



Patrick County Public Schools Brag Sheet 2009-2010 School Year

- All schools are accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the 2009-2010 school year. School division has exceeded the federal standard 'Adequate Yearly Progress'.
- Patrick County Public Schools was named a "Distinguished Title I School Division" and one of only **seven** school divisions earning this distinction.
- Patrick County Public Schools was one of **twelve** outperforming school districts in Virginia, as indicated by Standard and Poor's in 2004-2005.
- Transportation received high marks of excellence for its operations from the Virginia Department of Education, for the 2006-07 and 2007-2008 school year.
- Patrick County Public Schools was one of only **five** Virginia school divisions to receive a federal emergency response grant for last year and this year.
- **99.61%** of the teachers were 'highly qualified' in 2006-2007, **100%** for the 2008-2009 school year. All instructional assistants are 'highly qualified'.
- **100%** of teaching staff participated in high-quality professional development for the school year.
- Every classroom has a Smartboard, a distinction that few other school divisions have in Virginia.
- Average student attendance for August 2007 was **97.2%** and **97.6%** in August 2008.
- 1 of 38 school divisions with 80% or more of "all students" graduating on-time for Class of 2008. Patrick County had over **85%**.
- 1 of 18 school divisions with **90%** or more of students with disabilities graduating on-time for Class of 2008.
- 1 of 6 school divisions with **90%** or more of African-American students graduating on-time for Class of 2008. Patrick County had **100%**.
- **86%** of graduates enrolled in post-secondary education for the past three years. This is number **one** for rural counties in Virginia.
- **70** juniors and seniors have enrolled in the D² Program for the 2009-2010 school year, a program in partnership with Patrick Henry Community College in which high school students may earn a college degree and high school diploma at the same time.
- High School Principal recently named "Outstanding High School Principal of the Year" for the State of Virginia and will represent Virginia in the "National HS Principal of the Year" competition.
- Patrick Springs Primary nominated by VA Dept. of Education as a Blue Ribbon School.
- PCPS awarded 3rd place "Go Green!" state award
- Patrick County High School recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation
- Needed additions and renovations are going on at all of the seven schools in Patrick County!



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