

# What Our Residents Are Saying About Our Schools



*"We have lived in Patriot's Landing since 2007 and our children have attended elementary school in New Kent. We are grateful that the school offers a wide range of programs and extracurricular activities in academics and music as well as sports. We have nothing but praise for the teachers that are simply AMAZING!"*

*Kristin Swynford (stay-at-home mom)*

*Our children have attended George Watkins Elementary from the very beginning, and we have been thrilled with the school, teachers and administration. The teachers are always available to discuss our children's progress and are proactive in doing so. Our kids are happy with their learning environment and are excited to go to school every day. More importantly, they are growing academically – learning at a pace that is far beyond that which I experienced in at their age. We are very pleased with the New Kent Public school system and would be happy to discuss our experience with other parents who may be considering a move into the county.*

*Andrea Harlow (attorney)*



*My daughters are 13 and 15 and have been in New Kent Public Schools since Kindergarten. I had the choice of enrolling them in the Henrico Schools, where I am a teacher, but I never considered it. Both girls have received enrichment when needed and remediation when needed. Their teachers have been wonderful. Both girls were identified by their teachers for the ACE program, which is the school system's gifted program. I feel the schools here are always looking to improve and to provide the best education that they can. Parental involvement, input, and support are welcomed and encouraged. I continue to be impressed with the New Kent schools, both as a parent and as an educator.*

*Deanna Pollard (teacher)*



*We have a Freshman and Junior at New Kent High School, as well as an 8th grader at New Kent Middle School. We are extremely pleased with the administrative, educational, and support staff who provide such a safe, educationally-sound, and caring environment for our children.*

*New Kent Schools offer an array of athletics, music, arts, etc. My oldest is on the Swim Team, and we love the camaraderie and team building promoted by the coach. The Middle School also offers different clubs, music, arts and at*

*hletic opportunities at the JV level. Academic excellence is recognized through programs like Junior Beta Club..my middle schooler was just inducted. There is excellent collaboration with the Governor's School also to encourage outstanding academic performance.*

*The High School Counselors begin working with the students Freshman Year preparing them for college and scholarship opportunities.*

*Diana Lloyd (military mom)*

*As an educational professional for 20 years, I give the New Kent school system high praise. I have two children in New Kent schools, and both have received a great education through the progressive teaching methods and technology available. They have been on academic teams that have competed at the state level. New Kent High School was one of approximately 350 high schools in the United States to be recognized on the College Board's Advance Placement Honor Roll this past year. All four of our schools continue to be fully accredited. Each of the elementary school classrooms has a Smartboard or a Promethium Board for optimal teaching strategies. Most of all, my children are happy, safe and reaping the benefits from their school environment.*

*Heather Picone (teacher)*