



**Every Child a Star.
Together, We Help Them Shine!**



Dr. John B. Gordon III
presents



Building the Best SPS

October 2019

Who is Dr. John B. Gordon III?

- 24 years in Public Education:
- Substitute Teacher
 - 5th Grade teacher
 - High School Social Studies Teacher
 - Championship Basketball Coach
- 14 years as an administrator including:
 - Dean of Students (2)
 - Assistant Principal (2)
 - Principal (5)
 - Director of Administrative Services (3)
 - Chief of Schools (2.5)



Celebrations





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- College Scholarships / Class of 2019 - \$24.9 Million
- Community Service by Graduates - 66,874+ Hours
- National Recognition - PLTW Engineering & PLTW Biomedical Sciences
- Distinguished Purple Star Schools - Military Family Support
- More than 925 Years of Administrative Experience



Student Achievement



What Does the SPS Graduate Look Like?

- Every student needs an individualized learning plan
- Students need to be actively engaged in learning
 - Project-Based Learning
 - Instructional Technology
 - Student Inquiry

Critical Thinking ... Creative Thinking
Collaboration ... Communication ... Citizenship



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Closing the Achievement Gap



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Increasing Graduation Rate



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**Increasing Advanced
Scores on SOLs**



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**Instructional
Leadership**



**We expect our
administrators
to be in the
classroom!**

Walkthrough Observations based on Enrollment:

- 600 students or less: 3 per day
- 600-800: 4 per day
- 800 or more 5 per day.

Working Together

Family

Teamwork

Transparency

Efficiency



Community Partners

Volunteer Connect

- 2,200 registered volunteers
- 7,010 logged hours
- \$193,000 value

Partners-in-Education

- 77 organizations
- 112 partnerships



Community Partners



Community Partners

- City & State Government Officials
- Law Enforcement

- Suffolk Education Foundation
- Obici Healthcare Foundation
- United for Children (United Way of South Hampton Roads)

- Partners in Education
- Faith-Based Organizations

- PTAs
- Boosters



Community Partners



Goal:

Develop positive, collaborative, and trusting relationship with the School Board



Goal:



Collaborate with instructional leaders to determine solid Superintendent transition plan and next steps for district

Goal:



Establish an effective, efficient and transparent transition of leadership with a focus on students, staff, and student achievement

Goal:



Produce climate and culture of efficiency, transparency, and creativity to serve as the foundation for learning & professional development

Goal:



Create two-way communication with stakeholders ...

Gain a comprehensive view of SPS and build excitement for new vision, mission, and strategic plan

Facility Needs:

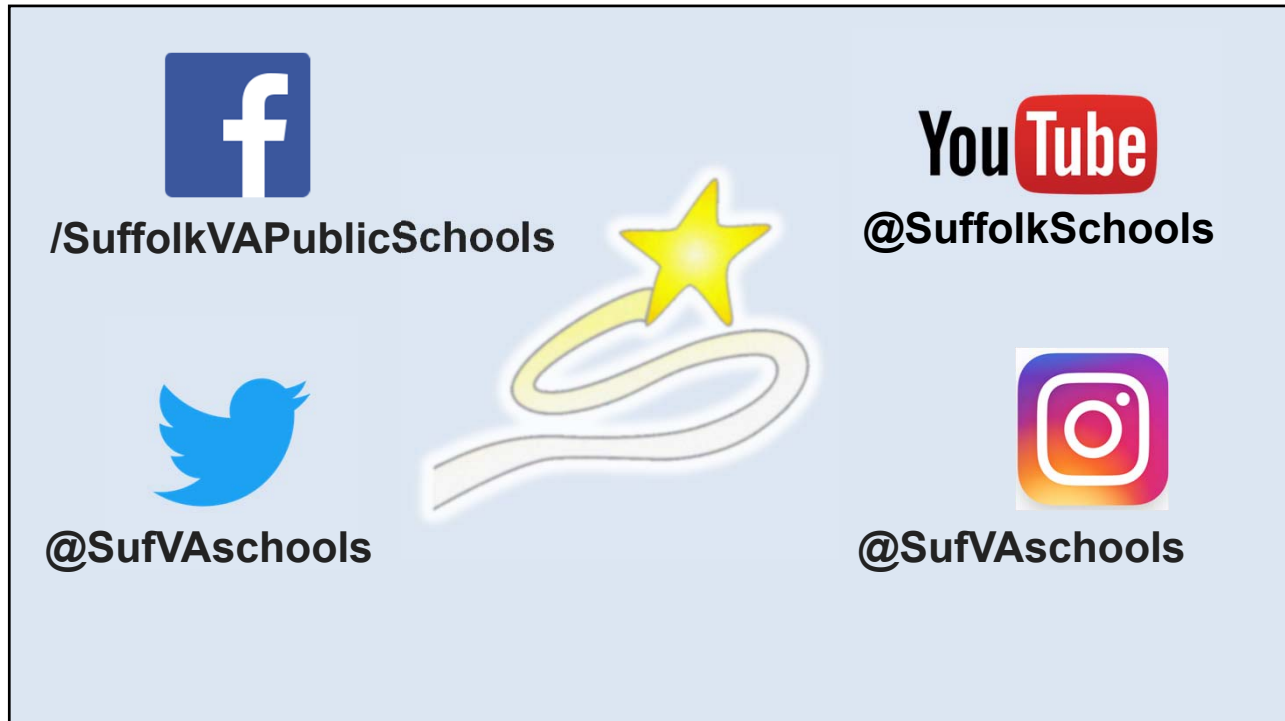
- Mobile Classrooms
- Rezoning
- New School



Questions:

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

Meet the Superintendent

Families, Employees & Community Members are Invited to Meet Dr. John B. Gordon III



- **Tuesday, Oct. 15**
at Nansemond River High
- **Wednesday, Oct. 23**
at Lakeland High School
- **Monday, Oct. 28**
at King's Fork High School

Dr. Gordon will share his vision for Suffolk Public Schools as he leads the division's team of employees, families, students, and community members. He will be answering audience questions at these events as part of his commitment to get to know our community.

ALL EVENTS START AT 7 P.M.



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