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# High School Report Card

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Dear Parents or Guardian:

We are pleased to provide you with the ninth annual School Report Card containing important information about your child's school. This report card is an important part of educational accountability designed to help you assess many aspects of your child's school and evaluate its success over time.

In addition to school and staff characteristics for the current school year and student performance for previous years, you will find information related to the school's progress toward meeting state and federal standards. I am pleased to indicate that for the current year, 100 percent of our schools earned full state accreditation.

Schools are also expected to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) based on criteria required by the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*. A school's AYP status is based on Standards of Learning (SOL) test results and other factors such as attendance rates or science performance for elementary and middle schools and graduation rates for high schools. Criteria for meeting AYP are set for all students and for subgroups of students, including economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, and students with disabilities, as well as for major racial and ethnic groups. Each student subgroup within a school must achieve all of the annual objectives for the school to be classified as making AYP. We are proud that 94 percent of our schools made AYP for the 2006-2007 school year based on 2005-2006 data.

However, maintaining our school division's excellent record of continuous improvement depends on our students, teachers, staff, community, and family members like you. We hope that you will continue to help us succeed through your commitment to your child's education and by taking an active role at your child's school.

Sincerely,

James G. Merrill, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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**State Accreditation Status:**  
Fully Accredited

**NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress Status:**  
Made AYP

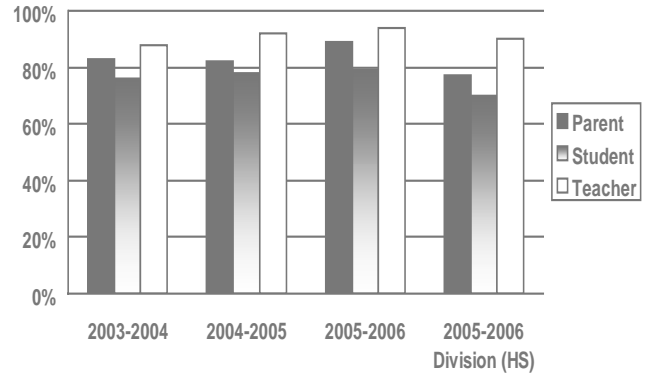
## READING YOUR SCHOOL REPORT CARD

This report card for your child's school includes information related to school, staff, and student characteristics in addition to student performance measures. Unless otherwise noted, the information provided is for the 2006-2007 school year. The student subgroups reported for each performance measure were designed to allow for comparisons to the state. Additional information about your child's school and all other schools in the division is available at [www.vbschools.com](http://www.vbschools.com) and [www.doe.virginia.gov](http://www.doe.virginia.gov).

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

<b>Student Mobility:</b>		17%	
<b>PTSA Membership June 2006:</b>		495	
Average Class Size			
English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
18.8	18.6	20.4	20.5
Attendance 2005-2006			
<b>School Average Daily Attendance:</b>		95.0%	
<b>Division (HS) Average Daily Attendance:</b>		94.4%	

### Overall Quality of Education

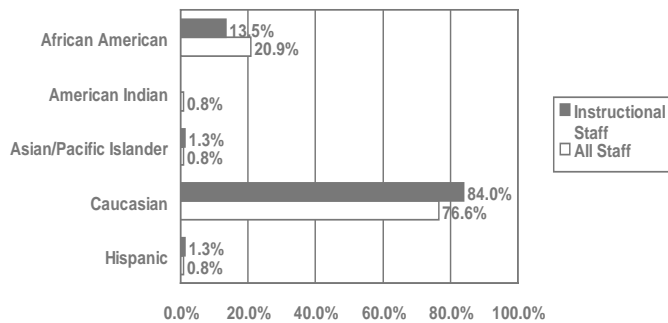


The bar chart above displays the percentage of people giving a grade of A or B to the overall quality of education received by students at this school, based on the school division's annual spring survey.

