



Azalea Gardens Middle School



Message from the Principal

Blast into Reading and Writing!

August 3, 2020

Azalea Gardens Middle School Instructional Focus

The instructional focus of Azalea Gardens Middle School is for all students to show measurable growth in *reading, writing, and learning for excellence* through the implementation of a school wide focus on *reading and writing across the content areas* as measured by SOL scores, a common writing rubric, and STAR reading.

Message from the Principal:

Good evening AGMS Parents, Students, and Families, this is your principal, Dr. Kirk, calling with some information for the week of August 3, 2020.

Sixth Grade Transition Program: We are excited to announce that our Sixth Grade Transition Program will happen in a virtual format this year on August 11 and August 12. We can't wait to welcome our rising sixth grade students and parents to the AGMS community. Go to our website and scroll down to School News. You will see the Transition Program page and application there. Or click here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPage.aspx?fragment=FormId%3D11365e98d9ea4a9db0517f18a89cb992>

Virtual Scholars Academy. Norfolk Public Schools parents/guardians interested in having their student(s) participate in the **NPS Virtual Scholars Academy (VSA)** for the 2020-2021 school year please use the application link to register your student: <https://bit.ly/33aGBVt> .
*The application link will remain active for parents/guardians until Friday morning on August 7th, 2020. Since at least the first quarter of the school year will be 100% virtual instruction, the VSA course work, and instructional format will continue in the same manner throughout the school year regardless of when other students coming back to a blended/face-to-face instructional model.

Office Hours. The office is now open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Walk-ins are accepted and appointments are no longer required. You may also call 531-3000 during these hours as well. Or you can email myself or the assistant principal, Mrs. Frank.

Dr Kirk, Principal: jmkirk@nps.k12.va.us

Mrs. Frank, Assistant Principal: lfrank@nps.k12.va.us

Incompletes. On your child's report card, please remember an I for incomplete is essentially the same as and E or F. Incomplete means your child did not pass. You may call the school on Tuesday or Thursday between 10am and 2pm to find out more. NPS's district-wide deadline to clear incompletes is **August 28**.

More information can be found on the AGMS FAQs sent home with report cards or can be found here:

AGMS Report Card FAQs:

<https://www.npsk12.com/cms/lib/VA02208074/Centricity/Domain/27/2019-2020%20Report%20Card%20FAQs.pdf>

Face Coverings. Face coverings are required to enter the building and are to cover the nose and mouth at all times while in the building. Parents, please help us out with this mandatory requirement.

This information and more can be found on the AGMS website. You can also follow us on Instagram and Twitter #AGMSRockets. Stay connected, stay informed, and please stay safe, healthy, and remember as always ...

Go.....Rockets!