**CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Dear Parent(s):

Below are the graduation requirements for the state of Virginia. Please read the following and sign the statement indicating that you are aware of the requirements.

High School Graduation Requirements

High school students must take Standard of Learning Tests, but the tests are not the only criteria for graduation. Graduation requirements are addressed in the regulations of the Board of Education known as the Standards of Accreditation (SOA).

In addition, students must earn verified units of credit as well as the standard unit of credit. A verified unit of credit is awarded when, in addition to successfully completing a 140 - hour course, the student passes a SOL test for certain courses in high school. For the Standard Diploma a student must earn twenty-two units of credit as well as five verified credits. For the Advanced Studies diploma, a student must earn twenty- six units of credit with five verified credits.

**Standard Diploma: First-time ninth graders 2018-2019 and beyond**

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| **Subject Area** | **Standard Credits** | **Verified Credits** |
| English  | 4 | 2 |
| Mathematics | 3 | 1 |
| Laboratory Science | 3 | 1 |
| History and Social Sciences | 3 | 1 |
| Health and P. E. | 2 | 0 |
| World Language, Fine Arts or C.T.E.  | 2 | 0 |
| Economics and Personal Finance | 1 | 0 |
| Electives  | 4 | 0 |
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| Totals | 22 | 5 |

**Advanced Studies Diploma: First-time ninth graders 2018-2019 and beyond**

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| **Subject Area** | **Standard Credits** | **Verified Credits** |
| English | 4 | 2 |
| Mathematics | 4 | 1 |
| Laboratory Science | 4 | 1 |
| History and Social Sciences | 4 | 1 |
| Health and P.E. | 2 | 0 |
| World Language | 3 | 0 |
| Fine Arts or C.T.E. | 1 | 0 |
| Economics and Personal Finiance | 1 | 0 |
| Electives | 3 | 0 |
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| Total Credits | 26 | 5 |

Students transferring into Charlotte County Public Schools in the 10th grade or above will earn the number of verified credits as specified by the VA Department of Education.

I have read the “High School Graduation Requirements” and understand the units of credits and the verified credits my child needs in order to graduate from Randolph-Henry High School.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature Date**

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**Student Signature Date**