### STAFF CHARACTERISTICS

**Administration/Intern:** 7      **Classified:** 72  
**Instructional:** 156      **Other:** 5

#### Fall 2006 Staff Characteristics



#### Additional Characteristics for Instructional Staff

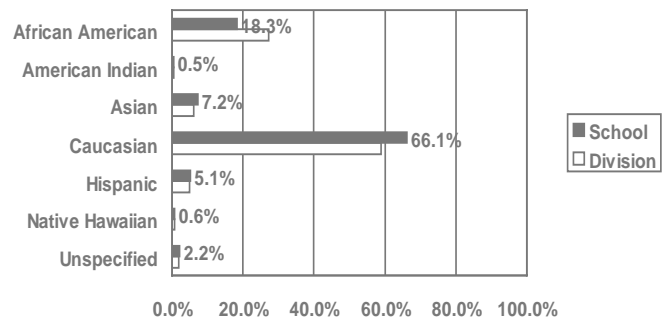
	School	Division (HS)	State
<i>Female</i>	68.6%	65.2%	*
<i>Male</i>	31.4%	34.8%	*
<i>Average years of teaching experience</i>	15.9	14.0	*
<i>Percentage with graduate degrees</i>	53.8	46.3	*
<i>Percentage new to the system</i>	2.6	6.6	*
<i>Percentage of core courses not taught by highly qualified teachers 05-06</i>	4	6	5
<i>Percentage of teachers with provisional credentials 05-06</i>	5	5	7

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### STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

**School Membership:** 1,921      **Division Membership (HS):** 23,336

#### Fall 2006 Student Characteristics



#### Additional Student Characteristics

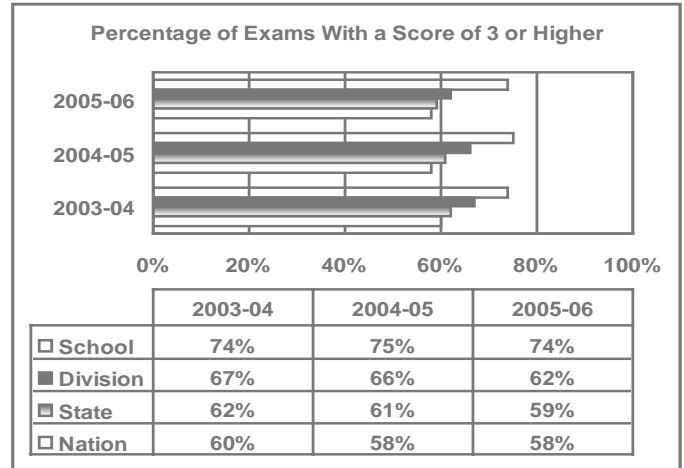
	School	Division (HS)
<i>Female</i>	52.5%	49.4%
<i>Male</i>	47.5%	50.6%
<i>Economically Disadvantaged</i>	22.6%	24.3%
<i>Gifted</i>	22.1%	13.8%
<i>Limited English Proficiency</i>	0.1%	0.9%
<i>Migrant</i>	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Special Education</i>	11.7%	11.0%

## STUDENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The advanced placement (AP) program is administered by the College Board and provides students with an opportunity to earn college credit for courses taken in high school if they receive a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exams given in the spring.

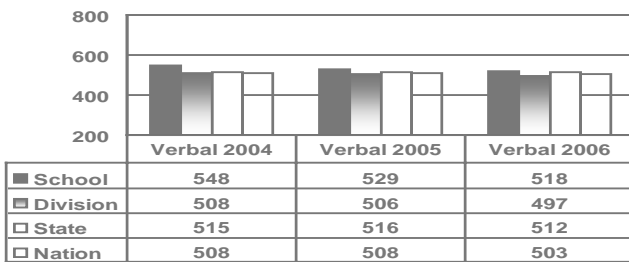
Advanced Placement		Number of AP Courses Taken by Students	Number of Exams Taken
2003-2004	School	549	652
	Division	5,799	4,270
	State	*	62,100
2004-2005	School	549	657
	Division	6,387	4,839
	State	*	70,970
2005-2006	School	613	776
	Division	6,781	5,319
	State	*	80,783



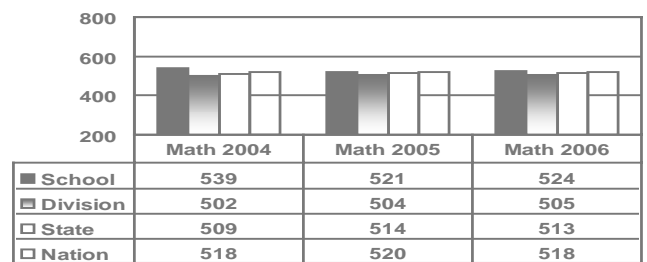
### SAT REASONING TEST

The SAT Reasoning Test is an optional test taken by high school students and used by many colleges and universities as part of their admissions process. The test includes a mathematics, critical reading, and writing section. Scores on each section range from 200 to 800.

