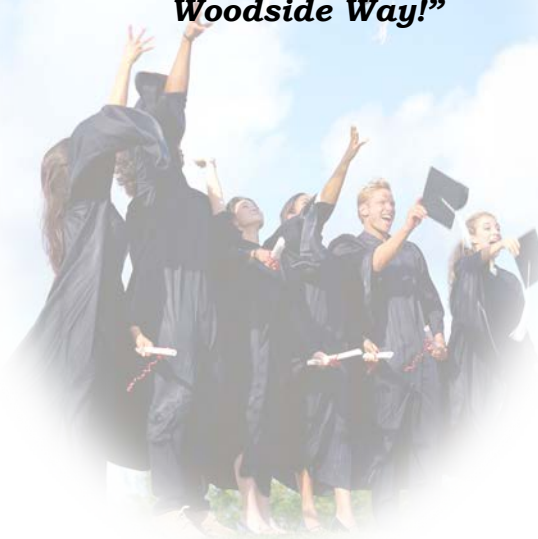


A Message from the Principal

“Our goal at Woodside High School is to graduate students that are College, Career and Citizen ready. This is done through collaborative work between all staff and students. By working side by side, the Woodside students will be ready to take on the world, either in higher education, in the workforce, for serving their community. This is the Woodside Way!”



**Jonathan Hochman, Principal
Woodside High School**



Parent Resources

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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College, Career & Citizen Ready



Woodside High School

Graduation Coaches



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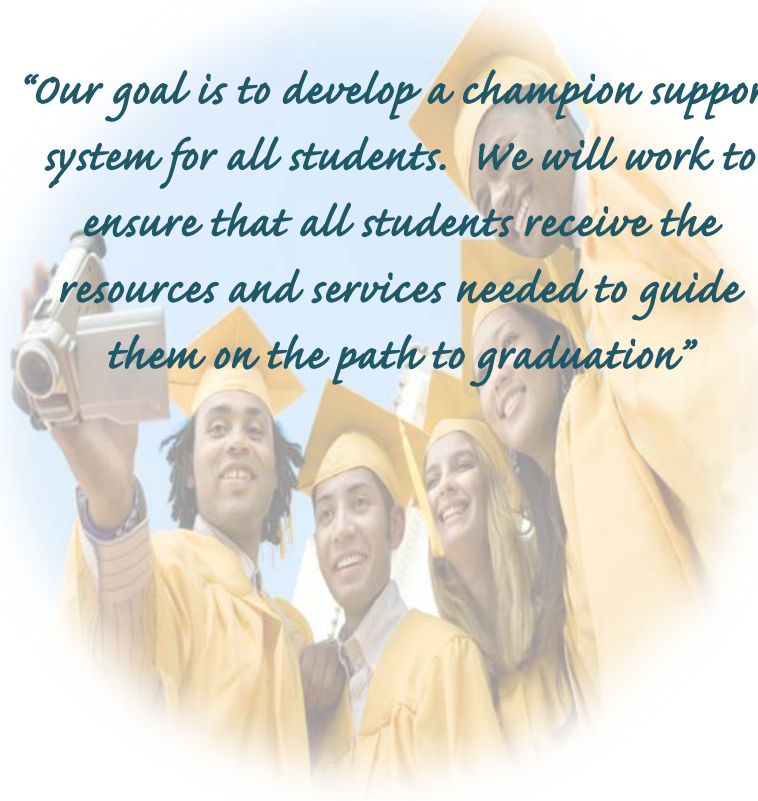
Roles & Responsibilities Of the Graduation Coach

To assist in the successful transition of all students in Newport News Public Schools and provide early intervention services to endangered students by:

- ✓ Identifying seniors who have passed fewer than six (6) Standards of Learning Tests (SOL's) and are endangered through absenteeism or behavior issues
- ✓ Identifying freshmen (first year and overage) that need additional support during the school year and provide resources to assist them, ultimately leading to sophomore promotion
- ✓ Developing positive, working relationships with faculty, staff, parents and community partners involved in student's success
- ✓ Analyzing data from standardized tests to help in planning courses for endangered students
- ✓ Maintaining and supervising tutorial programs designed to assist with the passing of SOL tests
- ✓ Consistently monitoring quarterly grade reports, attendance and behavior issues of endangered students

Message from the Graduation Coaches

"Our goal is to develop a champion support system for all students. We will work to ensure that all students receive the resources and services needed to guide them on the path to graduation"



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MISSION:

Graduates who are college, career and citizen ready.

VISION:

Newport News Public Schools is a community of life-long learners that demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and values required for productive global citizenship.

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