A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Mecklenburg County School Board, it is my pleasure to present to you the Mecklenburg County Public Schools 2010-2011 Superintendent’s Annual Report. The goal of this publication is to report the significant events and accomplishments of the past school year and to provide an update on current activities in our school community.

We are very pleased to begin the school year with the official report from the Virginia Department of Education which indicates that, for the sixth consecutive year, 100% of our schools have earned full accreditation as a result of the 2011 Standards of Learning assessments! Additionally, we continue to lead the region with our pass rates in all overall SOL categories by placing number one, two, or three in all categories. We have seen an increase in our on-time graduation rate, the number of advanced study diploma graduates, and the number of career and technical education completers. Students, teachers, school leaders, and the Mecklenburg community share an enormous sense of pride in this outstanding record of student achievement and remain focused on the school division’s commitment to continuous improvement.

As we opened the 2011-2012 school year, our teachers, school leaders and support staff have taken the opportunity to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and staff. We started with Dr. Brown reminding us about high expectations for all students. We have continued our celebration at the All A’s Ceremony and the Academic Jacket Ceremony. Our robotics program at Bluestone High was visited and recognized by President Obama. These are all tributes to the great teamwork and partnership which is defining the new culture of Mecklenburg County Public Schools.

As we reflect on the past year’s accomplishments and look forward to another successful year, sincere congratulations go to our school leaders, teachers and students whose dedication and hard work continues to place Mecklenburg among the top school divisions in the region. We are grateful to the parents, patrons, and our community and business partners for their interest, involvement, and unwavering support of our students and our schools.

Sincerely,

James Thornton, Ed. D.
Division Superintendent
BUDGET REVIEW

MCPS COMPLETES A SUCCESSFUL BUDGET YEAR

Mecklenburg County Public Schools completed the 2010-2011 school year budget with a reserve of over $70,000 returned to the County Treasurer. Over the past four years Mecklenburg County Public Schools’ operating budget has decreased nearly $6 million (mostly with reductions in state allocations from the State Legislature). During the same time period, the school system has reduced its support services in order to protect the instructional portions of the budget.

Dr. Thornton outlined a plan of evaluation for all sections of the operating budget. The goal was to assist in meeting Mecklenburg’s instructional goals for its students at the same time trying to deal with a depressed local economy.

As the result of the plan, the school system was able to save monies in operations and maintenance, transportation, and food services. These procedural changes were instrumental in having enough savings to build three new gyms at Clarksville, Chase City, and LaCrosse Elementary Schools along with giving raises to maintenance, food services, and some transportation workers. These same practices should help the school division in the future as we wait for the economy to rebound.

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AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

- LOCAL: $2,380.80
- STATE: $5,696.17
- FEDERAL: $1,467.60
- TOTAL: $9,544.57
FAST FACTS: MCPS

In 2011-2012, Mecklenburg County Public Schools (MCPS) will serve approximately 4,835 students in grades Pre-K—12 in two high schools, two middle schools, four elementary schools, The Governor's School, and our alternative education center.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- The Mecklenburg County Public School Division was identified by Standard and Poor’s as an “Outperforming School District.” This distinction was awarded to only 16 out of the 132 school districts in Virginia based on their ability to achieve higher levels of student proficiency than peers, perform at a level that significantly exceeds statistical expectation, and outperform consistently.
- Mecklenburg County Public Schools earned the “Distinguished Title I School Division” designation by exceeding all NCLB achievement objectives in reading and mathematics for two consecutive years.
- Mecklenburg County Public Schools was the only school division in the State of Virginia to earn the Virginia Board of Education Competence to Excellence Award for having met all state and federal benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and making progress toward the goals established by the Governor and the Virginia Board of Education.

- Buckhorn Elementary School and LaCrosse Elementary School were two of 323 schools across the State of Virginia that earned the Virginia Board of Education Excellence Award by meeting all state and federal accountability benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and by making significant progress toward goals for increased student achievement and expanded educational opportunities established by the Virginia Board of Education.
- Chase City Elementary School, Clarksville Elementary School, South Hill Elementary School, Bluestone Middle School, and Park View High School earned the Virginia Board of Education Competence to Excellence Award for having met all state and federal benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and by making significant progress toward goals for increased student achievement and expanded educational opportunities established by the Virginia Board of Education.
- Dual enrollment advanced programs are offered on the secondary level with 17% of the student population pursuing an Associate’s Degree.

