awarded this year – largest growth in state
Our grads are going places

The class of 2009 earned more than $20 million in scholarships and grants to continue their education.

Jump start on college

Nearly 80% completed high school with an IB, advanced, or standard diploma; certificate or GED.