

## PROJECT FAST FACTS

LOCATION:	9501 MASON CREEK ROAD
GRADES SERVED:	K THROUGH 5TH
TARGET ENROLLMENT:	700 STUDENTS
CURRICULAR FOCUS:	TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE / MARITIME SCIENCES THEME
BUILDING SIZE:	APPROX. 91,000 GSF

## BUILDING FEATURES

**GRADE-LEVEL CLASSROOM CLUSTERS FOR K-5**  
**ELEMENTARY SCIENCE LABS**  
**STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA CENTER**  
**ART & MUSIC PROGRAMS**  
**COMPUTER LAB**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS**  
**COMBINED GYMNASIUM / CAFETERIA WITH STAGE AND BLEACHERS**  
**PROJECT LABS FOR GRADES 2-5**  
**TOILETS DIRECTLY OFF CLASSROOMS GRADES K-1**  
**OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS**

**SITE SIZE: 25.8 USABLE ACRES**

## SITE FEATURES

**SEPARATE BUS / PARENT DROP-OFF AREAS**  
**TREE PRESERVATION AREA**  
**OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS & NATURE AREAS**  
**SEPARATE KINDERGARTEN PLAY AREA**  
**GRADE-LEVEL PLAYGROUND AREAS**  
**MULTI-USE HARD SURFACE PLAY AREA**  
**(2) SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELDS**  
**(3) MULTI-USE PLAYFIELDS - SOCCER/FOOTBALL**  
**FITNESS TRAIL**



**CONTRACTOR**  
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## THE NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE

OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS PART OF THE NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE, A COMPONENT OF THE NPS FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN. THE TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE IS DESIGNED TO DRAMATICALLY NARROW AND EVEN ELIMINATE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS WHILE DELIVERING A RIGOROUS, ENRICHED EDUCATION TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, WITH THE GOAL OF PLACING ALL STUDENTS ON THE PATH OF COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS. NPS ANTICIPATES INCLUDING THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY IN A DIVISION-WIDE CHOICE SOLUTION FOR CHILDREN RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE ATTENDANCE ZONE, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING SEATS FOR THE CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE ATTENDANCE ZONE.

OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS A WINNER OF MULTIPLE STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. LOCATED BETWEEN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WILLOUGHBY BAY, OCEAN VIEW IS A MARITIME-THEMED SCHOOL WITH A FOCUS ON SERVICE LEARNING. WITH AN EYE TOWARD RESTORATION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, OCEAN VIEW WORKS WITH BOTH THE ELIZABETH RIVER PROJECT AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION ON PROJECTS THAT BOTH IMPROVE THE OCEAN VIEW COMMUNITY WHERE OUR STUDENTS LIVE AND HELP IN EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP THE CHESAPEAKE BAY. ALL OF THESE MARITIME SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO LINK TO AND SUPPORT THE VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM, ESPECIALLY IN SCIENCE. THERE ARE SIX AND A HALF ACRES OF MARITIME FOREST ADJACENT TO THE BACK OF THE CAMPUS THAT HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND MAINTAINED BY THE SCHOOL. STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAINTAIN THE NATURAL PATHWAYS IN THE FOREST FOR USE AS AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM. IT FEATURES SOME OF THE OLDEST SURVIVING LIVE OAK TREES AND PROVIDES A WEALTH OF INFORMATION RELATED TO HABITATS, ANIMAL POPULATIONS, ECOSYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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