Average Critical Reading Score

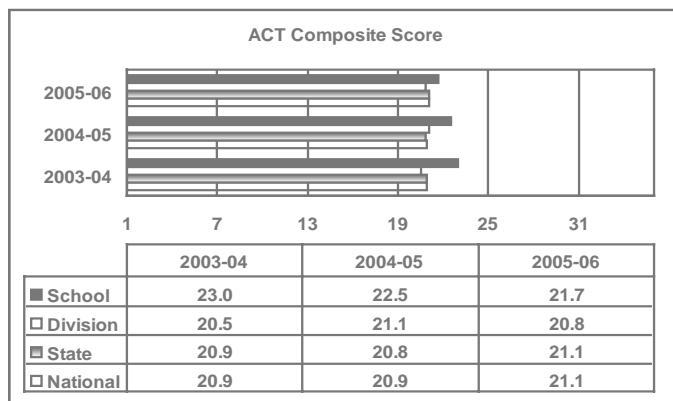


Average Math Score



### ACT

The ACT is an optional test taken by high school students and used by many colleges and universities as part of their admissions process. It includes multiple-choice tests that cover English, mathematics, reading, and science. Scores on each section range from 1 to 36. The composite score is the average of the four test scores.



### SCHOLARSHIPS ACCEPTED

The table below shows the dollar value of the scholarships accepted by students in this school and the division. The amount of renewable scholarships is multiplied by four and the dollar value of ROTC and military academy appointments is included. Pell grants, work study, and student loans are not included in the reported amounts.

Year	School	Division
2003-2004	\$2,156,042	\$13,374,904
2004-2005	\$1,600,023	\$13,630,720
2005-2006	\$3,010,004	\$22,129,536

\*Not Available

## STUDENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

### DIPLOMAS AWARDED

The table below shows the percent of each diploma type awarded by the school and division for the 2005-2006 school year. The Other category includes Certificate of Completion, General Education Development/Individual Student Alternative Education Plan (GED/ISAEP) Certificates, GED, as well as Modified Standard and Special Diplomas.

	School	Division
Advanced	55%	50%
Standard	35%	41%
Other	10%	8%

**Number of Diplomas Awarded at This School: 471**

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

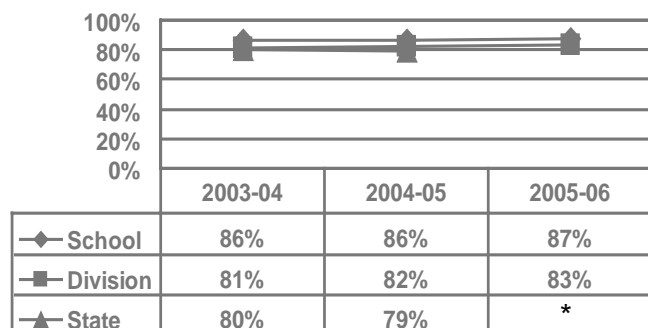
Students who are enrolled in a Technical and Career Education program of studies have the opportunity to earn industry certification, state licensure, and demonstrate skills on National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) assessments. The table below displays the number of assessments passed and the number of state licenses and industry certifications earned by students in the school, division, and state in 2005-2006.

	School	Division	State
NOCTI Assessments	30	357	969
State Licensures	0	38	1,146
Industry Certification	29	1,141	7,926
Total	59	1,536	10,041

### GRADUATION RATE

The graduation rate is one measure used to determine NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress. The graph displays the graduation rate for all students at the school, division, and state level for the past three years. The table contains graduation rates for the school and division by student subgroup. The Virginia Department of Education does not report statewide graduation rates by student subgroup.

