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2025 Best Communities for Music Education - Suffolk Public Schools



- SPS has received this recognition for the 3rd straight year.
- The award honors districts across the U.S. that demonstrate outstanding achievement in providing quality music programs to all students.



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WAVY 10 Excellent Educators Series Highlight: Taylor Flick, Florence Bowser Elementary School



- Interview Air Date: May 27 on WAVY-10
- *“Ms. Flick has excelled in creating a supportive environment for all her students, including those facing severe academic and behavioral challenges. Her commitment to ensuring every child reaches their fullest potential has been transformative for our school.”*
FBES Principal, Dr. Shalise Taylor



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Dr. John B. Gordon III Named A 2025 Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Recipient for the Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

- 1 Alumni from each of the 13 schools in College received a Distinguished Alumni Award as a part of the VT Inaugural Class of 2025



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Nansemond River & Lakeland High Schools Receive National Recognition from Project Lead The Way for the 2024-2025 School Year

PLTW
**DISTINGUISHED
HIGH SCHOOL**

2024-25

- NRHS - 6th Year Recognized
- LHS - 8th Year Recognized
- Both schools are among a select group of high schools across the U.S. to be recognized for their commitment to inspiring and engaging their students to unlock their potential



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King's Fork Middle School Receives the 2025 Christine Darden STEM Family Engagement Award

- This awards celebrates innovative initiatives that empower families to engage with science, technology, engineering, and math, creating a supportive environment for students to strive.



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Emily Monument, Student at Col. Fred Cherry Middle School, Places 1st in the 2025 VSBA Student Art Contest

- Artwork selected for 1st Place will be framed and displayed at the Virginia School Board's office throughout the year.



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