



PUMA BLAST



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH

Back to School Night

Tuesday, September 22

6:15-8:30 PM

Join our Puma Proud staff for a virtual Back to School Night!

Click the Class Link button on each Schoology class page to meet your child's teacher at the designated time and learn more about their class.

Advisory	6:15
Block 1	6:30
Block 2	6:45
Block 3	7:00
Block 4	7:15
Block 5	7:30
Block 6	7:45
Block 7	8:00
Block 8	8:15



Look for this icon on Schoology!



SCHOOL FEES 20-21

Here's some good news: Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, HCPS is waiving the laptop fee (\$25), the science fee (\$5) and the P.E. fee (\$4)!

Some other classes may still require a fee. Online School Payments (OSP) allows families of middle- and high-schoolers to pay school fees electronically. Also note that there is a 4% fee to pay with a credit card, which pays for the vendor's costs. If you prefer to pay by check, please mail a check to Short Pump Middle School with a copy of the obligation list from the online payment system highlighting the fees being paid.

[Click here](#) to open OSP

If you haven't used Online School Payments before, you'll need to set up an account.

[Click here for a video](#) to access more information about OSP and how to set up an account.



[Click here](#) for the
**SPMS Virtual Learning
Student/ Parent Handbook**

[SPMS Agenda Boards](#)

This site is the portal
for families to see
what assignments are
due in their child's
classes.

VIRTUAL LEARNING ATTENDANCE

During virtual learning, students will be considered present upon submission of a completed assignment for each class. Parents will be notified electronically during each instructional block if their child is not learning synchronously with their teacher.

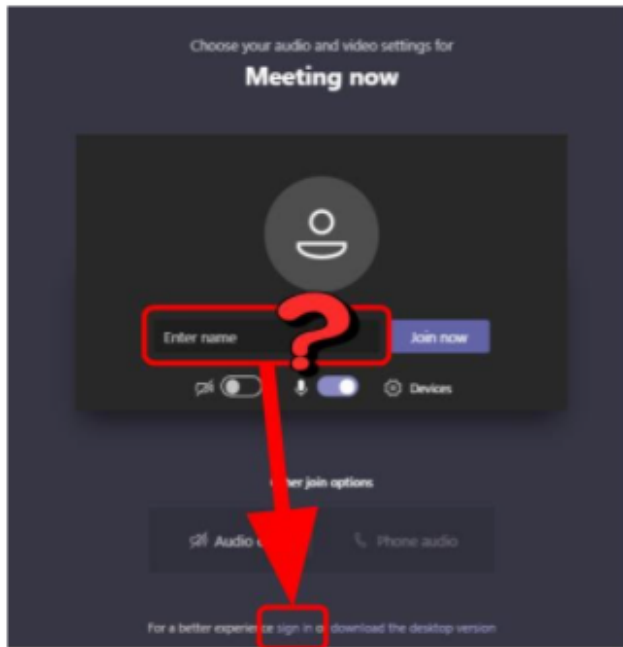
If a student will be absent from school, a parent should call the school at 360-0800 by 8:30 A.M. to report the absence with our attendance secretary, Jami Estes: jlestes@henrico.k12.va.us

On **Monday, September 21st**, grades and attendance information for students in **grades 6-12** will begin posting on PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Trouble logging in?

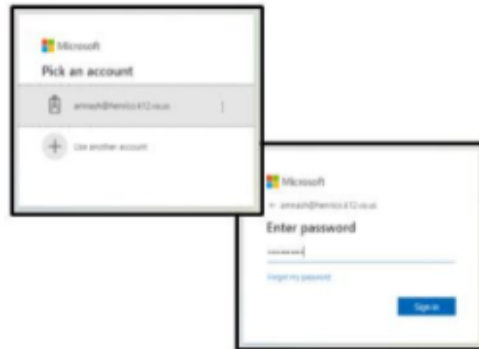
Are you still showing up in Teams as a guest?

Sign in for a better experience



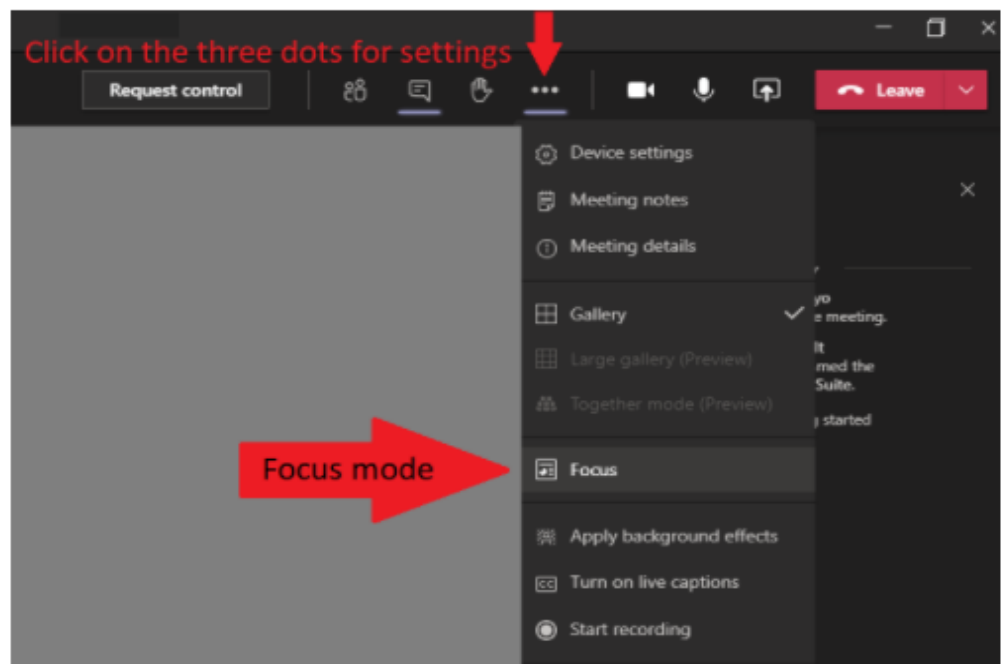
If you are asked to enter your name when you join a Teams meeting in the browser you need to sign in.

Please use your Henrico account to sign in. You will have to enter your password.



Focus mode:
Help your Puma focus on instruction.
Try *focus mode* to reduce distractions.

Note: You need the *new view* to access focus mode (training will be provided in Advisory next week)



Did you miss yearbook pickup?

Don't forget to swing by school and pick it up!
Monday – Friday between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

If you did not purchase a yearbook but would like one simply stop by the main office with \$25 cash or check.

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

If you have relocated within our SPMS community and need to submit a change of address, you will need **all of the following documents:**

- Copy of deed, lease, or contract of your new residence
- Copy of your photo ID
- Copy of a utility bill for the new address.

Please send these 3 documents to our registrar, Mrs. Martin, at sjmartin@henrico.k12.va.us

SAVE THE DATE!

- Virtual Back to School Night
Tuesday 9/22 6:15pm -8:30pm
- Student Holiday Yom Kippur
Monday 9/28
- Student Holiday Election Day
Tuesday 11/3
- Student Holiday Diwali
Friday 11/13
- Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday 11/25 – Friday 11/27
- Winter Break
Monday 12/21 – Friday 1/1