

Richmond Public Schools

Richmond, Virginia



Principal – High School – Thomas Jefferson High School

Richmond Public Schools (RPS) seeks a dynamic, energetic, and highly-visible school leader to develop, guide and mentor the staff and students with high expectations for all students.

RPS serves over 23,000 students, representing the region's diverse socioeconomic mix. Richmond Public Schools (RPS) is comprised of 26 elementary schools, including one charter school, eight middle schools, five comprehensive high schools and three specialty schools. U. S. News and World Report ranked Richmond Community and Open high schools among the state's top public high schools. And Franklin Military Academy stands as the nation's first public military school. The district also operates two regional Governor's School programs. Gifted and talented students are served by SPACE (Special Program for Academic and Creative Excellence) at the elementary and middle school levels, and by advanced placement and dual enrollment courses at the high school level. Academically advanced students may also earn the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma at Thomas Jefferson High School or apply to attend the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies and the Appomattox Governor's School for the Arts and Technology.

Jefferson High School was founded in 1930 and has a history rich in academic and extracurricular achievements. TJHS today offers the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programme. In addition, the school has an extensive world language program including Spanish, French, Italian, German, Japanese, and Latin. Students can also enroll in Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment offerings.

Thomas Jefferson is a comprehensive high school of approximately 800 students who are offered a broad range of extra-curricular and athletic activities. TJHS has excelled in many areas especially the marching band, music program, and athletic teams who bring home many competitive honors. The teachers and staff members are dedicated and work together to provide a challenging and nurturing academic environment to help ALL students reach the highest levels of learning possible.

RPS hopes to name the new principal by September with a start date of September 1 to January 1, 2016. Ability to be licensed as an high school principal in Virginia is required.

A Leadership Profile on the position will be available on the ECRA/HYA website by mid July and will include a list of the most desired characteristics based on staff and community input.

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