

# **KING GEORGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**2006 – 2007**

## **GUIDE TO SCHOOLS AND ANNUAL REPORT**



**“THE BRIDGE TO EXCELLENCE”**

**INCLUDES THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL DIVISION CALENDAR**



**Superintendent's Message**  
**Welcome to King George County Public Schools!**

**"The Bridge to Excellence"**

King George County Public Schools is a small, but growing school division that offers a wide variety of academic programs and services while at the same time maintains a friendly, helpful atmosphere.

There is a wealth of talent within our community and schools, and we capitalize on those talents to provide a multitude of educational experiences for our students. Our community expects and supports quality educational programs. The staff implements strategies that challenge each student to reach his or her potential and focuses on preparing each student to be successful in society.

While this Guide has been designed to give community members general information about our schools and our School Division including our Annual Report, I personally invite you to visit our schools so you can become familiar with the principals and staff and see, for yourselves, the outstanding opportunities available for the students in King George County.

Please know that parents receive a *Parent Information Handbook* through the mail with more detailed information about division-wide policies and procedures, and each school provides parents with specific policies and procedures applicable to the school. Additional and updated information about the School Division and school events can be found on our web pages, which can be accessed at [www.kgcs.k12.va.us](http://www.kgcs.k12.va.us).

Please know if you have questions about any of the information in this Guide or any other information you receive during the school year, you should feel free to contact me. My door is open at all times. You can give me a call, send an e-mail, or stop by the office. I will try to answer your questions and address your concerns. I am always open to new ideas and suggestions for improvement.

Again, welcome to King George County Public Schools!

Candace F. Brown, Ed.D.  
Division Superintendent

King George County Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, political affiliation, disabling condition, or sex in its educational programs and activities or employment. The contact person for coordinating compliance efforts is Gayle Hock at King George County School Central Office, P.O. Box 1239, King George, VA 22485, (540) 775-5833 extension 13.

# KING GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD



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Dahlgren District



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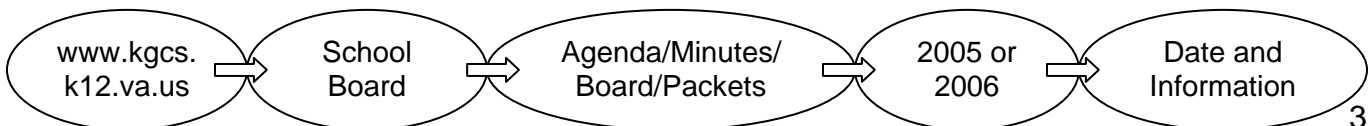


Sheryl Bushrod  
School Board Clerk

The mission of the King George County School Division is to engage all students in meaningful learning experiences in order for them to become responsible, contributing citizens and life-long learners. The School Board members work diligently with the staff to foster this mission.

The King George County School Board usually holds monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Robert Combs Meeting Room of the Revercomb Building. However, there are times during the year when the School Board meets earlier and more frequently, especially during the time when they are preparing the school budget. Please check our web pages and local media or call the School Board Office for meeting dates, times and locations.

School Board Packet documentation will be posted on the King George County Public Schools' Web Site no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday before each meeting.



The King George County Central Office is located at 9100 St. Anthony's Road. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact any of the Central Office staff for information regarding the School Division and its policies and procedures.

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## 2006-2007 DIVISION CALENDAR

Date	August
August 21	New Teachers Report
August 28	All Teachers Report
August 31	Secondary Open House, KGHS 1:00 - 3:00, KGMS - 7th grade 8:30 - 10:00, 8th grade 10:30 - 12:00
<b>September</b>	
September 1	Elementary Open House PES 9:00 - 11:00 SES 9:00 - 11:00 KGES 10:00 - 12:00
4	Labor Day - Schools Closed
5	First Day of School for Students
<b>October</b>	
4	Early Dismissal K-6
9	Columbus Day Student Holiday/Teacher Staff Development Day
<b>November</b>	
7	Election Day - Student Holiday/Teacher Staff Development Day
22	Early Dismissal Students and Staff
23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed
27	Schools Reopen
<b>December</b>	
22	Early Dismissal Students and Staff
25-29	Winter Holiday - Schools Closed
<b>January</b>	
1	New Year's Day Holiday - Schools Closed
2	Schools Reopen
15	Martin Luther King Day Holiday - Schools Closed
22	Exams Early Dismissal Grades 7-12 - Teacher Work Time
23	Exams Early Dismissal Grades 7-12 - Teacher Work Time
24	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
25	Second Semester Begins
<b>February</b>	
19	Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
<b>March</b>	
1	Early Dismissal K-6 - Teacher Work Time
<b>April</b>	
6	Early Dismissal Students and Staff
9-13	Spring Break - Schools Closed
16	Schools Reopen
<b>May</b>	
25	Early Dismissal - Students and Staff
29	Memorial Day Holiday - Schools Closed
<b>June</b>	
7	Exams - Early Dismissal Grades K-12
8	Exams - Early Dismissal Grades K-12
9	Graduation
11	Teacher Workday

