









<b>DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>PCI</b> <b>FORM 4 – 1</b> Due annually October 31st	 <b>VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> AHEAD OF THE CURVE
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<b>Plan for Continuous Improvement</b>	SCHOOL: <b>Floyd E. Kellam High School</b>	DATE: <b>10/31/08</b>
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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT Kellam High School will provide a positive, safe school environment where students, teachers, parents, and community will accept responsibility for learning skills to meet present as well as future challenges.

<input type="checkbox"/> SACS <input type="checkbox"/> SOA <input type="checkbox"/> HSTW	<input type="checkbox"/> TITLE I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<b>Virginia SOA Requirements</b> 1. Student Achievement 2. Student / staff Attendance 3. Drop-out Rate 4. Staff Development	<b>Virginia Beach City Public Schools values</b> Youth, Commitment, Compassion, Integrity, Positivity, Respect, Wisdom, and Work Ethic.
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**VBCPS Goals for 2001 – 2007  
Framework for the Future of Schools**

 Expanded Instructional Opportunities Through Data-Driven Curriculum	 Effective, Efficient Use of Resources to Create Quality Educational Opportunities	 Quality Work Force: Trained and Accountable for Performance	 Recognition of Our Diversity – Respect for All People
 Safe Schools and Effective, Well-Disciplined Environment	 Technology Integrated Into Our Curriculum and Instruction	 Meaningful Involvement of Community, Parents, and Partners	

**Demographic Overview (Attach School Report Card and School Profile Sheet)**

Floyd E. Kellam High School, opened in 1962, serves the largest geographical area of any school in the city of Virginia Beach. The boundaries run from the highly populated General Booth corridor south to the North Carolina line and from Landstown east to Back Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. The student population is comprised of 83 percent Caucasian students, 9 percent African-American students, 4 percent Hispanic, 2 percent Asian/Pacific Islander. Our student population is currently 1,849; however, Kellam is the only school which is projected to increase in student population due to new housing projects.

## **KELLAM HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Academic**

Fifty-Four percent of the graduating class made honor roll. Sixty-seven percent had advanced diplomas. Graduation rate was ninety-nine percent. Forty-six percent of the entire student body made honor roll for the school year.

A record 67 students were named AP Scholars.

The AP Psychology students won the city-wide Psychology Bowl for the 8<sup>th</sup> straight year.

Kellam's Technical and Career Education (TCE) students earned 182 industry credentials.

Cathy Delaney was named the 2008 Career and Technical Counselor of the Year.

Tammy Smith was named 2008 Theatre Educator of the year.

Margie Cole was named by the American Psychological Association the 2008 National High School Psychology Teacher of the year.

Kellam has 383 students enrolled in a total of 714 AP courses.

Creation of a required online AP orientation packet for all AP courses.

SOL pass rate increased in 10 subject areas. Pass advanced rates increased in 7 subject areas.

Drop-out rate decreased to 1 percent of the student body.

Retention rates decreased in every grade level, including .03 percent in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Community**

The Kellam Thespian society won the Cornucopia Award for collecting the most food in the nation for the Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat program.

Kellam's students have an ongoing tutoring partnership with Creeds Elementary School.

### **Sports**

Boys cross country, girls cross country, gymnastics and softball were district champions.

Gymnastics were also Regional champions.

Wade Wawner was first place all-state in golf and Bobby Peavey was first place all-state in cross country.