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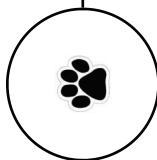
**Terrier Transition
Program**

**William Byrd
Middle School**

August 12th and 13th

8 am to 1:00 pm

**William Byrd Middle School
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MIDDLE
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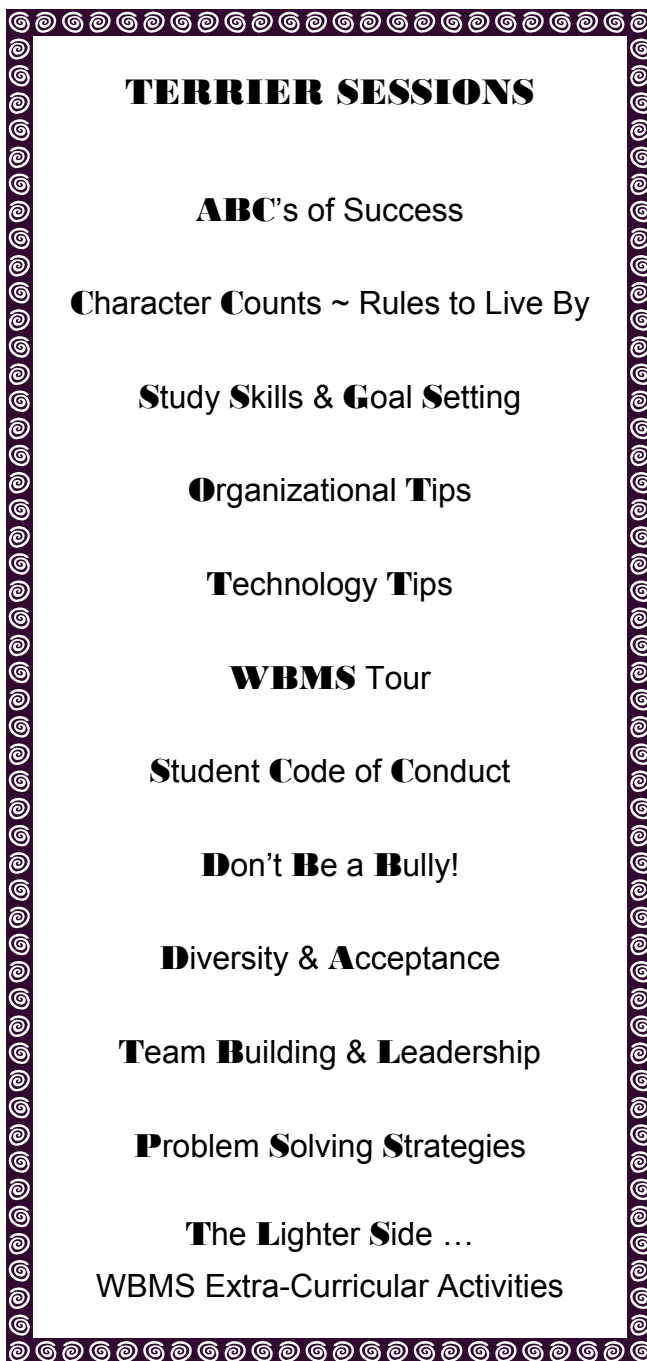
William Byrd Middle School Presents to the Class of 2016

INTRODUCTION

In a world reflective of constant change, today's school children must be fully prepared to meet transitional procedures with independence. With the additional requirements relating to SOL's, the effective transition from elementary to middle school is critical to the academic success of students. Too often students have encountered problems ranging from scheduling dilemmas to misunderstandings related to school policy. Also, students are learning how to develop appropriate relationships with peers. Effective transitional practices will engage students to meet new challenges and progress from grade to grade without major interruptions or orientation problems.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Develop and implement a study skills program focusing on note taking, listening, reading, writing, test preparation, and organizational and technology skills.
- Enhance self-esteem, problem solving skills, and encourage acceptance of others and leadership.
- Provide an overview of the student handbook as it applies to expected behaviors in school and during school-sponsored activities.
- Develop an understanding of school policies regarding discipline programs, attendance procedures, dress code, etc.
- Provide an opportunity for students to learn the physical location of vital areas at William Byrd Middle School and about extra-curricular activities.



TERRIER SESSIONS

ABC's of Success

Character Counts ~ Rules to Live By

Study Skills & Goal Setting

Organizational Tips

Technology Tips

WBMS Tour

Student Code of Conduct

Don't Be a Bully!

Diversity & Acceptance

Team Building & Leadership

Problem Solving Strategies

The Lighter Side ...

WBMS Extra-Curricular Activities

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Each student will be assigned to one of twelve groups upon arrival on August 12th.
- Each group of students will spend two days rotating through the different Terrier sessions.
- Students will be provided with a snack period each day. Students may purchase snacks from our cafeteria or bring a snack from home.
- A parent orientation session will precede the closing ceremony on the second day.

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