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FAST FACTS, continued

### Standards of Learning (SOL) Test Results 2010-2011

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### Graduate Information 2010-2011

- Standard Diploma: 171
- Advanced Studies Diploma: 167
- Modified Diploma: 25
- Special Diploma: 10
- GAD Diploma: 0
- Certificate of Completion: 0
- GED Certificate: 0
- ISAEP: 5
- Associate’s Degree: 10
FAST FACTS, continued

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

- The Mecklenburg Business-Education Partnership provides support to teachers, students, schools, and the division through monetary donations and support of activities throughout the school division.
- The Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office and other local agencies partner with the school division to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff.
- A group of key communicators from across Mecklenburg County work to improve the school division.
- Over 100 local businesses and churches partner with Mecklenburg County Public Schools by providing assistance through monetary donations, grants, lunch buddy programs, and volunteering to promote programs and activities that support student, staff, and school division success.
- The assistance and involvement of our parents and many other individuals in the community help us to address our mission and our goals successfully.
- Rosemont Winery in LaCrosse partnered with Park View High School’s marketing department to provide activities and support to students and the staff. Through this partnership, students were provided hands-on experiences in business management, chemistry, and culinary arts. Mr. Steven Rose, owner of Rosemont Winery, along with his son, Justin Rose, the winery’s chemist, and Chief Chef David brought real life experiences to the classroom to help students gain a greater understanding of business management and the day-to-day operations of a business.
- Jones Apparel Group worked tirelessly to provide a fabulous playground makeover for LaCrosse Elementary School. The $25,000 project included new playground equipment, upgrades to existing playground equipment, a colorful blacktop for exercising and games, a new track for walking, jogging or running, a new sidewalk to access the playground area, and a pergola for relaxing and enjoying the happy sounds of children at play! The project was organized by Jones Apparel Group with employees, local businesses, and community members donating countless hours, their expertise, and much-needed supplies and materials to create a beautiful playground for the children at LaCrosse Elementary School.

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We would also like to thank all of the numerous volunteers and anonymous individuals who encourage and provide financial support to students and staff!
TRADITIONS

Good luck to the Class of 2011!

Mecklenburg County awarded 378 diplomas to graduating seniors on June 11, 2011. Students at both Bluestone High and Park View High Schools celebrated the culmination of their high school careers and will begin the transition into college, military, or the workforce. Parents, family members, friends, teachers, and administrators were on hand to give congratulations for reaching this milestone and to offer best wishes for the future. In addition to receiving a high school diploma, 10 students were recognized for receiving an Associate’s Degree from Southside Virginia Community College. We wish the Class of 2011 much success in all future endeavors.

"Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you’ll make a difference."

~Arie Pencovici~
ALL A’S

In October 2011, Mecklenburg County Public Schools recognized all students, first through twelfth grade, that earned all A’s throughout the entire academic 2010-2011 school year. Students who qualified for this honor were presented a gold medal by Dr. James Thornton, Superintendent of Schools, in special evening presentations, held at both high schools. These ceremonies were shared by parents, grandparents, and other family members.

ACADEMIC JACKETS

Also in October 2011, the Superintendent’s Academic Jacket Awards Ceremony was started to honor seniors that had maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher throughout high school. More than 60 seniors from Bluestone and Park View High Schools received their academic letter jacket from the Superintendent. The students’ parents then had the honor of placing the jacket on their child’s shoulders. This new program was well received by all.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

The Senior of the Month Award and the Senior of the Month Banquet were successfully started for the 2010-2011 school year. The Superintendent recognized a senior from each high school monthly at the school board meeting. Seniors are chosen by the Principal at each school and must exhibit a good academic record, along with evidence of participation in both school and community activities.

These seniors receive a plaque from the school division for this honor. They also receive a $500.00 scholarship from the partnership of the Mecklenburg County Business Educational Committee and the school system, at the Senior of the Month Banquet, held in June. The Senior of the Month also recognizes the teacher that had the most positive impact on their educational experience in Mecklenburg County Public Schools.

The initial Senior of the Month Banquet, held in June 2011, was a great success and was well attended by parents, teachers, and business leaders that donated monies for the scholarships. We are anxiously looking forward to the continued growth of these new traditional events.
PERSONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Personal Learning Communities (PLC) were implemented at the high school level to provide instruction and support for students at varying stages of the academic continuum. Each PLC is intentionally designed to provide support to students as they strive towards higher academic standards. The New Beginnings PLC is designed to provide intensive support to students by helping students translate positive words and goals into action with support from a team of professionals. The goal of the New Beginnings PLC is to encourage students to graduate on time with their peers while obtaining the highest diploma possible. The Helping Everyone Reach Optimal Educational Success (HEROES) PLC is a mentoring program designed to encourage the middle 50% of students to pursue the requirements to earn an advanced studies diploma. These students were provided the opportunity to visit Longwood University, Virginia State University, and Norfolk State University. The Associate’s Degree PLC provides Mecklenburg County Public School students an opportunity to earn an Associate’s Degree from Southside Virginia Community College while matriculating through high school.

