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ALL SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE STATE ACCREDITED

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has accredited all Spotsylvania County Public Schools (SCPS) – 28 are fully accredited and 1 is partially accredited, according to the VDOE guidelines for this year.

“Our school division’s response to higher standards and increased accountability has resulted in continuous and sustained improvement. This is a testament to the strong focus and quality of our teachers, administrators, support staff, and community. We also have the benefit of supporting the best students! While we are pleased to realize this progress, our division remains determined to elevate the quality of services and performance results in the future,” commented Dr. Scott Baker, Spotsylvania County Public Schools’ Superintendent.

This year, Riverview Elementary saw tremendous SOL gains in the following areas in every reporting category: 13% increase in Reading, 23% increase in Social Studies, and 7% in Mathematics.

“We are extremely proud of the gains Riverview Elementary has made in all areas. Riverview Elementary is only identified as a Focus School for 2017-18 because of the required 2-year designation within the current accountability system,” said Carol Flenard, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction of SCPS. “Riverview’s success can be attributed to the dedication of our staff and leaders, community support, and the hard work of our students.”

Additionally, Riverview Elementary and Chancellor Middle both achieved full state accreditation. Last year, these two schools were partially accredited. Post Oak Middle School improved in Writing by 4% but missed the overall reading benchmark by just 4%. They improved in math performance from the previous year and met all other required benchmarks.

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The following schools achieved significant improvement in literacy and social studies performance:

- Riverview Elementary – 13% in reading; 23% in Social Studies
- Courthouse Road Elementary – 6% in Reading
- Cedar Forest Elementary, Chancellor Elementary, and Chancellor Middle – 5% in Reading
- Chancellor Middle – 14% in Writing
- Battlefield Middle – 10% in Writing
- Spotsylvania High – 6% in Writing
- Ni River Middle – 5% in Writing
- Post Oak Middle – 4% in Writing
- Brock Road Elementary – 17% in Social Studies
- Salem Elementary – 11% in Social Studies
- Courtland Elementary – 9% in Social Studies
- Berkeley Elementary – 7% in Social Studies

The following schools achieved significant improvement in mathematics and science performance:

- Riverview Elementary – 7% in Mathematics
- Livingston Elementary and Riverbend High – 6% in Mathematics
- Cedar Forest Elementary – 5% in Science
- Salem Elementary – 4% in Science

Below are highlights of our school division's 2017 state and federal accountability results:

- 100% (29/29) of schools are state accredited
- 97% (28/29) of schools are fully state accredited (over 30% improvement since 2014)
- 100 % (29/29) of schools met or exceeded accreditation benchmarks in Mathematics
- 97 % (28/29) of schools met or exceeded accreditation benchmarks in English
- Projected On-Time Graduation Rate is 90.41%; highest rate SCPS has achieved
- SOL Writing performance increased by 3% to 79%; highest passing percentage for SCPS since new assessments
- SOL Reading and Writing performance improved in almost every reporting category
- SOL Math performance sustained at 80%, exceeding the state average
- Since 2014, SOL Reading and Writing performance has improved by 5%
- Since 2014, SOL Mathematics performance has improved by 7%

Parents who would like a more comprehensive understanding of their child's education and achievement are encouraged to contact their child's school.

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