**Graduation Rate (All Students)**



Graduation Rate		African American	Caucasian	Hispanic	Other
2003-2004	School	87%	85%	88%	97%
	Division	77%	83%	79%	89%
2004-2005	School	77%	88%	71%	96%
	Division	77%	84%	84%	90%
2005-2006	School	82%	88%	95%	92%
	Division	76%	84%	87%	91%

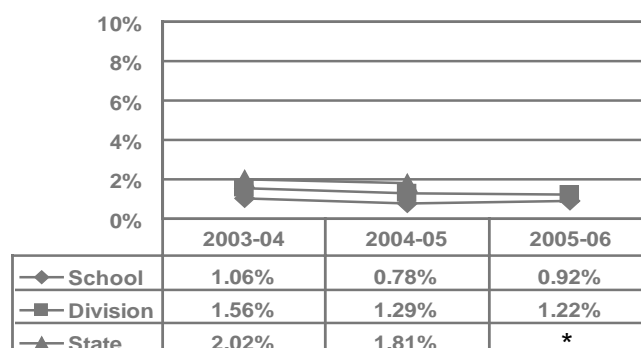
**AYP Graduation Target: 57%**

### DROPOUT RATE

The table below shows the dropout rates for the school, division, and state. The graph displays the dropout rate for all students at the school, division, and state level for the past three years.

Dropout Rate		Female	Male	African American	Asian	Caucasian	Hispanic
2003-2004	School	1.08%	1.04%	2.36%	<	<	<
	Division	1.47%	1.65%	2.25%	1.47%	1.27%	0.96%
	State	1.73%	2.35%	3.24%	1.62%	1.28%	5.38%
2004-2005	School	<	<	<	<	0.81%	<
	Division	1.12%	1.45%	1.75%	0.69%	1.07%	2.09%
	State	1.55%	2.10%	2.36%	1.47%	1.29%	5.27%
2005-2006	School	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Division	*	*	*	*	*	*
	State	*	*	*	*	*	*

**Dropout Rate (All Students)**



\*Not Available      <Data not reported for less than 10 students

STUDENT PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

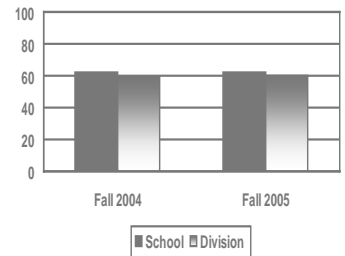
The Stanford Achievement Test 10 (SAT 10) is a norm-referenced multiple-choice assessment designed to compare the achievement of students with a nationally representative sample. The numbers reported below are percentile ranks based on the average score received by the particular student group. In this case, the percentile rank represents the group's relative standing compared to the nationally representative sample. For example, if the group of students has a percentile rank of 50, it means that the group of students performed as well as or better on the test than 50 percent of the national sample of students.

STANFORD 10

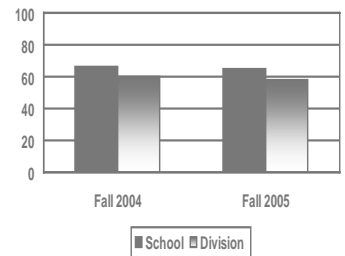
Grade 9		Fall 2004		Fall 2005	
		School	Division	School	Division
Total Reading	All Students	62	59	62	60
	Female	66	62	67	61
	Male	58	56	56	59
	African American	42	43	46	44
	American Indian	<	65	<	60
	Asian	81	65	78	66
	Caucasian	67	67	65	67
	Hispanic	50	51	51	55
	Native Hawaiian	<	<	<	62
	Unspecified Ethnicity	<	61	67	65
	Economically Disadvantaged	39	43	45	45
	Limited English Proficiency	<	20	<	<
	Special Education	27	27	25	28
Total Mathematics	All Students	66	60	65	58
	Female	68	62	68	59
	Male	63	59	63	58
	African American	46	44	48	43
	American Indian	<	63	<	61
	Asian	88	76	88	73
	Caucasian	69	67	67	64
	Hispanic	55	53	57	53
	Native Hawaiian	<	<	<	65
	Unspecified Ethnicity	<	63	63	62
	Economically Disadvantaged	45	45	53	45
	Limited English Proficiency	<	47	<	<
	Special Education	30	31	30	29
Total Language	All Students	67	61	63	61
	Female	74	69	74	68
	Male	58	52	52	53
	African American	47	46	53	47
	American Indian	<	66	<	56
	Asian	85	72	85	72
	Caucasian	71	67	63	66
	Hispanic	56	56	57	58
	Native Hawaiian	<	<	<	69
	Unspecified Ethnicity	<	57	73	65
	Economically Disadvantaged	45	45	49	48
	Limited English Proficiency	<	33	<	<
	Special Education	31	27	25	27