Mecklenburg County Public Schools are responsible for setting high expectations for all students and providing the environment, instruction, and support to ensure that all students are learning and achieving as measured by rigorous standards. In order to meet the diverse needs of each student, the division has implemented several programs to assist students as they pursue academic excellence.
ALGEBRA I FOR ALL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

In an effort to reach Algebra I for all students by the 8th grade, Mecklenburg County Public schools decided to increase math instruction to 90 minutes for grades K-5 and 65 minutes in grades 6-8 for the 2011-2012 school year. At the middle school, we are further preparing students to reach the goal of Algebra I by the eighth grade through differentiated instruction in mathematics. For students that have different learning styles or may take longer to master math concepts, we have provided a research-based program called I CAN Learn Math. The I CAN Learn Program allows teachers to individualize and differentiate instruction based on students' needs. Students spend sixty-five minutes in the math lab each day while teachers work with individual or small groups of students to provide interventions, tutoring, and remediation. The labs are highly structured with routines well established: headphones and notebooks are key elements to providing tools for focus and independent learning. Students learn that note-taking is an essential part of the learning process and that in order to achieve success, they must be active participants. Individual student goals with incentives are established on a weekly and quarterly basis to ensure that all students achieve success. We have found that most students work extremely hard to meet and exceed their individual goals. Students who are struggling to meet their individual goals are provided extra time and support outside of class to reach their goals. Progress checks and reports are used on a daily basis to differentiate and drive instruction in the I CAN Learn classroom.

EVERYDAY MATH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

With our goal to better prepare our students for the 21st century world where innovation, creativity, and critical thinking skills are paramount to the rote memorization and “drill and kill” of the manufacturing age, Mecklenburg County Public School System implemented Everyday Mathematics curriculum for grades K-5. This researched based program guides students to develop a deeper understanding of the mathematics through connection to real world problem solving. The program develops number sense and conceptual understanding of mathematics through frequent lessons that involve students in hands-on activities and cooperative learning groups. Furthermore, the students build math fact fluency through the use of games that are played in small groups or online. Students are engaged in math fact practice without knowing they are practicing. It is because of the increased rigor, emphasis on reasoning and problem solving skills, use of hands-on activities, and constant use of games to engage students in mathematics that we feel our students will be better prepared for the demands of the 21st century.

MCPS BALANCED LITERACY PROGRAM

A balanced literacy program incorporates five components of reading instruction, including phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Neither component in isolation can be the total reading program. Each component should be integrated. Hence, the word balanced.

In order to implement a balanced and rigorous literacy program in MCPS for the 2011-2012 school year, we increased the amount of time for literacy instruction, purchased school and classroom libraries with leveled texts, and provided staff development and training to address the five components. Instruction in the form of guided reading is now used in all of our elementary schools to provide a comprehensive balanced literacy framework.

Guided reading is:

- An approach designed to provide differentiated instruction while developing reading proficiency for all students.
- Data driven (Systematic assessments, including PALS, Star Early Literacy, Developmental Reading Assessments, and running records to determine students’ strengths, needs, and reading groups)
- Small group instruction (Research shows that small group instruction helps students improve achievement)
- Flexible and fluid groups that change in response to intervention and assessment
- Using matched texts (Teachers match texts to students’ instructional reading levels so that they are successful at processing the texts and can increase their individual reading progress. This means students read texts that are within their control, but offer SOME challenge. We call this the ‘just-right’ challenge)
- An opportunity for students to read more (small groups, independently, and at home; more really is better)
- Teachers using before, during, and after research based reading strategies
- Literacy work stations (writing, independent reading, word sorts, etc.)
- Student engagement

As students experience success when processing print, they build confidence which leads to increased motivation, engagement, and lifelong learners.
RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

Have you ever heard a teacher say, “I just know” when explaining why a student struggles in school. Mecklenburg County Public Schools, has developed a systematic approach to meeting the needs of all students through Response to Intervention (RtI). Implementation in our division has led to universal screening, which initiated tough conversations analyzing our core based on more information than just state standardized testing. Data meetings of stakeholders allow educators to openly discuss and make decisions without barriers. While analyzing student data, educators select research-based interventions for struggling students. Using progress-monitoring tools, educators now see how the art and science of teaching blends. This blend successfully creates the most opportune environment for all students.

PROMETHEAN BOARDS

Mecklenburg County Schools installed over 200 Promethean Boards throughout the district creating interactive classrooms.

Teachers use the boards to explain concepts, show animated presentations or videos, or have students take paperless tests using hand-held devices. The technology helps teachers track each student’s progress and weaknesses in real time, making grading and review much faster.

The boards are dramatically transforming our classrooms with the sounds and sights of accelerated learning and have had a positive impact on student engagement, academic achievement and teacher confidence at the school.

BEST PRACTICES, FINANCIAL

Mecklenburg Schools Demonstrate Student First Approach In Percent of Budget Committed to Instruction

Mecklenburg County Public Schools believes that it is our responsibility to ensure that the percentage of expenditures directed to support classroom instruction is always at the highest level possible. Instructional expenditures equal 73% of the budget. What makes this especially significant is that it is clear evidence that our recent budget reductions have been steered away from the classroom.

The bulk of the remaining expenditures support the operation of one of the largest school transportation systems in rural Virginia, assure that one and a half million meals are served annually, ensure that our students technology needs are kept current, and make an annual debt payment of $889,000 on South Hill Elementary School.

