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Charles City County Public Schools is pleased to announce that Dr. Anita Y. Harper has been named the new principal of Charles City High School.

Dr. Harper served as assistant principal at George Wythe High School in Richmond, Virginia for seven years. She has over 20 years of educational experience. During her tenure in education, Dr. Harper has served as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Business teacher, CTE Department Chair, Education for Employment Coordinator, Cooperative Education Coordinator, Administrative Aide, and Program Chair. Dr. Harper has also served as an adjunct instructor for Southside Virginia Community College, John Tyler Community College, and Virginia College. She is currently an adjunct instructor for Virtual Virginia with the Virginia Department of Education.

Dr. Harper received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Longwood University and master's degree in Business Administration from Averett University. She continued her educational pursuits and earned her Educational Administration License from Longwood University and her Education Specialist and Doctorate in Education degrees from Liberty University.

Upon accepting the position, Dr. Harper is excited about serving and working towards excellence. "I am excited and honored for the opportunity to serve the staff, students, and community of Charles City High School as principal. I am passionate about the work that I do on a daily basis for staff and students, and I look to contribute and build on the excellence of Charles City County Public Schools." Dr. Dalphine Joppy, division superintendent, commented, "We are proud to announce Dr. Harper as principal of Charles City High School, and we are excited to have her join the CCPS team to support the work of teaching and learning and bring out the best in our scholars. Dr. Harper brings an enthusiasm for instructional leadership and a personable approach that is contagious."

Opportunities to meet Dr. Harper will be arranged for students, staff, and community members. Please join the Charles City School Board in welcoming Dr. Harper to her new position.