Two-Year Trend  
Stanford 10  
Performance

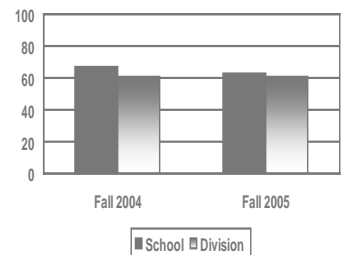
**Total Reading  
Percentile Ranks**



**Total Mathematics  
Percentile Ranks**



**Total Language  
Percentile Ranks**



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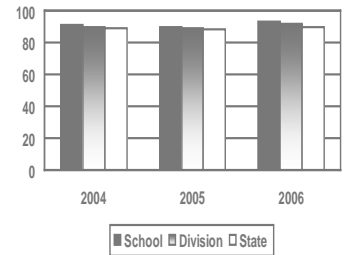
The Standards of Learning (SOL) tests are state mandated achievement tests used by students to earn verified credits for graduation and by schools and the division to assess student achievement and plan for continuous improvement. The test results are also used to determine school accreditation and AYP status. The 2005-2006 SOL performance shown in the following tables and graphs are based on the data in the individual school report cards provided by the Virginia Department of Education at <https://t1pe.doe.virginia.gov/reportcard/> and reflect the percentage of students at each proficiency level. Results for individual SOL tests are available at <http://www.vbschools.com/SOL.asp>.

2005-2006 SOL PERFORMANCE

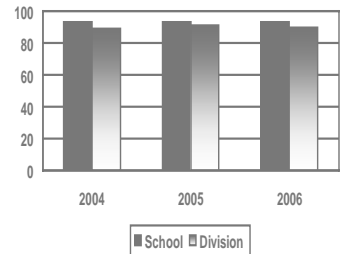
High School End-of-Course Tests <sup>a</sup>		School Proficiency Levels			Percent Passing		
		Advanced	Proficient	Fail	School	Division	State
English: Reading, Literature, and Research	All Students	45	48	7	93	92	90
	Female	48	45	7	93	93	92
	Male	42	51	7	93	90	89
	African American	24	60	15	85	84	83
	American Indian	<	<	<	<	84	88
	Asian	55	36	9	91	90	91
	Caucasian	51	44	4	96	96	94
	Hispanic	20	68	12	88	91	84
	Other Ethnicity	<	<	<	<	96	90
	Economically Disadvantaged	31	54	15	85	82	82
	Limited English Proficiency	<	<	<	<	71	73
	Migrant	<	<	<	<	<	67
	Special Education	33	46	21	79	75	69
	English: Writing <sup>b</sup>	All Students	30	63	7	93	90
Female		35	60	4	96	93	*
Male		24	67	10	90	87	*
African American		12	70	18	82	83	*
American Indian		<	<	<	<	93	*
Asian		57	37	6	94	91	*
Caucasian		33	62	4	96	94	*
Hispanic		27	70	3	97	87	*
Other Ethnicity		18	82	0	100	91	*
Economically Disadvantaged		13	70	17	83	80	*
Limited English Proficiency		<	<	<	<	62	*
Migrant		<	<	<	<	<	*
Special Education		0	43	57	43	67	*
Mathematics		All Students	28	63	9	91	88
	Female	31	62	7	93	89	86
	Male	26	64	11	89	88	85
	African American	21	61	18	82	79	75
	American Indian	<	<	<	<	87	82
	Asian	53	41	5	95	94	92
	Caucasian	28	66	6	94	91	89
	Hispanic	24	60	16	84	85	80
	Other Ethnicity	29	65	6	94	94	87
	Economically Disadvantaged	23	59	17	83	82	78
	Limited English Proficiency	<	<	<	<	89	80
	Migrant	<	<	<	<	<	78
	Special Education	27	58	15	85	72	66

