




BTW MIGHTY BOOKERS

September 13, 2025

Booker T. Washington High Newsletter



Booker T. Washington High School Open House

 Date: Tuesday, September 16
 Time: 5:30 PM
 Location: Booker T. Washington High School

Join us for our Open House on Monday, September 16 at 5:30 PM! The evening will begin with a warm welcome from our principal, followed by opportunities for parents and students to:

- Visit classrooms and meet teachers
- Explore our Resource Fair featuring community partners
- Learn more about student activities and athletics

We look forward to seeing you there and partnering together for a successful school year!

OPEN HOUSE



The Online Governor's School of the Arts Information night for interested students and parents is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9th. Parents/students/staff need to register first to receive their Zoom link at bit.ly/GSAvirtual



Quarter 1 Reading Challenge

Our first reading challenge of the year is here! The challenge kicked off on September 1 and will run through October 22.

Students who complete the challenge will earn tickets to APEX. Stop by the Media Center for full details and to get started—don't miss your chance to read, have fun, and win!

CHALLENGE

Virtual College Night – October 14, 2025

The Virginia Association for the Gifted invites all high school, college-bound students and their families to attend Virtual College Night on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Meet representatives from colleges and universities across Virginia, including William & Mary, James Madison University, Virginia Tech, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, and more. Learn about choosing the right college, completing applications, helping your student stand out, and setting up finances.

Cost: \$10 members | \$25 non-members

Register at: vagifted.org



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held every other Wednesday at 2:15 pm in the cafeteria beginning Wednesday, September 9th.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The link to the form to request a conference is bit.ly/BTWconference



Student Freedom Pass Available!

Wednesday, September 17
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
BTW Cafeteria

The Student Freedom Pass provides people ages 13-17 years old with unlimited free rides on Hampton Roads Transit's bus, ferry, and light rail services. Service is available in the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach.



Want a Say in What's on Our Shelves?

Have a book in mind that you'd love to see in the media center? Fill out a Book Request Form and let us know!

Stop by the media center for more information and help us grow our collection with the titles YOU want to read.



Young Gents Mentorship Initiative, in collaboration with the The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Pi Chapter, are hosting a Business Casual & Professional Attire Drive. ✨

This initiative is all about empowering young men with the confidence and tools they need to step into opportunities prepared. Your support will help provide attire for interviews, presentations, and professional events.

📍 Booker T Washington Highschool
September 10Th - October 10th
Let's come together and make an impact. 🤝 #AlphaPhiAlpha
#EpsilonPi #YoungGents
#DressForSuccess



YOUNG GENTS INITIATIVE

Dress For Success Drive

Drop-Off Location:
Booker T. Washington High School

Drop-Off Dates & Times:
Starting September 10th
Monday-Friday, 7:00AM- 2:30 PM

Contact:
Mr. DeRose: 630-267-2063
Mr. Gray: 770-826-9583

We Need:
Dress Shirts (long & short sleeve) |
Polo Shirts | Dress Pants & Khakis |
Blazers & Suit Jackets | Ties & Bow Ties
| Belts | Dress Shoes (all sizes) |
Sweaters & Cardigans | Vests |
Watches | Cufflinks | Pocket Squares |
Socks (new only) | New Undershirts

2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The 2026 Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF)

scholarship application is now open!
The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) perpetuates the memory of Jackie Robinson by providing generous four-year scholarships and comprehensive support services to highly motivated college students with financial needs to ensure their success and further develop their leadership potential.

Become a JRF Scholar

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education.



For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit jackierobinson.org/apply

Attention Students!

Are you ready to build confidence, sharpen your voice, and learn the art of powerful speaking? Then join the BTW Orators Speech Club!

The Orators Speech Club is open to all students who want to:

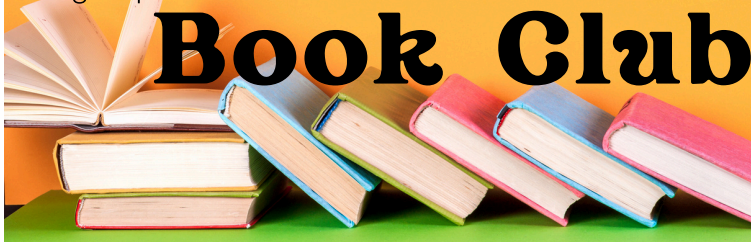
- Develop public speaking skills
- Strengthen writing and presentation abilities
- Work with peers in a fun and supportive setting
- Prepare for competitions, debates, and showcases

No experience needed, just bring your voice, creativity, and enthusiasm!

Interested? Contact Mrs. Choate-Wilder, room 221



Love to READ? Want to hang out with other book lovers and talk about awesome stories? Come join the BTW Book Club! If you are interested just stop by and see Ms. Lamothe in the school office to sign up. Can't wait to read with YOU!



BTW Visual & Performing Arts Academy

Enrollment into the Booker T. Washington Visual and Performing Arts Academy will be open to Freshmen and Sophomores currently enrolled at Booker T. Washington High School. The Open Enrollment window is available from October 10th to December 12th 2025.



You will need:

- An Application
- 3.0 GPA
- Have and maintain positive behavior within the school
- Be enrolled in a Fine Arts class (Visual Arts or Performing Arts)
- A Portfolio or Audition

These items will be turned in to Ms. Burns in Room 112. For questions, contact Ms. Burns via email at adburns@nps.k12.va.us or visit www.npsk12.com/btw

Booker T. Washington Upcoming Events



BTW Upcoming Events

- **September 17** - Student Freedom Bus Pass Event, 10:30-12:30 p.m.
- **October 15** - Fall Orchestra Concert, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Week of

Sept 7 - 13

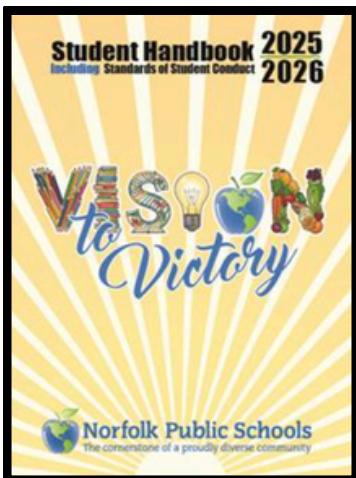
Dates to Know

Sept 18 - End of Interim

Oct 13 - Parent Teacher Conference Day

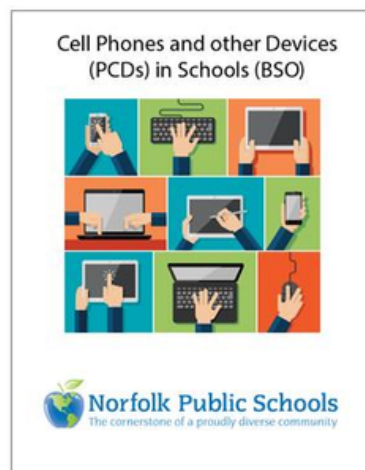
Oct 22 - End of Quarter 1

Oct 27 - Teacher Workday



Click to open the NPS Student Handbook for 2025-2026

IMPORTANT



Click to open the NPS Cell Phone & Other devices in Schools (BSO)



Reminders

- NO CELL PHONES IN CLASSES
- Students can not leave campus during the day
- Food deliveries to campus are not allowed
- Medications must be submitted to the clinic

NO Cell Phones in NPS Schools Bell-to-Bell



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Excessive absences and tardies rises to the level of truancy and attendance concerns. Submit excused absences to the main office.

Contact Information

Phone: (757) 628-3575
Office Hours - Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.