



Why Henrico?

Because Excellence is what we do!

- We are an **internationally recognized IB program** with Diploma achievement rates twenty to thirty points above the world average. Most of our individual course pass rates are at or above the world average. We are also one of the top ranked schools in the country.
- Our **IB teachers are leaders in IBO**. They are examiners, workshop leaders, and curriculum writers for International Baccalaureate. The English and TOK textbooks were written by retired Warrior TOK and English 12 teacher, Ms. Carolyn Henly.
- Our school is **second to only one other school in the state for the most scholarship money awarded for two years in a row**.
- Our **sports programs are highly competitive**, with two State Basketball Champion teams, on which IB students played. HHS has been the home of the #1 tennis player in Virginia and Ladies 5A Athlete of the year. Many sports compete at the regional level, including soccer, field hockey, basketball, gymnastics, track, and golf.
- Students regularly participate in **Virginia Junior Academy of Science and the Metro competitions**. One of our students went to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, AZ!
- Our students lead the county in philanthropy. HHS IB students yearly help organize, officiate and participate in the **Big Feet Meet**, which enables students with disabilities to compete in athletic events for the Special Olympics.
- Students in our **visual and theatre arts programs are recognized at the district, state and national level**, winning awards at the **One Act Competition** and **Scholastic** recognition. Our music students achieve at the highest levels in local and state competitions. Warrior Strings won a **superior rating** its first year!!
- **We compete academically**. Our Forensics team went to Regional Competition. IB students lead the Academic Team. IB students regularly attend summer **Governor's School academies** in languages, science and music. Finally, our brand new Mock Trial Team made big waves in competition, placing 5th and 7th in the state their first year. The Team was invited to compete nationally but the pandemic interfered with the competition.

- **IB grads are successful** medical doctors, veterinarians, bank executives, film makers, journalists, computer, mechanical, civil, and biochemical engineers, lawyers, NASA scientists, pharmacists, teachers, business executives, and artists.
- **IB Psychology teacher, Mr. Greg Lyndaker, was recognized as Henrico County 2019 Teacher of the Year as well as Region 1 Regional Teacher of the year.**
- **Henrico HS IB is home to numerous National Board Certified teachers**, with more awaiting confirmation in late November. We have teachers Board Certified in English, history, math, and library science.
- **The Henrico Education Foundation awarded a grant for the Henrico Mock Trial/Empire New York Competition**, written and instigated by a group of IB young women, in the amount of \$13,850. Their grant was the highest rated application in Cycle 1. The board members were impressed with the high quality of the proposal and its potential to impact students. The board believes that academic competitions like this prepare students for college and beyond with high caliber life skills, and they have filmed our team in action, using them as a model for the types of activities they are looking to fund!
- **Lyndsey Hess, our MYP English 9 teacher, earned her blue belt in Jiu Jitsu and won 2nd and 3rd place in competition in her divisions in summer 2019.**
- **Christina Thrasher, librarian, was Henrico County Librarian of the Year for 2020.**