This is accomplished with the fact that the percent of local funding above the minimum requirement from the state is third lowest local contribution in the Commonwealth of Virginia. With local funding so low as compared to other localities, it takes an effective culture by the entire school community to achieve such success. Statistics such as this are not realized without the genuine commitment of our teachers, support staff, school leaders, parents, School Board, and business leaders as everyone seeks, in the end, to keep the attention upon the individual students and their needs for success.
NEW STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND PERSPECTIVE

Mecklenburg County Public Schools gains a wealth of knowledge from its most important stakeholders, the students themselves. This year the Superintendent of Schools and key staff members have been meeting with representatives of each elementary and secondary school to discuss ways to improve our schools. Students provide input about effective teaching strategies, technology, food service, extra-curricular activities, and preparation to be successful in the knowledge age. The thoughts and ideas that are compiled from the members of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory committees are shared with principals and the Mecklenburg County School Board and are invaluable as the school division plans for the future.

TAC AND KEY COMMUNICATORS COMMITTED TO IMPROVEMENT

The Mecklenburg County Public Schools also gains valuable insight from its teachers through the Teacher Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Key Communicators, which is the parent advisory committee. These groups meet monthly with the Superintendent of Schools and key staff members.

The TAC committee solicits questions and concerns from the individual schools and reports the information back to the entire school staff. Besides the questions, important information is shared on the budget process, instructional practices, new technologies, and facility plans for the future. The teachers are committed to the students of Mecklenburg County and provide great leadership within the buildings.

The Key Communicators solicit questions from the parents and community members in their respective schools. They often serve as the PTA president within their schools. These dedicated individuals often attend important School Board meetings and Board of Supervisors’ meetings to demonstrate their support for the schools. As we move forward trying to address our need to improve upon our salary scales and many facility concerns, they will need your support as well. Parents and students are the key stakeholders that the community will need to hear from if change is going to occur. It is a collective responsibility by all citizens that is needed to ensure a quality education system in Mecklenburg County.
The Best of the Class in 2010-2011

**Bluestone High**
Christian Bowlin, Valedictorian
Kimberly Pittard, Salutatorian

**Park View High**
Sarah Bailey, Co-Valedictorian
Bianca Rogers, Co-Valedictorian

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Peyton Brown - Park View Middle and Division Winner

Kelly Lindey - Bluestone Middle
Reid Percy - Buckhorn Elementary
Cooper Carter - Chase City Elementary
Alexa Marzloff - Clarksville Elementary
Zachary Curry - LaCrosse Elementary
Yasmine Naeata - South Hill Elementary

ACADEMIC YEAR GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL 2010-2011

**Bluestone High**
Khali Blankenship
Christian Bowlin
Mohamed Ghanem
Robert Gregg
Erik Grendahl
Elizabeth Nelson
Erik Obst
Kimberly Pittard
Morgan Pruett
Jasmine Sturdifen
Logan Taylor
Sarah Wagstaff
Tyler Wilkerson

**Park View High**
Christopher Adcock
Sarah Bailey
Paul Bailey, Jr.
Krista Boyce
Britany Farrar
Ashley Gibson
Joyce Hardin
Amy Irving
Anthony Polakiewicz
Kendele Reamey
Bianca Rogers
Clint Thompson
Jason Wilborn, Jr.
Claire Wright

SUMMER REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

**Clarksville Elementary**
Catherine Tuck
Madison Yancey

**Park View Middle**
Taylor Bandy
Alyssa Fleming
Kendall Gwaltney
Patrick Megginson
Bjorn Omdahl
Holden Sykes

**South Hill Elementary**
Matthew Condecido
Madison Ezell
Kaitlyn Lynch
Madison Mills
Adrian Omdahl
Alexandra Sjurseth
Lucy Smith
Jonathan Stanley
Hunter Wright

**Bluestone Middle**
Elizabeth Allen
Adam Betz
Peyton Brown
Bryce Burke
Tamieka Jennings
Samantha Lambeth
Niki Miles
Destiny Staten
Damien Taylor

SUMMER RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL - SUMMER 2011

Joyce Hardin - Visual and Performing Arts, Dance (Park View High)
Eric Black - Visual and Performing Arts, Instrumental (Park View High)
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Bluestone High School Marching Barons!

Bluestone High School - Achievements in Music

Lee County 2010
Grand Champion
Superior Rating
1st Place Color Guard
1st Place Percussion
1st Place Marching
1st Place Music

Dixie Classic 2010
1st Place Drum Major Class AAA
1st Place in Class AAA
1st Place Music Class AAA

Bedford County
Superior Rating
1st Place Visual Effect Class AAA
1st Place Percussion Class AAA
3rd Place Class AAA

PVH Individual Music Achievements

All District
Sarah Bailey
Eric Black
Gwen Edlow
Joyce Hardin
Shannon Lucy
Gloria Ramirez
Drew Roethlisberger
Tamasin Swoap
Caitlyn Vaught

All-Virginia Band
Eric Black

Richmond Youth Symphony
Gloria Ramirez

BHS Individual Music Achievements

All District
Erik Grendahl - French Horn
Justin Kidd - French Horn
Amy Moore - Clarinet
BMS Forensics team: On Saturday, March 19, 2011, a group of talented students from Bluestone Middle School traveled to Amelia High School to compete in the annual Southside District Forensics competition. Coached by the Forensics sponsors, Donna Lopez and Wendy Thompson, the students were successful as Bluestone Middle School won second place overall. Individual winners included: Evie Gordon—First Place Original Oratory; Jenna Harris—First Place After Dinner; Aaron Moody—Second Place Extemporaneous; Keishana Tucker—Second Place Poetry Reading; and Laurine Jordan—Third Place Prose Reading.

