

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Aveson
First Name	Crystal
Favorite Drinks	Sweet Tea w/ extra lemon/ Mt. Dew/ Coke
Favorite Restaurants	Love to try new ones
Favorite School Supplies	Large 3m Post-It Chart with folding stand
Favorite Hobby	Theatre/Acting
Favorite Sports Team	Olympic athletes are my fav
College Attended	VCU/ BS/MS

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Baker
First Name	Jennifer
Favorite Drinks	Coffee, seltzer
Favorite Restaurants	Mama Cucina's
Favorite School Supplies	Highlighters, handwriting strips
Favorite Hobby	Reading, walking, exercising, painting
Favorite Sports Team	Red Sox
College Attended	Assumption University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Bouton
First Name	Megan
Favorite Drinks	lemon Spindrift, Starbucks
Favorite Restaurants	Chipotle, Noodles & Co, local Richmond restaurants
Favorite School Supplies	Post-its, Sharpies, Flair pens
Favorite Hobby	reading, hiking, exploring Richmond
Favorite Sports Team	Dallas Cowboys, Boston Red Sox
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Brindley
First Name	Sherri
Favorite Drinks	Coke zero
Favorite Restaurants	Mezzah/Cava
Favorite School Supplies	Felt pins or permanent pins: any size
Favorite Hobby	Reading on my Kindle
Favorite Sports Team	Virginia Tech
College Attended	Virginia Tech

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Burnett
First Name	Jennifer
Favorite Drinks	La Croix Sparkling Water (any flavor), Coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Chick Fil A, Cava, Chipotle, Starbucks
Favorite School Supplies	Colorful Felt Tip Flair Pens, Post it Notes
Favorite Hobby	Reading
Favorite Sports Team	University of Georgia Bulldogs
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Cline
First Name	Dominique
Favorite Drinks	Pepsi and Snapple Ice Tea
Favorite Restaurants	McDonalds and Chipotle
Favorite School Supplies	Flare Pens
Favorite Hobby	Making friendship bracelets
Favorite Sports Team	Giants
College Attended	College of Saint Rose(Undergrad) UNC-G(Masters)

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Compton
First Name	Elizabeth
Favorite Drinks	Water, coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Any
Favorite School Supplies	Flair pens, Sharpies
Favorite Hobby	Reading, jigsaw puzzles
Favorite Sports Team	None
College Attended	Greensboro College

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Coor
First Name	Kitty
Favorite Drinks	Diet Dr. Pepper
Favorite Restaurants	Bistro 804
Favorite School Supplies	Fine tip thin markers; stickers, fun bandaids
Favorite Hobby	Reading!!!
Favorite Sports Team	Washington Commanders
College Attended	James Madison

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Elza
First Name	Elizabeth
Favorite Drinks	Starbucks Mocha Latte, Sprite
Favorite Restaurants	Panera, Chick-fil-a
Favorite School Supplies	bins, scented markers
Favorite Hobby	reading
Favorite Sports Team	Baltimore Orioles
College Attended	Mary Washington and University of Richmond

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Faini
First Name	Patricia
Favorite Drinks	Sparkling water, coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Amuse, Southbound, Mama Cucina
Favorite School Supplies	Cardstock
Favorite Hobby	Travel
Favorite Sports Team	Atlanta Braves
College Attended	William and Mary, University of Richmond, Longwood University, VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Fazlani
First Name	Aisha
Favorite Drinks	Coke
Favorite Restaurants	check_fil_A and Chesse Cake Factory
Favorite School Supplies	Multi color sharpie
Favorite Hobby	Watching Netflix
Favorite Sports Team	Dallas Cowboys
College Attended	

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Gilmartin
First Name	Wendy
Favorite Drinks	coffee, Polar seltzer, diet Pepsi
Favorite Restaurants	Mellow Mushroom, Chick-fil-a, Sedona, any fun place to get tacos
Favorite School Supplies	NA
Favorite Hobby	Amazon shopping, holiday decorating, reading, exercising, cooking
Favorite Sports Team	We are a lacrosse family. We love anything related to lacrosse.
College Attended	VA TECH

