

A Message from the Principal

“A high school education is the foundation for college, career readiness, and productive citizenship in our community. Your high school diploma is the key to unlocking the potential needed to secure a bright future for yourself, your family, and the community. The Denbigh High School staff in collaboration with the community is committed to providing you with an effective and relevant instructional program that will ensure your graduation from high school. We are further committed to providing you a safe, caring, and supportive environment needed to secure your success”

*Smart, Safe,
Responsible, Respectful
Patriots*

**Anthony Vladu, Principal
Denbigh 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



Denbigh High School

**Graduation
Coaches**



Smart, Safe Schools!

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 behavioral 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 alternative 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 behavioral issues of endangered students

A Message from the Graduation Coaches

"A diploma opens doors! We expect our students to do their part throughout their educational journey and we will do whatever it takes to help them achieve their goals."

Graduation Coaches

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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.

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