A Message from the Principal

“Our commitment to serving the community goes beyond what’s in our mission statement and the Achievable Dream contract. We are committed to making a difference… to developing a personal, achievable dream for each student that will light the way for success and lifelong experiences as productive citizens in society.”

We are accomplishing our mission through our Social, Academic and Moral Education that is providing all of our students with not only the English, math, social studies and science necessary for college and/or a career, but also those social skills such as etiquette, Speaking Green, problem solving and critical thinking skills, just to name a few. We are excited about the many opportunities that each of our students receives… college trips, cultural field trips, job shadowing, internships, and college scholarships! As a team working together toward each child’s success, the sky is the limit and we aim high!

Marylin Sinclair-White, Principal
An Achievable Dream Middle & High School

Parent Resources

National Dropout Prevention Center/Network
http://www.dropoutprevention.org/effstrat/family_engagement/overview.htm

National Dropout Prevention Network for Students with Disabilities
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/resources/for_parents.php

Parents Teachers Association
www.pta.org

United States Department of Education
http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml

Virginia Department of Education
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Parents_index.html

Newport News Public Schools
http://sbo.nn.k12.va.us/

United Way
www.uwvp.org

An Achievable Dream High School
Graduation Coaches

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Message from the Graduation Coach

“Our goal is to develop a champion support system for all students. We will work to ensure that all students receive the resources and services needed to guide them on the path to graduation.”

Role & Responsibilities Of the Graduation Coach

✓ Identifying seniors who have passed fewer than six (6) Standards of Learning Tests (SOL’s)
✓ Develop positive, working relationships with faculty, staff, parents and community partners involved in student’s success
✓ Analyzing data from standardized tests to help in planning courses for students
✓ Maintaining and supervising tutorial programs designed to assist with the passing of SOL test
✓ Consistently monitoring quarterly trade reports, attendance and challenging behavior issues of students

Graduation Coach

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MISSION:
Graduates who are college, career and citizen ready.

VISION:
Newport News Public Schools is a community of life-long learners that demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and values required for productive global citizenship.

Who Is At-Risk?

At-risk students are often those who:
✓ Are credit deficient
✓ Have failed one or more state assessments
✓ Display poor/irregular attendance
✓ Display frequent discipline/behavior challenges
✓ Are transient
✓ Struggle in reading and mathematics
✓ Are disengaged from school

“Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way.”