Three-Year Trend SOL Spring Scores

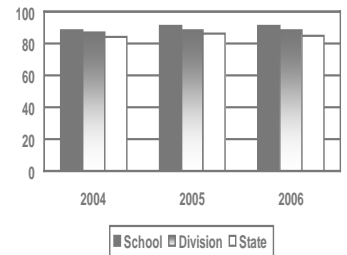
High School End-of-Course English: Reading, Literature, and Research Percent Passing



High School End-of-Course English: Writing Percent Passing



High School End-of-Course Mathematics Percent Passing



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<sup>b</sup>The state-generated report cards do not include English: Writing scores.

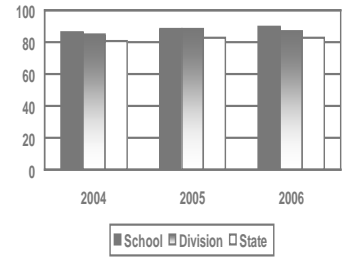
<sup>c</sup>The mathematics end-of-course test results include the following tests: Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry.

2005-2006 SOL PERFORMANCE

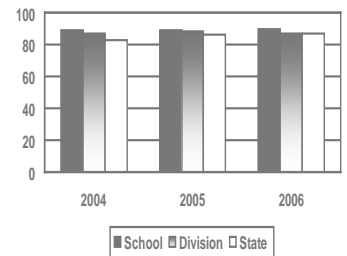
High School End-of-Course Tests <sup>†</sup>		School Proficiency Levels			Percent Passing		
		Advanced	Proficient	Fail	School	Division	State
Science	All Students	22	68	10	90	87	83
	Female	20	72	8	92	86	82
	Male	24	64	12	88	88	84
	African American	7	70	23	77	75	71
	American Indian	<	<	<	<	97	82
	Asian	43	50	7	93	89	87
	Caucasian	25	69	6	94	92	90
	Hispanic	10	82	8	92	84	69
	Other Ethnicity	43	52	4	96	92	82
	Economically Disadvantaged	9	71	20	80	77	70
	Limited English Proficiency	<	<	<	<	68	60
	Migrant	<	<	<	<	<	59
	Special Education	14	61	25	75	67	60
History and Social Sciences	All Students	38	53	10	90	87	87
	Female	34	57	8	92	85	86
	Male	41	47	11	89	89	88
	African American	18	59	23	77	76	77
	American Indian	<	<	<	<	90	86
	Asian	66	32	2	98	91	93
	Caucasian	43	51	6	94	92	91
	Hispanic	20	65	16	84	83	80
	Other Ethnicity	47	47	5	95	90	87
	Economically Disadvantaged	22	57	21	79	75	76
	Limited English Proficiency	<	<	<	<	74	75
	Migrant	<	<	<	<	<	65
	Special Education	29	41	30	70	66	67

Three-Year Trend  
SOL Spring Scores

High School End-of-Course  
Science  
Percent Passing



High School End-of-Course  
History and Social Sciences  
Percent Passing



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<sup>†</sup>The science end-of-course test results include the following tests: Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science. The history and social sciences end-of-course test results include the following tests: Virginia and U.S. History, World History I, World History II, and World Geography.

SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2005-2006

- Princess Anne High School once again gained top ranking in the area in *Newsweek's* poll of the top 1,200 high schools. Princess Anne ranked number 209 in the nation.
- As an International Baccalaureate (IB) school, 98 percent of the 70 IB seniors earned their IB diploma. Princess Anne also gave a record 776 Advanced Placement tests, and 74 percent of the scores were three or above on the one to five point scale.
- The Princess Anne High School Class of 2006 awarded over three million dollars in scholarships, recognized 44 percent of its seniors as honor graduates, and honored 44 seniors for having over a 4.0 average.
- Princess Anne's Performing Arts Program earned the prestigious *Blue Ribbon School Award*, given to schools whose programs in band, chorus, and orchestra earn superior ratings in their individual state festivals.

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