Bluestone Middle School’s Debate team, coached by Donna Lopez, included the following students: Nina Bowen; Bryce Burke; Kathryn Eckler; Macey Mills; and Kali Parker.

Other Forensics participants included: Khadijah Hester and Heather Wilson—Spelling; Cherelle High—Demonstration; Niki Miles—Poetry Alternate; and Kristin Pittard—Timekeeper.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Michael Smith and Molly Pagerie won the Lion’s Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards for having the highest academic averages
- Caleb Salsbury won the Joe Davidson History Award for having the highest average in Social Studies
- Molly Pagerie won the Fred Owen Math Award for the student with the highest Math average
- Katrina Ferrell and Blake Gravitt won the annual VFW Citizenship Awards

Bluestone Middle
FFA State Convention at Virginia Tech

Agricultural Mechanics Team: Matt Carter, Summer Fink, Keri Lenhart, Nick Sullivan

Small Animal Care Team: Dalton Campbell, Tina Moore, Kristen Pittard, Watt Pittard

Junior Prepared Public Speaking: Kathryn Eckler - 1st place for the state

BLUESTONE HIGH ROBOTICS TEAM

The BHS Robotics Team received a grant from Verizon for $1,200 through the Mecklenburg Business Education Partnership.

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Macey Mills received the Dorothy J. Harris Award for outstanding leadership, scholarship, citizenship and creativity.

BLUESTONE HIGH CTE INTERVIEW WINNERS

Janequa Hickman, Joseph Wright, Darlene Watson

PVH STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Air Force JROTC
- Devin Evans: Outstanding Cadet
- Kaylin Wise: Outstanding Cadet and American Legion Military Excellence
- Emily Osloe: American Legion Scholastic Excellence

Forensics
- Gwen Edlow - 4th place in State Competition
Bullying Prevention Poster Contest Winners:

Angelica Huston - 1st Place
Kayla Royster - 2nd Place
Keyona Harvey - 3rd Place

Keely Downey, 4th grade student at Clarksville Elementary, was chosen as a winner of the Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia poster contest which was entitled, “Use a Helmet, Prevent Epilepsy.”

BMS Drama Team: Bluestone Middle School’s Drama team, coached by Gina Thomasson, won first place for their performance of the entertaining comedy, “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.” Drama team members included the following young actors: Ashley Gupton; Sam Hite; Alina Moody; Niko Smith; Kelsey Thornton; Maggie Brown; Joseph Grendahl; Lauren Jones; Dylan Miles; Ashley Nelson; Tyler Bagbey; Tamara Dennis; Tyreek Pulliam; Haley Spencer; and Markala Tucker.

Virginia School Board Association Art Winners

- Reid Piercy from Buckhorn Elementary, Title of Art: “Winter’s Glance,” Teacher: Penny Hare
- Virginia Palmer from Park View Middle, Title of Art: “Foal,” Teacher: Ray Cherry
- Taylor Mayfield from Park View High, Title of Art: “Paint with All the Colors of the Wind,” Teacher: Emily Wise

Virginia Palmer was awarded 3rd place overall in the Southern District for “Foal”

Science Fair Winners

First Place Display
- Courtney Lloyd - 3rd grade
- Taylor Gunn - 4th grade
- Noel Hite - 5th grade

First Place Presentation
- Sienna Corpus - 3rd grade
- Scott Nutter - 4th grade
- Jenna Dahl - 5th grade

Agriscience Fair Winners

Park View Middle
- Tommy Spence
- Winter Neal

Bluestone Middle
- Kathryn Eckler
### Outstanding Students: 2010-2011 Mecklenburg Scholars

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Grade 2
Tanner Adams
Iyisis Alexander
Da'Quan Barnes
Jordan Boyd
Braiden Burke
Anthony Burton
Tania Burton
Kalonzi Butcher
Jessica Byrum
Tamra Carter
Sha'keya Clark
Allison Cox
Zeshawn Crawley
Jalan Dailey
Marcus Dailey
Tyra Dennis
Elizabeth Duke
Matthew Funderburk
Patrick Gailor
Molly Garner
Kailey Gill
Tazhiana Goode
Samantha Grube
Kaliyah Hargrove
Sean Hatcher
Kahnajah Hurt
Demetria Jackson
Mercedes Jennings
John Johnson
Aaliyah Jones
Jada Jones
Jamari Jones
Hailey Marihugh
Elijah Martin
Makayla Moon
Kaniyah Mosley
Kendall Newcomb
Trista Newcomb
Ethan Nipper
Gracie Pasciuta
Dejan'e Penick
Kloe Perry
Haydon Petersen
Tatyana Pulliam
Akim Simmons
Jerrr Smith
Queyeaisha Syder
T'Kira Tucker
Taliyah Wilson

