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School Board Meeting
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Good News Report

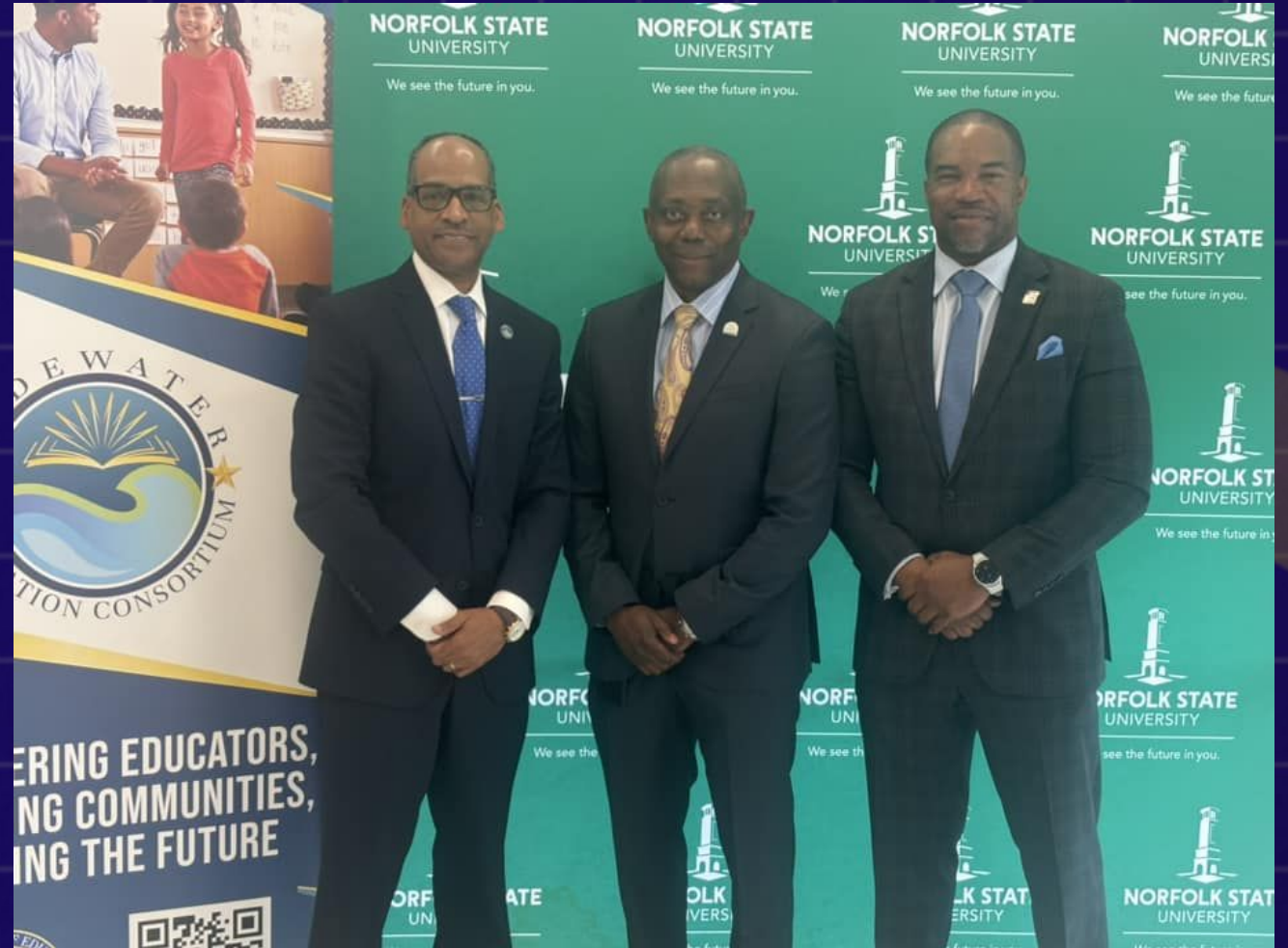
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The Tidewater Consortium Secures a \$9 Million Teacher Quality Partnership Grant from the U.S. Department of Education

The TQP grant is designed to improve teacher preparation, strengthen recruitment efforts, and retain skilled educators, with a special focus on underserved communities.



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All SPS Early Start, Pre-K and Early Childhood Classrooms Successfully Met Virginia's Quality Expectations for 2024-2025

- VQB5 measures and helps improve the quality of all publicly-funded preschool classrooms
- All 11 elementary schools earned a “meets expectations” rating



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Superintendent Dr. John B. Gordon, III, Joins the Network of Distinguished Educators



- One of 35 superintendents selected across the country
- Mission: To convene, support and elevate their work through research, professional learning and case studies



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Latricia Russell-Wilkerson, Textbooks Technician, is Featured in a Frontline Case Study



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SPS Star Achiever Nominees: 1st Quarter

“Your passion and enthusiasm for your work is contagious. You inspire us all to do our best every day.”