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

**Our Schools:** Approximately 3,700 students attend three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. All of the schools in King George County are fully accredited. Four of the county's schools are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Sealston Elementary School opened in the fall of 2004, and, therefore, was not evaluated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Virginia Standards of Learning and No Child Left Behind Legislation provide the frameworks for what is taught at each grade level in all of the schools in King George County. Each child is viewed as a unique person with individual interests and differences. Curriculum and instruction is designed to meet the needs of the students it serves. Low pupil-teacher ratios help to facilitate differentiated instruction for students at each grade level.

The general community, local businesses and civic organizations are very involved with, and support, each school in a variety of ways. Active PTA/PTSA organizations also support each school.

**Our Staff:** Over 240 academic teachers are complemented by guidance counselors, school psychologists, social workers, special education teachers, librarians and other resource specialists to provide the best possible education for each child. Professional personnel are certified and endorsed in their respective areas of expertise by the Virginia Department of Education and more than one-third of the teachers have advanced degrees. A 190 member support staff consisting of paraprofessionals, secretaries, transportation personnel, cafeteria workers, custodians and maintenance personnel support the efforts of the professional personnel and enhance the learning environment for all students.

**Elementary Programs:** King George County's three elementary schools are well equipped, air-conditioned facilities serving nearly 2,000 students in kindergarten through grade six. Each school has a computer lab and a science lab to enhance student learning. All classes are heterogeneously grouped for instruction with an emphasis on the core academic areas of language arts and mathematics, integrated with science and social studies. Students also receive quality instruction in physical education, art and music, as well as instruction from the media specialist.

**Middle School Programs:** The middle school, housing students in grades seven and eight, prides itself on its focus on the unique characteristics of each student at each grade level. The middle school offers advanced courses providing students opportunities to acquire high school credit prior to attending high school. Middle school students, also, have opportunities to receive instruction in a variety of elective courses in foreign language, music, technology, fine arts and physical education. While the middle school is not a part of the Virginia High School League, student athletes may participate in competitive football, basketball, wrestling and track. Co-curricular opportunities for students include a science fair, spelling bee, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council and special interest activities.

**High School Programs:** Students at King George High School excel academically scoring higher than the state and national averages on the Scholastic Aptitude and Advanced Placement tests. The high school offers over 20 dual enrollment courses providing students opportunities to earn college credit prior to graduating from high school. A full range of elective courses is offered including foreign language, fine arts, physical education, music, business and career and technical education. As part of the Battlefield Athletic District, the students participate in cheerleading, cross-country, volleyball, football, basketball, tennis, swimming, softball, soccer, field hockey, wrestling, baseball, track and golf. In addition, students may also participate in academic, drama, and music competitions.

**Advanced Academic Opportunities:** King George County Schools provides special services to students in grades K-12 identified as gifted and/or talented.

Identified gifted K-2 students meet weekly with gifted resource teachers at all three elementary schools. Gifted students in grades three, four, five and six attend the Gifted Center, located at King George Elementary School, where they are grouped in clusters in the regular classroom and receive direct instruction in the areas of language and mathematics from a gifted specialist. A variety of educational opportunities are available for students ranging from differentiation of grade level curriculum to internships. Gifted art classes are offered at all three elementary schools.

In the middle school, students who excel in mathematics have an opportunity to participate in advanced mathematics classes and earn credit in Algebra I and Geometry prior to entering high school. There is, also, an after-school MARS (Math Application, Real Settings) program for gifted math students. Additionally, students identified as talented in art have an opportunity to participate in a special art mentorship class designed to foster their talents.

At the high school level, students have an opportunity to take advanced classes to accelerate and enrich the regular curriculum. Additionally, high school students in grades nine through twelve may enroll in the Commonwealth Governor's School and students in grades ten through twelve may enroll in the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School.

**Special Education:** Special education programs designed to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability begin with preschoolers, ages 2 through 4, and continue for young people to age 22. Programs of study are designed to meet the individual needs of the student in the least restrictive environment. Special education services may be provided in a general education or special education classroom, home, hospital, separate school, or other setting. Most students attend regular classes and have the assistance of specialists and resource personnel. Very specialized classes are available through cooperative arrangements with surrounding school divisions.

**Character Education:** King George County Schools has joined with the surrounding counties and the City of Fredericksburg to use the same values each month. These values can be found on our division website. The hope of Character Education is to foster a caring school community and to offer opportunities for learning academics in a safe, respectful classroom. These values, which encourage academic achievement, are begun in the family home and are then supported by whole-staff involvement.

## OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS Grades K-6



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Principal: Ronald Monroe  
Assistant Principal: Angela Harris  
School Colors: Blue and Gold  
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Principal Gilbert  
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### **The Hawks**

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16495 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Dahlgren, Virginia 22448  
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Acting Principal: Scott Gilbert  
Acting Assistant Principal: Joyce Beverly  
School Colors: White and Green  
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Principal Bryant  
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### **The Wildcats**

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King George, Virginia 22485  
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Assistant Principal: Stacey Fetterolf  
School Colors: Orange and Black  
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## OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 7-8



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### The Foxes

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King George, VA 22485  
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Principal: Seidah Ashshaheed  
Assistant Principal: Christopher Johnston  
School Colors: Blue and Gold  
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## OUR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12



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### The Foxes

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Assistant Principal: John Carter  
Assistant Principal: Holly Wargo  
School Colors: Blue and Gold  
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## **COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CLASSES – 2006-2007**

Technology is a growing part of everyday life. Parents often find that their children know more about computers and technology than they do. The school system will be offering free community technology classes during this school year beginning October 2. Sessions will be held at the Technology Training Lab at the Central Office site in the Special Services side of the building. The starting time is 6:00 p.m., and the sessions last for two hours. Space is limited to 15 participants. For further information or to reserve your place in a class, call Dan Hopper, Supervisor of Instructional Technology, at 775-5833, extension 12.

### **(C1) October 2 & (C7), April 16, Introduction to Microsoft Word 2002**

This class will give the participants a basic understanding in how to use word processing software. Participants will learn to import images, create simple tables, change formatting, and save information.

### **(C2) October 16 & (C8) April 23, Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2002**

This class will give the participants a basic knowledge of how to use PowerPoint software. Participants will learn to add images and sound to make PowerPoint presentations come alive.

### **(C3) October 23 & (C9) April 30, Introduction to the Internet and Email**

This class will focus on using search engines and using email. It will teach participants to manage their links using online favorite's listings.

### **(C4) November 6 & (C10) May 7, Family Internet Safety NEW CLASS!!**

Do you know what your family members are doing on the Internet? This class will cover viruses, spam, spy ware, malware, aware and other internet related privacy issues. Participants will learn how they can keep their computers from being taken over by these pests and how they can monitor all activities done on their computers.

### **(C5) November 13 & (C11) May 14, Introduction to Digital Cameras (bring yours if you have one)**

This class will center on the Kodak Easy Share digital camera. Participants will learn to operate the camera, take photographs, movies, download pictures and save them to a computer. Attendees may bring their own cameras for this class.

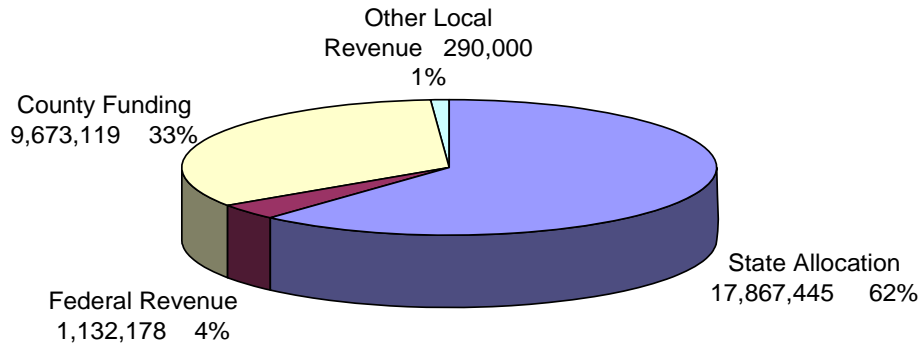
### **(C6) November 20 & (C12) May 22, Introduction to Excel**

Excel is a powerful spreadsheet tool to help analyze and manage numerical data. In this class participants will receive an overview of many features of Excel, including cell formatting and analysis tools. Participants will learn basic formula facts, including absolute vs. relative references, operators, error values, naming techniques, and more. Using formulas to create charts and tables will also be taught.

# ANNUAL REPORT

Each year an annual budget is developed for the operation of the King George County School Division. This budget must be approved by the King George County School Board and the King George County Board of Supervisors. Below you will find summary information regarding the 2006-2007 school operating budget. Please know that detailed budget information, including Food Service financial information, is available at the Superintendent's Office for review by the public.

Revenues	2006-2007 Budget
State Allocation	17,867,445
Federal Revenue	1,132,178
County Funding	9,673,119
Other Local Revenue	290,000
Total	28,962,742



Expenditures	2006-2007 Budget
Instruction and Technology	22,506,186
Admin. Attendance & Health	976,742
Transportation	2,425,750
Operations & Maintenance	2,753,590
Facilities	250,474
Reimbursements and Other	50,000
Total	28,962,742