Grade 3
Nicholas Abernathy
Destiny Anderson
Ezra Barnes
Cindy Bouldin
Tatiana Bullock
Robert Burton
Danielle Carrington
Abbie Clay
Princess DeGuia
Ronald Dileo
Madison Fitts
Matthew Fitts
Kayson Flynn
Tazzon Goode
Shawn Lewis
Landon Lyles
Austin Owen
Pharaoh Mathews
Skylynn Moore
DayVon Mosley
Arthur Mull
Sydney Newcomb
Landon Lyles
Austin Owen
Pharaoh Mathews
Skylynn Moore
Garrett Allgood
Spencer Pate
Topanga Boyter
Gary Puryear, Jr.
Brandon Campbell
Justin Puryear
Charles Castle
Cameron Seate
Peyton Chavis
Sarah Storm
John Clark
Madison Tuck
Shaniche Clay
John Vaughan
Sanaa Cole
William Ward
La'Chara Fleming
Haley Wells
Nicholas Giammatteo
Laura Wells
Erin Goodman
Makayla Wilborne
Winter Hartrum
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Noah Hudson
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Samuel Roberts
William Sandifer
Rachel Ward

Grade 4
Devin Anderson
Christopher Bagbey
Taylor Baker
Kaitlin Barretta
Taylor Boyter
Teriahna Crawley
Jaya Crutchfield
Kolby Day
Alex Driggs
Alexis Fisher
Justin Gabrys
Andre Garnett, Jr.
Michael Goode, Jr.
Kiese Harris
Nathaniel Hite
Zarah Huston
Lillian Loftis
Nathan Lore
Camrin Morton
Zachary Newton
Thomas Overton
Ethan Parker

Grade 5
James Brown
Courtney Caknipe
Tyler Fitts
John Gregory
Darien Jenkins
Brendan King
Jaquial Marable
Kevin Moore
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LACROSSE ELEMENTARY

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Kendra Allen
Autumn Carroll
Destiny Cook
Jaylen Crawley
Adericka Easter
Tamya Barnes
Kiara Gates
Kai Gilliam
Ruth Green
Ashley Griffin
Allison Hall
Najir Hart
Christopher Haynes
Megan Ittner
Anthony Johnson
Cadence Kille
Colin Malone
Wyatt O’Quinn
Yan Martinez
Michelle Parks
Chanel Posey
Madison Poythress
Mauricio Chilel
Rogelio Hernandez
Emma Upton
Dakota Vaughan
Lizzie Wesson
Kelly Wilbur

GRADE 3
Salvador Adrian
Hayden Archer
Jeremy Bottoms
Juston Clary
Enjiah Clark
Isabel Cranford
Hannah Evans
William Greene
Courtlyn Hawkins
Breanne Hendrick
Akiem Meredith
Hayley Moody
Emily Parrish
Megan Thomas

GRADE 4
Dakayla Dew
Haley Langert
Ryan Little
Janet Palmer
Nicholas Powell
Emily Robertson
Kirby Sadler
Kiersten Wilson

GRADE 5
Kion Gilliam
Anna Harrell
Nicholas Edwards
Sydney Fleming
Jaynya Hicks
Taylor Hill
Hannah Liles
Ariana Mannino
Hope McDilda
Nicholas Moody
Meredith Mosier
Ella Pattori
Adam Piercy
Kenneth Reamey
Luke Richey
Alana Roberson
Tyasia Royster
Landen Seiders
Sean Shafer
Ramya Singleton
Nathan Smith
Emmersen Sullivan
Precious Swanson
Imoni Thomas-Jones
Riley Grace Turner
Herbert Vaughan
Jacob Witten
Alex Yeatts
Justin Zincone

SOUTH HILL ELEMENTARY

GRADE 2
Luke Adams
Paul Barquillo
Savannah Barron
Amber Betts
Joshua Bowers
Willie Cannon
Haley Clark
Allison Cox
Amber Elam
Adam Elder
Miranda Ellis
Andrew Ezell
Megan Fuller
Steven Gardner
Devin Gregory
Katelyn-Jalaya Gripper
Gage Groves
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Jahir Magana-Vargas
Brianna Martin
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Dylan Newman
Katherine Parshall
Hannah Phillips
Donovan Poite
Kayla Ray
Jaheem Smith
Lydia Smith
Vaughn Smith
Colin Soles
Alivia Solum
Nicole Stanley
Dalton Tharpe
Caroline Tran
Tyler Turman
Desana Watkins
Thalia Winkler
Kase Wise
Jessica Witten
Miles Wollenberg
Nathan Zelaya

