

SCHOOL PROFILE  
**E. B. Stanley Middle School**

E. B. Stanley Middle School (EBSMS) serves approximately 700 students in grades six, seven, and eight. Additionally, there are two Center Based Programs providing instruction for students throughout the division. In addition to the core subjects, exploratory classes are offered. Exploratory classes include AgriScience, Art, Assisted Studies, Computer Technology, Keyboarding, Middle School 101, Music, Music Appreciation, Technology Exploration, and World Languages. EBSMS has a strong Band and Choral program. High school credit courses of Algebra I, Spanish I, and World Geography are provided for eighth grade students.

EBSMS faculty and staff consists of the following:

- 30 Core Teachers
- 8 Exploratory Teachers
- 8 Special Education Teachers
- 8 Instructional Aides
- 2 Guidance Counselors
- 1 Librarian
- 1 Principal
- 1 Assistant Principal
- 22 Additional Instructional and Support Staff

EBSMS provides students with many extracurricular activities including sports and clubs. Seventh and eighth grade students participate in school sponsored sports such as basketball, cheerleading, football, and volleyball. Eighth grade students may try-out for the high school Junior Varsity teams. EBSMS has a strong clubs program which includes approximately 30 clubs. Students in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the Technology Student Association (TSA) compete in district, regional, and state competitions. Additionally, TSA students compete nationally. Junior Washington County Community Scholars is a program sponsored by Washington County Public Schools whose goal is to produce highly qualified students who value the importance of citizenship and service to community.

The school was built in 1974 and named for Superintendent Dr. Everett Butler Stanley (1953-1973). The original design was open concept but walls have been added over the years to first the classrooms and finally the library. The school was converted from an elementary to a middle school in the fall of 1991. An additional wing was added in 2009 providing space for exploratory classes, two computer labs, a chorus room and a teacher workroom.

EBSMS is centrally located in the town of Abingdon. The school campus is adjacent to Abingdon High School and the Washington County Career and Technical Center. The Harry L. Coomes Center is across the street providing students with easy access to after school programs. EBSMS has three feeder schools: Abingdon Elementary, Greendale Elementary and Watauga Elementary. Upon completion of the eighth grade, students transition to Abingdon High School.

EBSMS is fully accredited. The school and staff are members of the Virginia Middle School Association (VMSA) and the Association of the Middle Level Education (AMLE). EBSMS was initially recognized as a Schools to Watch in 2009 by The National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform. This designation has continually been renewed.