



**Hampton City Schools Administrative Center**

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Dear Hampton City Schools Parents:

We are excited to announce that beginning, Friday, January 10, 2025, Hampton City Schools will be accepting applications for the school division's choice middle school program for the 2025-2026 school year. The attached choice middle school information sheet highlights choice options and announces the dates and times of open houses to help families make an informed decision.

To ensure equity in selection, seats at these choice middle schools will be filled through a lottery system. When applying for a choice middle school, it is important that both child and family have a willingness to work hard toward academic success and show a commitment to the chosen school's mission. Families must also provide transportation to choice middle school programs.

The choice middle school application process will be available on the **student's parent portal** beginning Friday, January 10, 2025. All applications must be completed by Friday, February 14, 2025.

Notifications regarding lottery acceptance to a choice middle school or placement on the waiting list will be sent via **parent portal** by February 28, 2025. You will need to confirm your child's choice no later than Friday, March 14, 2025.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Haynes, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

Enclosure