GRADE 3
Montrel Alexander
Mark Arrington
Kaela Allison
Justin Barner
Holly Barrows
Gabrielle Bergeron
Trista Bowen
Kaitlyn Campbell
Blair Clark
Mason Davis
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Bethany Walton
Jadah Webb
Skyler Wells
Elizabeth Wolfe

GRADE 5
D’Asia Alexander
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Gabrielle Baskett
Alyssa Berryman
Cody Campbell
Matthew Condecido
Chaz Cook
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Jabal Davis
Zoe Dunn
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BLUESTONE MIDDLE

Grade 6
Taveon Bruce
Jenna Dahl
Katrina Ferrell
Takeya Hicks
Lindsey Jones
Alexa Marzloff
Nya Miles
molly Pagerie
Jennifer Rickman
Michael Smith, Jr.
Morgan Thorpe
Victoria Thompson
Olivia Watkins

Grade 7
Bryce Burke
Rauan Canada
Noah Carter
Cameron Driggs
Grace Marie Eckler
Aylissa Farrar
Winston Jeffers

Grade 8
Sulaiman Al Samet
Margaret Allgood
Christine Ancajas
Jackie Clay
Shafon Crawley
Travis Daniel
Savannah Dunn
Joshua Fitzgerald
Christopher Hayes
Samuel Hicks
Tamieka Jennings
Lauren Jones
Jarrod Kidd
Jakob Lowman
Sara Parsons
Victoria Pope
Kayla Royster
Destiny Staten
Alexis Walton
Heather Wilson

PARK VIEW MIDDLE

Grade 6
Hannah Bailey
Dominic Bautista
Mary Brown
Briana Bugg
Herberg Burgart
Anson Burt
William Carter
Zachary Curry
Dwight Dean
Marctavius Holmes
Shydeeea Holmes
Keldon Johnson
Gabriel Mackenzie
Katherine Mosier
Sianna Pacheco
Reid Piercy
Evelyn Ramirez
Hannah Rawlings
Alexandra Sjurseth
Jonathan Stanley
Makenna Todd
Elias Vella
Evelyn Wilcoxson

Grade 7
Koryyn Anderson
Kirsten Bailey
Adam Betz
Peyton Brown
Madison Cliborne
Emily Cooke
Conner Franck
Yasmen Frost
Jasmine Garnes
Denton Hite
Robert Morris
John Olsoe
Samantha Pearce
Caden Powers
Avahle Singleton
Madiyne Tanner
Olivia Tanner
Banthony Tucker
Alexis Turner
Hannah Warren
Jeremy Worley

Grade 8
Jasmine Barner
Trevor Kidd
Alisha Patel
Kacie Roberts
Holden Sykes
Damien Taylor
Sydney Williams

Grade 9
Shemar Blakeney
Duncan Bradshaw
Jasmine Briggs
Michala Day
Danielle Duncan
Kathryn Eckler
Summer Fink
Erin Goodwin
Lillian Gordon
Ashley Gupton
Paige Hite
Keri Lenhart
Kelly Lindey
Macey Mills
Alina Moody
Tina Moore
Haylee Newcomb
Emily Newton
Kristy Nunez
Matthew Oberholtzer
Kaliifornia Parker
Kristen Pittard
Joshua Rawson
Catherine Reese
Kelsey Thornton
Keishana Tucker

Grade 10
Christell Ancajas
Chantia Burchett
Brandon Garland
Jasmyn Hutt
Justin Kidd
Katie Larsen
Emilie Spencer
Georgia Thomasson
Lela Thompson
Lucy Wagstaff

Grade 11
Tommy Carter
Anna Crowder
Erick Huston
Garland (Daniel) Pittard, Jr.
Carmen Sturdiven
Anahi Trujillo-Camarlinga
Hannah-Rose Tucker

Grade 12
Erin Gaudlin
Mohamed Ghanem
Robert Gregg
Erik Grendahl
Dominique Harvey
Elizabeth Loftis
Shelby Rutledge
Hannah Weary

Grade 13
Pearce Berry
Brittany Cage
Hayli Chandler
Jacob Clary
Christopher Cousin
Amanda Crutchfield
Miranda Curry
Victoria Finch
Jeremiah Gilmer
Sydney Green
Jacqueline Jones
Courtney Keesee
Peyton Lester
Jessica Lynn
Christian Mosier
Virginia Palmer
Sydney Parham
Antonio Patterson
Austin Pendergrass
Jackson Ross
Jessie Shell
Amari Walker
Joel Wilson
Leann Wilson
Grayson Wise

Grade 14
Jarred Bagwell
Laura Baird
Rebecca Bryant
Ryan Clark
Robert Graves-Chandler
Jessica Grose
Christopher K. Johnson
Kayla Jones
Hunter Legg
Casey Quinn
Kirsten Reese
Ashley Roberts
Hunter Timm
Samuel Vella

Grade 15
Jordan Ashworth
Philip Irving
Michaela Mitchell
Silvino Resendiz
Drew Roethlisberger
Nathan Roethlisberger

