

Mark Twain Middle School

College Partnership Program

2009 - 2010



# School Site Program Advocates

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# Program Overview

**The Fairfax County Public School College Partnership Program (CPP) began in 1989. It has been identified as one of the most comprehensive partnerships in the country, and is included in “*Reaching for College*”, a US Department of Education publication.**

**The Program has served over 2,000 students in grades seven through twelve from 51 FCPS high and middle schools. Graduating an average of 300 students per year for the past 20 years, the program continues to experience a high success rate in the number of graduates who enroll in college. Since 1989, CPP has served over 25,000 students.**

# Program Goals



- To increase the academic achievement of students.
- To increase the number of students, particularly first generation who enroll in CPP and succeed in college.
- To create opportunities for students to successfully navigate the home, school, college, and work continuum.



# The following institutions are partners in the CPP:

**American University  
Bowie State University  
College of William & Mary  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Hope College  
Howard University  
James Madison University  
Lincoln University  
Longwood University  
Lynchburg College  
Mary Baldwin College  
Norfolk State University  
Northern Virginia Community  
College**

**Oberlin University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Old Dominion University  
Radford University  
Randolph-Macon College  
Temple University  
Towson University  
Trinity College  
Tuskegee University  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
County  
University of Richmond  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Commonwealth  
University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech University  
Virginia State University  
Washington and Lee University**

# CPP Expectations Continued...

Overarching CPP Student Behavioral Expectations

**Academic Excellence**

**Positive Leadership**

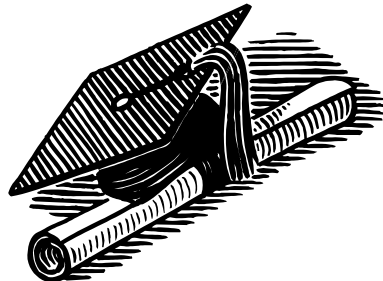
**Self Respect & Respect for Others**

**Self Discipline**

**Strong Character**

**Strong Work Ethic**

**High Level of Citizenship & Honor**



# CPP Student Cluster Activities

- During the school year, the CPP students will be engaged in activities which foster the following educational experiences:
  - Goal Setting
  - Decision Making Skills
  - Communication Skill Development
  - Positive Decision Making
  - Leadership 101
  - College Exploration
  - Career Exploration
  - Developing Good Study & Test Taking Skills
  - College Trip
  - CPP High School Application Process- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CPP Students
  - Grade Monitoring
  - Tutorial Assistance In Math & English





2004-05  
LIVE CENTER  
August 10 - July 10

# Our CPP Trip to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VT)

2009



*Virginia Tech*  
**HOKIES**





# Credits



Special thanks, to our PTA, Virginia Tech, Walmart, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Barry, Ms. Holleb ,our parent chaperones, and everyone that helped with our trip.



*We got the opportunity to take a step closer to our future!*

**THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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**College Partnership Program**

**Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month**

**Where: Room # 161**

**Time: During first block**

**(Sign-up during your lunch period)  
Afterschool Program**

