



Hampton City Schools Administrative Center

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Dear Parent

Hampton City Schools will be accepting applications for the school division's Choice Middle School Program for the 2022-2023 school year beginning Monday, January 10, 2022. 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, 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. Families must provide transportation to Choice Middle School Programs.

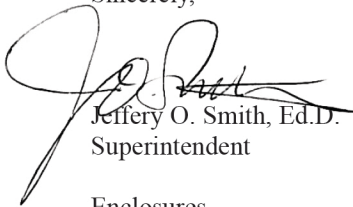
The Choice Middle School Application process will be available online via our Hampton City Schools website at <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us>. After completing the application online, families will receive a confirmation of submission. All applications must be received by Friday, February 11, 2022.

Notifications regarding lottery acceptance to a Choice Middle School or placement on the waiting list will be emailed to families during the week of February 28, 2022. In the email you will be provided a link to confirm your Choice Middle School selection no later than March 18, 2022.

Parents 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 February 28, 2022. Parents will be able to complete Out-of-Zone applications online on our website <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us>. Out-of-Zone placements are based on space availability and parents must provide transportation. Parents will be notified of an Out-of-Zone placement by August 15, 2022.

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,



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Superintendent

Enclosures