

What do you need to know about Norfolk's public school students?

everything...



**Fortunately, we
can help you learn.**



Norfolk Public Schools
Speakers Bureau

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How do I schedule a speaker?

 *Select a preferred time, date
and location for the event.*

 *Select a topic for the
speaker to present.*

 *Contact the Speakers
Bureau with your request:*

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Your children are our business.

We make that responsibility our first priority. Located in an urban setting and serving over 35,000 students, Norfolk Public Schools is a system dedicated to cultivating children who truly value learning. We hold high expectations for all students and work diligently to ensure their success.

Want to know more about the world-class educational opportunities offered in Norfolk?

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We believe that an informed, involved community is one of the keys to student success. That's why we'd like to participate in your civic league, business or service organization meetings. You have questions and concerns about education. We have the experts that can offer you answers. We'll be glad to tell you about the programs, personnel and volunteers that make Norfolk Public Schools a great place to learn.

Making a request is easy. Decide on a preferred time and date for your event. We will do our best to accommodate all requests, but, as a courtesy to our volunteer speakers, we ask that you schedule at least four weeks in advance. Next, pick a topic from the list on the right. Don't worry if you're interested in something not listed. We'll match you with the appropriate resources. When you contact us, be sure to have answers to the following questions about your meeting:

- *Who will be present? (target audience)*
- *What does the audience want to know? (topic)*
- *How many people will attend?*
- *What is the set-up for the room and what equipment is available?*
- *How long should the speaker plan to talk and answer questions?*
- *Where is the event located?*

If you have any other questions, please contact the Office of Communications & Community Involvement at 628-3830.



Curriculum & Programs

At Norfolk Public Schools, we're proud of our instructional and special programs. We think you should be too. Discover more information about:

- Early Childhood Education
- Kindergarten Programs
- Elementary School Education
- Middle School Education
- High School Education

- Adult Education
- Art Education
- Career & Technical Education
- Communications Skills (English)
- Foreign Language Education
- Gifted Education
- Guidance & Counseling
- Health & Physical Education
- Math Education
- Music Education
- Reading Education
- Science Education
- Social Sciences Education
- Special Education

- Alternative Programs
- Athletics
- Child Nutrition Services
- Extracurricular Activities
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Media Services
- Media Productions



Student Testing

You hear about "high-stakes" testing in the media. Standardized tests are important, but don't reflect the entire picture. Our experts can explain:

- Stanford 9 Tests
- PSAT/SAT
- How to Prepare Students for Testing

- What Test Scores Mean
- Virginia Standards of Learning Tests



Community Information & Concerns

Learning starts in the schoolhouse, but continues outside its walls. As a result, community and school system concerns are very similar. Our programs and policies make both our schools and neighborhoods better places. Find out more about:

- Attendance Policy/Tuancy Initiative
- Bus Transportation
- College Planning & Information
- Community Involvement
- Discipline
- District Overview
- Drug & Alcohol Use Prevention
- Enrollment Procedures
- Finance/Budgeting
- Graduation Requirements
- Parent/Teacher/Student Assoc. (PTSA)
- Parenting Skills/Parent Education
- Partners in Education Program
- Scholarship Opportunities
- School Safety
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Technology
- Tutoring/Mentoring Programs
- Volunteer Opportunities



Human Resources & Personnel

Interested in impacting the lives of children? Want to know more about the staff that serves Norfolk's students? We can share information on:

- Job Opportunities
- Substitute Teaching
- Staff Development
- Teacher Licensure/Recertification
- Teaching

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