

Dear Parents:

On behalf of Appomattox County School Board, the faculty and staff of Appomattox County Public Schools (ACPS), I welcome you to the 2018-19 school year.

Our school division's theme is "**Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow**". Our goal is to prepare every student with the skills needed to become productive and successful citizens on the local, state, national and/or global stage.

In each of our four schools; Appomattox County High School (Grades 9-12), Appomattox Middle School (Grades 6-8), Appomattox Elementary School (Grades 3-5), and Appomattox Primary School (Preschool – Grade 2); we will engage students in meaningful, rigorous, and authentic learning experiences that will encourage relevant exploration of the state's Standards of Learning and beyond.

We believe each child should have access to a high quality instructional team, up to date technology, and innovative lessons that will prepare our students to be career or college ready.

I encourage you to become and stay involved in your child's education by talking to your child about school, or attending PTO meetings and Parent-Teacher Conferences. You are encouraged to contact your child's teacher and principal if you have questions or suggestions. Your child's attendance, respectful behavior, and hard work at school every day is key to his/her success.

You can also stay digitally connected to the schools in a number of ways. Our Division Website, [www.acpsweb.net](http://www.acpsweb.net) is a great source of information for you. We also offer a Parent Portal on PowerSchool through which you can monitor your student's progress. A link to this resource is found on the ACPS website under the Parent Tab. You may also want to use our (free) App on your phone through which you can receive notifications and real time information about ACPS. Search for "Appomattox County PS" on Google Play for Androids or the App Store for Apple devices.

It is my honor and privilege to work with the youth and families of Appomattox County. ACPS stands ready to do whatever it takes to accomplish the goal of preparing our youth for success.

Thank you for your support of ACPS. I wish your child the best in 2018-19!

Sincerely,  
Annette A. Bennett, Ed.D  
Division Superintendent