Grade 16
Jarrett Brugos
Daniel Cooke
Coleman Crowder
Morgan Hash
Shannon Lucy
Emeka Nwaokocha
Jasmine Parrish
Donald Pickens
Lindsey Powell
Hailey Smith
Cayla Wilson
PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Golf
Tiarra Baskerville - All District

Volleyball
Maleesa Clary: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention - All Regional
Jasmine Smith: 2nd team All District
Lilliana Galina: Honorable Mention - All District

Football
Deandre Alexander: 1st team All District, Defensive Player of the Year
Meeko Harris: 1st team All District
Andre Boyd: 2nd team All District
Josh Dupree: 2nd team All District
Daveon Gregory: 2nd team All District
Patrick Sasser: 2nd team All District
William Thompson: 2nd team All District

Girl's Basketball
Jasmine Smith: 2nd team All Regional

Baseball
Rob Clary: 1st team All District
Russ Inge: 1st team All District
Clint Thompson: 1st team All District
Eric Hudson: 2nd team All District
Joey Jones: 2nd team All District
Chris Pennell: 2nd team All District

Girl's Soccer
Ashley Gibson: 1st team All District
Lizeth Palacios: 1st team All District
Brittany Ponton: 1st team All District, Player of the Year
Hanna Conway: 2nd team All District
Alyssa Drohan: 2nd team All District
Jamie Fiacceo: 2nd team All District

Boy's Soccer
Anthony Polakiewicz: 1st team All District
Drew Roethlisberger: 1st team All District
Joe Siverd: 1st team All District
Jacob Newton: 2nd team All District
Nathan Roethlisberger: 2nd team All District
Evan Moss: Honorable Mention

BLUESTONE HIGH SCHOOL

Golf
Kyle Colgate: 1st team All District
Logan Lacks: 1st team All District
Logan Taylor: 1st team All District

Volleyball
Carmen Sturdifen: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Jasmine Sturdifen: 2nd team All District
Amy Hamlett: Honorable Mention All District

Football
L.J. Barnette: Honorable Mention All District

Girl's Basketball
Jocelyn Lawrence: 2nd team All District
Carmen Sturdifen: Honorable Mention All District

Boy's Soccer
Austin Gupton: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Charles Webster: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Tyler Bagbey: 2nd team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Evan Booth: Honorable Mention All District

Girl's Soccer
Christian Bowlin: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Hannah Weary: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Jasmine Sturdifen: 2nd team All District

Baseball
Amotio Smith: 2nd team All District
Brandon Coleman: 2nd team All District, Honorable Mention
L.J. Barnette: Honorable Mention All District
Bobby Harris: Honorable Mention All District
DeQuan Smith: Honorable Mention All District
Tre Watson: Honorable Mention All District

Softball
Amy Hamlett: 1st team All District, 2nd team All Region 1
Samantha Williams: 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All Region 1
Bridget Bass: 1st team All District, 2nd team All Region 1
Abby Morris: 2nd team All District
Anahi Trujillo: Honorable Mention All District
MECKLENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HONORS TEACHER WITH
THE HILDA PURYEAR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mike Greene was the 2011 recipient of The Hilda Puryear Mecklenburg County Educator of the Year Award. Mr. Greene was awarded the honor at the 2011-2012 Convocation ceremony with all division employees in attendance. As a teacher of twenty-five years at Park View High School, and as a coach of multiple sports, Mr. Greene has had a tremendous impact on the lives of many students. He always encourages academic and athletic excellence in all of the students he encounters. Mr. Greene is an invaluable asset to Mecklenburg County Public Schools.

REGION VIII
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
MECKLENBURG’S OWN, RACHEL B. JOHNSON!

Of the twelve school divisions that encompass Region VIII, Mecklenburg County Public Schools is proud to have Rachel B. Johnson represent Region VIII as one of eight candidates competing for the Virginia Teacher of the Year Award. Mrs. Johnson is the first teacher from Mecklenburg County Public Schools to represent Region VIII.
## High Schools

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<td>250 Middle School Road, Skipwith, VA 23968</td>
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<td>Park View Middle School</td>
<td>Ms. Faye Bruce</td>
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<td>365 Dockery Road, South Hill, VA 23970</td>
<td>(434) 447-3761</td>
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<td>5450 Highway Forty-Seven, Chase City, VA 23924</td>
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<td>Ms. Ann Dalton</td>
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<td>1696 Noblin Farm Road, Clarksville, VA 23927</td>
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<td>Ms. Connie Puckett</td>
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### PTA/PTO Presidents

- **Nicole Holmes**  
  Chase City Elementary School
- **Brenda Campbell**  
  Clarksville Elementary School
- **Tammy Brewer**  
  LaCrosse Elementary School
- **Christi Parshall**  
  South Hill Elementary School
- **Teresa Ligon**  
  Bluestone Middle School
- **James Alexander**  
  Park View Middle School

### MCPS Honors Retirees

The 2011 Retirement Dinner was held in honor of all of the retirees. Thank you for your years of dedication. MCPS wishes you the best!