

Welcome New Hawks!

We are so excited to welcome you to Pocahontas Middle School. Below you will find the answers to some **frequently asked questions** from new students and their families.

Check out the Pocahontas school website. [Click here for the website.](#)

How do we make your class schedule?

- Your schedule is created based on your classes from your previous school. You may also have the chance to select electives to complete your schedule. Click the link below that corresponds to your current grade level to see the elective choices.

[6th Grade Electives](#)

[7th Grade Electives](#)

[8th Grade Electives](#)

What will our school day look like online?

- Each day of online learning will look very similar to what a day in the school building would be like. You can find a copy of our [online learning daily schedule here](#).

How do I access my online classes? See Step by Step Directions below.

- Students will utilize a website called [Schoology](#) to complete coursework during the first 9 weeks of the 2020-2021 school year.
- We recommend the district's [Student Technology Training here](#) for an in-depth walkthrough of how to use Schoology and more.

What online resources are available for parents?

- Parents may use PowerSchool to keep track of their student's academic progress and view their schedule. Parents also have access to a version of Schoology, along with access to online payments and more. [Online parent resources can be found here](#).

How do I contact my school counselor?

6th Grade: [Ms. Debra Milby](#)

7th Grade: [Mr. Walt Harper](#)

8th Grade: [Mrs. Joan Ozolins*](#) (Counseling Director)

Registrar: [Ms. Eone Beck](#)

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Step by Step Directions

How do I get logged onto my laptop and start learning?

- If you know your username and password - proceed to **#2**
- If you do not know your username and/or password - follow the steps listed below under **#1**

#1 If you have forgotten your password or username, follow these steps.

1. If you have forgotten your username - Contact the Help Desk helpdesk@henrico.k12.va.us
2. If you are a returning student and do not know your password - use Password Manager to reset your password.
3. If you are new a new student to Pocahontas and do not know your password
 - a. Default passwords for new students: last 4 digits of student number
 - b. Default password for rising 6th graders from an HCPS ES: first initial, last initial, 5 digit lunch code. (Sallie Mae with a lunch code of 12345, for example, it will be **sm12345**.)

#2 Navigate to Schoology

1. When you open your Chrome browser, you will see the customized Clever portal: Schoology, PowerSchool, and other platforms are located in Clever. Click the Schoology link.
2. We encourage all Hawks to complete the Student Technology Training for an in depth walkthrough of how to use Schoology and more prior to Back to School Night.

#3 Access your Advisory Section in Schoology.

1. Students will look for the Teacher's link to a Microsoft Teams meeting. Click the link and join your Advisory teacher to start your adventure!