



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.
- Received State Bus Drivers Safety Award for excellence in bus driver safety.
- All schools have nationally compliant safety plans, one of few in the state for 2009-2010.
- **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%**, August 2008 was **97.6%**, and **97.4%** in August 2009.
- On-Time Graduation rate of 88.7% which exceeds the state average of 83.2%.
- **86%** of graduates enrolled in post-secondary education for the past four years.
- **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 represented Virginia in the “National HS Principal of the Year” competition.
- Patrick Springs Primary nominated by VA Dept. of Education as a Blue Ribbon School for 2009-2010.
- Division recognized as a “Certified Green Schools Division.”
- 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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