



Hampton City Schools Administrative Center

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Dear Hampton City Schools Parents:

We are excited to announce that beginning Friday, January 9, 2026, Hampton City Schools will be accepting applications for the school division's choice middle school programs for the 2026-2027 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 informed decisions. Parents of students currently in sixth or seventh grade should call 757-727-2006 to enter the lottery for seventh and eighth grade for Eaton or Jones only.

To ensure equity in selection, seats at choice middle schools will be filled through a lottery system, except for Andrews STEM (students must meet criteria as outlined in the attachment).

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 provide transportation to choice middle school programs.***

The choice middle school application process will be available on the **parent portal site (not available on the app)** beginning Friday, January 9, 2026. All applications must be completed by Friday, February 13, 2026.

Parents should log into their parent portal account on February 27, 2026 to view their child's lottery acceptance or see if their child was placed on a waitlist.

Parents will need to confirm their child's choice no later than Friday, March 13, 2026.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Haynes, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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