



VA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTATION: NORFOLK OPEN CAMPUS ACADEMY

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Norfolk Open Campus Academy Highlights –

- Small class sizes
- Credit recovery
- Individual graduation plans
- Highly qualified teachers/ staff
- Targeted academic assistance and support
- Re-engagement in school
- Focused web-enabled instruction
- Dual Enrollment and Career Certification options

The Target Population -

- Students needing two or more courses for graduation.
- Potential dropouts
- Actual dropouts
- Students over age for grade in 9 through 12 and over age for grade currently enrolled students in middle schools

NPS Board of Education: Why NPS Needs an Open Campus Academy

NPS Dropout Rate: 2013 VDOE Report Card

Subgroup	Dropouts	Dropout Rate
State All NPS All	5,659 209	5.9% 10.1%
State White NPS White	2,135 30	4% 6%
State Black NPS Black	2,024 169	8.6% 13.5%
State Hispanic NPS Hispanic	1,145 <	11.7% 6.3%
State Asian NPS Asian	172 0	3.2% 0
State Native NPS Native	30 0	9% <
State Stud. Disable NPS Stud. Disable	1,181 52	10.5% 21.1%

VA State Board of Education: Norfolk Open Campus Academy Target Population

The Anticipated Target Population will be drawn from:

333 students who are classified as dropouts from the classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 who were “off roll” as of summer, 2013.

163 middle school students who are over age for grade by at least two years.

327 high school students who are 5 or more credits behind.

Total Number of Eligible Students for the Target Population = **823***

* based on NPS data aggregated on 1/8/14

VA State Board of Education: Magic Johnson Bridgescape (MJB)

- The Magic Johnson Bridgescape Program has a solid record of improving the graduation rate for students in urban schools, while delivering grade-level accelerated educational programs.
- More importantly, the program is aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning for students in grades 9-12.
- Given this, the Norfolk Open Campus Academy will increase both the NPS graduation rate and the number of NPS students who graduate from high school that are both college and career ready.

VA State Board of Education: MJB Nationwide Academic Performance Results

Graduation Rates:

- MJB's combined **graduation rate is 69%** for the 2012-13 school year.
- MJB increased the total graduation rate by 5% from the 2011-12 school year to the 2012-13 school year across all programs.
- In Durham, North Carolina, for the 2012-13 school year, 100% of eligible seniors graduated and 3 underclassmen also graduated as a result of accelerated coursework. Similarly in Bridgeton, New Jersey, the graduation rate was 100% and 4 underclassmen graduated.
- To date, across all programs, **MJB has graduated over 400 students.**

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Questions and/or Concerns

Thank You!