

# Goochland High School

3250 River Road West Goochland, VA 23063

CEEB Code: 470965

## ADMINISTRATION & SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

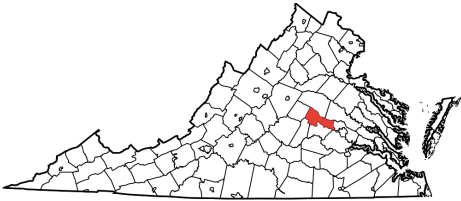
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Mrs. Carla Fleming, *School Counseling Secretary/Registrar*

## THE HIGH SCHOOL

GHS is the only comprehensive public high school in Goochland County. GHS offers a wide variety of academic and career and technical programs to approximately 830 students in grades 9–12. The school year is 36 weeks in length and is divided into two semesters, each consisting of two nine-week marking periods. GHS operates on an alternating block schedule, and most students enroll in eight courses each year. Goochland High School is accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and by AdvancED.



## THE COUNTY

Goochland County is a largely rural suburb located approximately 18 miles west of Richmond, Virginia, and is home to over 21,000 residents and a variety of businesses. Encompassing over 295 square miles, Goochland is bordered by the James River to the south and by Interstate 64 to the north.

### Areas of Special Interest Include:

**AP Courses:** Courses are available in U.S. History, Government, European History, English Literature, English Language, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Statistics. Other virtual AP options also exist.

**Advanced College Academy (ACA):** Students identified as ACA are earning their Associates degree in Arts and Science from Reynolds Community College through dual enrollment (DE) in their junior and senior years. These DE courses are weighted.

**Blue Ridge Virtual Governors School (BRVGS):** BRVGS operates at GHS for selected students in grades 9-12. Admission to this program, which focuses on math, science, and technology, is highly competitive and is decided upon at the end of the applicant's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Grades in BRVGS courses are weighted.

**College Connection Academy (CCA):** A partnership between Reynolds Community College and GHS allows senior students to earn their General Education Certificate consisting of 33 transferrable credits while completing high school. These DE credits are weighted.

**Dual Enrollment:** Partnerships currently exist between GHS and Reynolds Community College, James Madison University, and Longwood University to offer students a variety of opportunities to earn both high school and college credits.

**Athletics:** GHS is a member of the VHSL and competes in the Region B, Class A James River District in many varsity and JV sports, including baseball, basketball, competitive cheer, cross country, football, golf, track-and-field, sideline cheer, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.



### GRADING SCALE (2013-14 & Beyond)

A+=97-100 A=93-96 A-=90-92 B+=87-89 B=83-86 B-=80-82 C+=77-79 C=73-76 C-=70-72  
D+=67-69 D=60-66 F=0-59

### GRADING SCALE (Prior to 2013-14)

A+=99-100 A=95-98 A-=93-94 B+=91-92 B=87-90 B-=85-86 C+=83-84 C=79-82 C-=77-78  
D+=75-76 D=71-74 D-=69-70 F=0-68

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANKING

Every course taken for high school credit is included in a student's cumulative GPA. The GPA is computed by assigning numerical values to the final letter grades received and then dividing by the total number of credits a student has attempted. Class rank is determined by GPA. GPAs are updated every semester.

#### NUMERICAL EQUIVALENTS:

|    |     |    |     |
|----|-----|----|-----|
| A+ | 4.0 | C+ | 2.3 |
| A  | 4.0 | C  | 2.0 |
| A- | 3.7 | C- | 1.7 |
| B+ | 3.3 | D+ | 1.3 |
| B  | 3.0 | D  | 1.0 |
| B- | 2.7 | F  | 0.0 |

#### WEIGHTED COURSES:

Any course designated as Honors (H), Pre-AP, AP, BRVGS, or an Academic Dual Enrollment (DE) receives weighted credit. Add one point for each course.

## Achievement - Class of 2016

Average SAT:

519 Reading

506 Mathematics

494 Writing

Average ACT Composite: 23.8

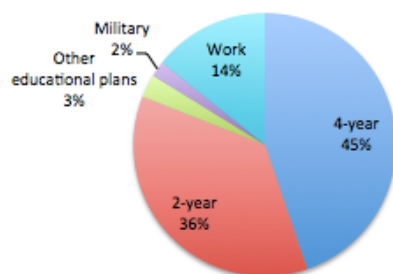
Diplomas awarded:

Advanced Studies 62%

Standard 35%

Modified Standard/Special 3%

### Class of 2016 Post-Secondary Plans



### Class of 2016 Were Accepted at These Post-Secondary Institutions

|                                |                                  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| American University            | Hampton University               | Shenandoah Conservatory                  |
| Appalachian State University   | Hobart and William Smith         | Slippery Rock University                 |
| Arizona State University       | Hollins University               | University of Alabama                    |
| Averett College                | J. Sargeant Reynolds Comm. Coll. | University of Florida                    |
| Bridgewater College            | James Madison University         | University of Mary Washington            |
| Brigham Young University       | John Tyler Community College     | University of Mississippi                |
| Champlain College              | Liberty University               | University of North Carolina- Wilmington |
| Christopher Newport University | Longwood University              | University of North Florida              |
| Clemson University             | Lynchburg College                | University of Richmond                   |
| Coastal Carolina University    | Mary Baldwin College             | University of South Carolina             |
| College of Charleston          | Montana State University         | University of S. Florida- St. Petersburg |
| College of William & Mary      | Nascar Technical Institute       | University of the Arts                   |
| Drew University                | North Carolina State University  | University of Virginia                   |
| Drexel University              | Old Dominion University          | University of West Florida               |
| Eastern Mennonite University   | Pennsylvania State University    | University of Wyoming                    |
| ECPI                           | Piedmont Community College       | Universal Technical Institute            |
| Emory & Henry College          | Pierce College                   | Virginia Commonwealth University         |
| Flagler College                | Radford University               | Virginia Military Institute              |
| Fordham University             | Randolph-Macon College           | Virginia Tech                            |
| Genesee Community College      | Regent University                | Virginia Union University                |
| George Mason University        | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Virginia Wesleyan College                |
| Georgia State University       | Roanoke College                  | Washington & Lee University              |
| Goucher College                | Rocky Mountain College           | Wesleyan University                      |
| Grove City College             | Rutgers University               | West Point Military Academy              |
| Hampden-Sydney College         | Salt Lake City Community College | West Virginia University                 |
|                                |                                  | Westchester Community College            |