Powhatan Elementary School will provide every student with the highest quality, 21st century education in a safe, secure, and positive environment that is conducive to high levels of teaching, learning and student engagement. As a result, our students will be globally competitive and prepared for their chosen college and/or career path.

**MISSION**

The students of Powhatan will be among the highest performing students in BCPS as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in a culture of deliberate excellence for every student, every day.

**VISION**

- All students will engage in instruction.
- Staff members will foster a sense of belonging amongst students.
- Create an environment where educational professionals feel safe to take risks, ask questions and hold one another accountable.

**CLIMATE**

- Regular Attendance Meetings
- Genuine Conversations to foster belonging and engagement
- Creating and sustaining a welcoming school climate for all stakeholders

**ELA & MATH**

- Effective daily lesson planning
- Collaborative Long-Range Planning
- Content aligned instruction, meeting the rigor of the standards to include differentiation and content vocabulary.

**Elements of Effective Instruction**

On-going professional learning community sessions