



The mission of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is to be a community of excellence that develops each student's full potential to be a lifelong learner and a productive global citizen.

Harding Avenue Elementary School

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The mission of **Harding Avenue Elementary School** is to provide a safe, stimulating environment in which each student is actively engaged in the learning process to achieve his/her intellectual potential. The school will work collaboratively with parents and community to ensure all students develop the skills to become productive global citizens with a lasting enthusiasm for learning.

HAE
Where Each Child
Matters



Home of the
Purple Panthers

Harding Avenue Elementary (HAE) is located in the center of downtown Blacksburg, VA. HAE has the advantage of being in close proximity of many walking field trip opportunities, including the Lyric Theater, the Police Department, Virginia Tech, the Public Library, and much more. The building is an open school in which few interior walls exist which allows staff and students to know each other well and collaborate with ease. HAE serves a diverse population of students in grades K - 5. The students and staff benefit from the support of many: Virginia Tech, Radford University, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Alphi Phi Omega Sorority, Chi Delta Alpha Sorority, VT Literacy Corp., VT Women's Lacrosse, PTA, and other parent/community volunteers. Each grade level participates in annual curriculum based enrichment activities which add to the excitement of the regular school day. Harding Avenue also offers a variety of after school programs, including: Art, Computer, French, Running, Knitting and Crocheting, Chinese, Green, 4-H, Chess, and What's On Stage cultural arts program. HAE offers a before and after school enrichment program, The Link, for an additional fee.

Harding Avenue is an exceptional community school "WHERE EACH CHILD MATTERS!"

School Opened in:	<u>1973</u>	Ethnicity	
Current Student Enrollment:	<u>301</u>	American Indian/Alaskan:	<u>0%</u>
Gifted:	<u>11%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander:	<u>10%</u>
Special Education:	<u>8%</u>	Black:	<u>5%</u>
ESL:	<u>7%</u>	Hispanic:	<u>6%</u>
Free/Reduced Lunch:	<u>17%</u>	White:	<u>78%</u>
Percent Attendance for 14-15:	<u>96.72%</u>	Unspecified or Multi:	<u>4%</u>
Current Accreditation Status:	<u>Fully Accredited</u>		

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