

RISE ACADEMY

Parent Newsletter

RISE PARENT NEWSLETTER

To keep you informed about your child's education, a parent newsletter will go out on Sundays. The newsletter will provide you with an array of information about what students are doing and student opportunities. I hope you will find this newsletter informative

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RISE is now a school, not a program, and with that comes new opportunities. We are seeking parents who can commit 1 afternoon a month to service on our advisory committee. All interested parties please call 434-799-5249 or Email: slawrence@mail.dps.k12.va.us



Students Attending Class

PERMISSION SLIP - JOBS FOR VIRGINIA

As a student in *Jobs for Virginia* (all 9-12 students), students have the opportunity to learn on the job skills and volunteer experiences. We have sent home with your child a permission slip. Please sign and return by this Thursday, your assistance is greatly appreciated.



GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB CORPS

Job Corps sites offer FREE training for students 16-22. Students will obtain their GED or High School diploma while working towards a career. They provide the following training opportunities:

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Advanced Training Licensed practical/Vocational Nurse
- Carpentry
- Cement Masonry
- Electrical
- Painting
- Plastering
- Plumbing

VA COMMONWEALTH YOUTH CHALLENGE

This opportunity is for families that are looking for a new alternative education program for their children who are in need of a structured academic setting. The program is for young people who desire to make the tough decision to change their lives by taking the challenge of our tuition-free program. If interested contact Sonya Lawrence, Principal ASAP. Application are due now. Call: 434-799-5249 Email: slawrence@mail.dps.k12.va.us

PROJECT IMAGINE

Project Imagine is a Community Violence Intervention collaborative for ages 21 and under that provides at-risk and gang affiliated individuals' opportunities for success through multi-resource interventions. Students

receive 15 hours of orientation and are paid \$150.00 for attendance at the end of the training.

They also receive 1-on-1 outreach support for 1 year, Sports Based Youth Development and apprenticeship opportunities.

Contact 434-857-3354 for more information or call