

A Message from the Principal

Parent Resources

College, Career & Citizen Ready

“At Menchville, we have a long standing tradition of using our energy and resources to help students to maximize their potential. Menchville graduates have a promising future because they are college, career, and citizen ready.”



Menchville High School

Graduation Coaches



Smart, safe schools!

National Dropout Prevention Center/Network

http://www.dropoutprevention.org/effstrat/family_engagement/overview.htm

National Dropout Prevention Network for Students with Disabilities

http://www.ndpc-sd.org/resources/for_parents.php

Parents Teachers Association

www.pta.org

United States Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>

Virginia Department of Education

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Parents_index.html

Newport News Public Schools

<http://sbo.nn.k12.va.us/>

United Way

www.uwvp.org



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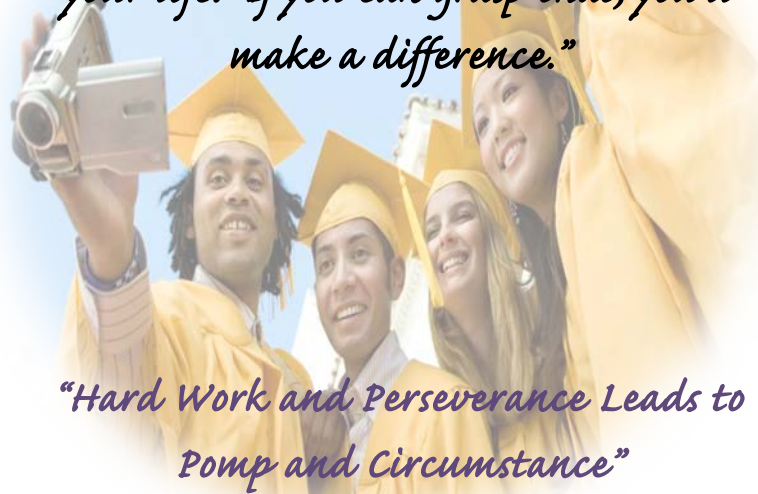


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Message from the Graduation Coaches

“Graduation is only a concept. In real life you graduate every day. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you’ll make a difference.”



*“Hard Work and Perseverance Leads to
Pomp and Circumstance”*

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What is a Graduation Coach?

The Graduation Coach constantly observes daily grades, SOL scores, discipline reports, attendance, and other criteria to see if your child is struggling. We then put them in contact with staff that can provide assistance. Graduation Coaches can also put parents in contact with resources for help at home.

Graduation Coach Mission

We will work to help students that are at risk of dropping out or being retained. We will work to ensure that all identified students receive the resources and services needed to guide them on the path to graduation. We will provide support to students and parents to help the student successfully complete high school with the reward of a diploma and graduation.

Why Do Students Drop Out of School?

- ✓ Lack of Rigor/High Expectations
- ✓ Lack of Relevance
- ✓ Lack of Relationships/Adult Support
- ✓ Lack of Encouragement

Who is At-Risk?

At -risk students are often those who:

- ✓ Are credit deficient
- ✓ Have failed one or more state assessments
- ✓ Display poor/irregular attendance
- ✓ Display frequent discipline/behavior challenges
- ✓ Are transient
- ✓ Struggle in reading and mathematics
- ✓ Are disengaged from school
- ✓ Have a history of school failure