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John Yeates Middle School & Creekside Elementary School Achieve 90% or Greater Student Attendance for September



JYMS (%96.84)



CES (%96.37)



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Hillpoint Elementary School Earns 3rd Place in the Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers' 2024 'Vote for a School' Contest



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Oakland Elementary School Receives the 2024-2025 Board of Education Highest Achievement Award



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Lakeland High School Receives the 2024-2025 Board of Education Continuous Improvement Award



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Col. Fred Cherry MS, Elephant's Fork ES & Northern Shores ES Earn Purple Star Awards for Meeting the Needs of Military Children & Families

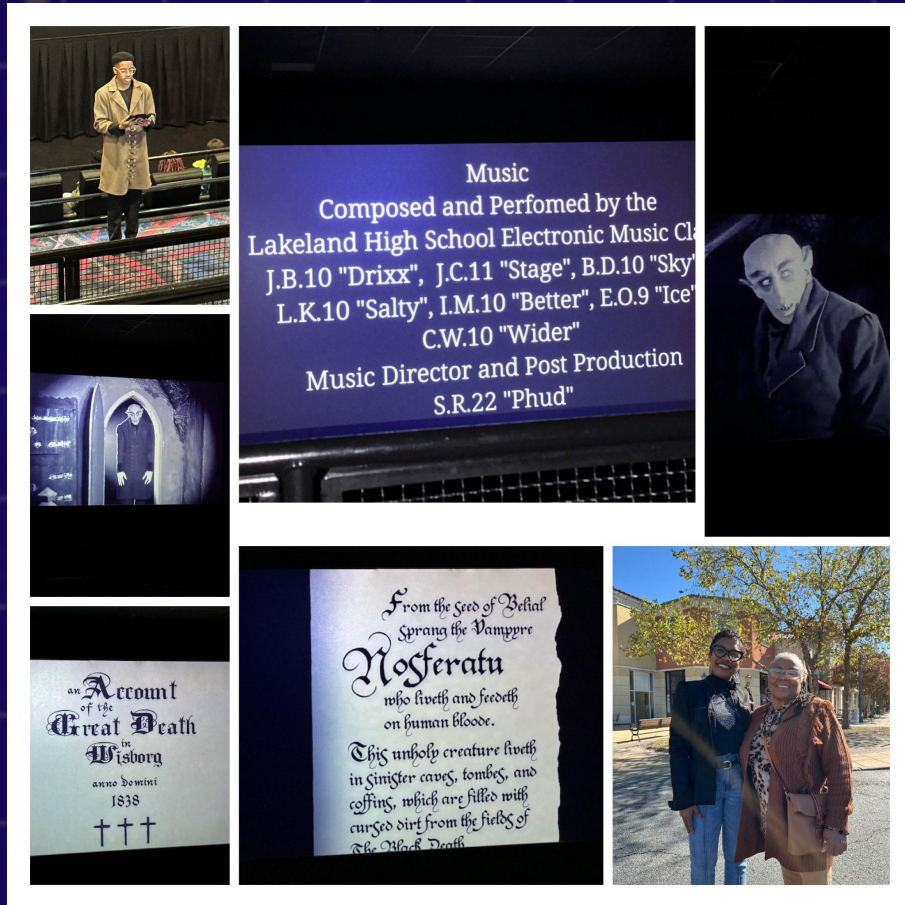
- 190 Virginia public and private schools were selected from the Commonwealth
- The Purple Star program was designed to help mitigate the challenges of high mobility



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Center For Performing & Production Arts Students Re-Score the Music for 'Nosferatu' and Perform at Regal Harbour View Grande Cinemas



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Bayport Athlete of the Week: Tavion Douglas, NRHS



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Middle School Athletic Champions: Col. Fred Cherry MS Girls Basketball/ King's Fork MS Boys Basketball



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High School Athletic Highlights

Football

- KFHS is ranked #2 in Region 5B and will host the first round of the playoffs
- NRHS is ranked #3 in Region 5B and will host the first round of the playoffs

Cheerleading

- NRHS finished first in the Southeastern District
- NRHS & KFHS finished in 1st and 2nd place in the region tournament qualifying them for the state tournament

Field Hockey

- NRHS won the region 5B championship tournament and qualified for the state tournament
- LHS finished 3rd in the region and has qualified for the state tournament



Bus Driver Perfect Attendance for September & October



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