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Gilmore
First Name	Olivia
Favorite Drinks	Celcius- kiwi guava
Favorite Restaurants	Chick fil a, Sedona taphouse
Favorite School Supplies	Papermate flare felt tip
Favorite Hobby	Running, tennis
Favorite Sports Team	NY Giants
College Attended	JMU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Goodman
First Name	Robin
Favorite Drinks	Diet Dr. Pepper & Diet Coke
Favorite Restaurants	MeKong, Joe's Inn, Chick-fil-a
Favorite School Supplies	Flair Pens
Favorite Hobby	Reading
Favorite Sports Team	VCU, Virginia Tech, Packers
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Grimley
First Name	Erin
Favorite Drinks	Unsweet tea
Favorite Restaurants	Capital Ale House, Chick Fil A
Favorite School Supplies	Sticky notes, sharpies, mechanical pencils
Favorite Hobby	Baking
Favorite Sports Team	N/A
College Attended	ECU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Hardiman
First Name	Kimberly
Favorite Drinks	Chick-fil-a Lemonade, Sprite, Milkshakes
Favorite Restaurants	Chick-fil-a, Chicken Salad Chick, 5 Guys, Chipotle, Panda Express, Pizza
Favorite School Supplies	Sharpies, Flair Pens, Post It Notes, Card Stock, Stickers
Favorite Hobby	Softball, Tennis, Running/Walking, Shelling, Shopping
Favorite Sports Team	none
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Huffman
First Name	Allison
Favorite Drinks	Coffee
Favorite Restaurants	CAVA and Roots
Favorite School Supplies	Expos
Favorite Hobby	Reading!
Favorite Sports Team	NA
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Hundley
First Name	Diana
Favorite Drinks	Dr. Pepper, Coke, Lemonade
Favorite Restaurants	Any Mexican Restaurant, Chick-Fil-A, Firebirds
Favorite School Supplies	Dry Erase Markers, Treasure Chest Items, Sharpies
Favorite Hobby	Reading and Gardening
Favorite Sports Team	Philadelphia Eagles, VA Tech Hokies
College Attended	Radford University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Jackson
First Name	Benjamin
Favorite Drinks	Coca-Cola
Favorite Restaurants	Olive Garden, Applebee's, Arby's, Chick-Fil-A, Mama Cucina
Favorite School Supplies	Flair Pens, Erasers, Velcro
Favorite Hobby	Knitting, Sewing
Favorite Sports Team	
College Attended	

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	KARTHIKEYAN
First Name	PREMALATHA
Favorite Drinks	MANGO JUICE
Favorite Restaurants	PERSIS INDIAN GRILL
Favorite School Supplies	MINI MOTIVATING TOYS
Favorite Hobby	GARDENING , WALKING WITH KIDS & COOKING
Favorite Sports Team	CSK CRICKET
College Attended	INDIA

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Khatun
First Name	Iffat
Favorite Drinks	Sparkling water
Favorite Restaurants	IHOP
Favorite School Supplies	Notebook
Favorite Hobby	Sewing,cooking
Favorite Sports Team	Argentina
College Attended	

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Kirkland
First Name	Rachelle
Favorite Drinks	Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, Sweet Tea
Favorite Restaurants	Chuys, Outback, Rico's
Favorite School Supplies	Mechanical Pencils, sharpies
Favorite Hobby	Scrapbooking, Crafts, Making cards, Being at the Beach
Favorite Sports Team	Carolina Panthers, Boston Red Sox, Atlanta Braves
College Attended	East Carolina University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Koontz
First Name	Allison
Favorite Drinks	coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Tazza, Wong's, Wood and Iron, Rico's, Twin Hickory Tavern
Favorite School Supplies	post it notes and flair pens
Favorite Hobby	I love going out to dinner!
Favorite Sports Team	hmm...
College Attended	JMU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	James
First Name	Merle
Favorite Drinks	guru lite, passion tea by TAZO, Kava Stress tea by Yogi
Favorite Restaurants	The Daily, Stella's
Favorite School Supplies	Colored Sharpies and post it notes with lines
Favorite Hobby	Sewing, knitting, going to museums and art shows, vegan clean skincare
Favorite Sports Team	none
College Attended	Univ of Florida and VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Jones
First Name	Chris
Favorite Drinks	Coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Chik fi la
Favorite School Supplies	Cleaning wipes
Favorite Hobby	Rock climbing/cycling
Favorite Sports Team	Miami Dolphins
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Lutchman
First Name	Marina
Favorite Drinks	Coffee and bubbly's
Favorite Restaurants	Cheesecake factory, Chick fil a
Favorite School Supplies	Stickers and pens
Favorite Hobby	taking road trips and going for walks
Favorite Sports Team	None
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Luxton
First Name	Carolyn
Favorite Drinks	diet coke, coffee
Favorite Restaurants	wood and iron, chik fil a
Favorite School Supplies	stickers
Favorite Hobby	reading cookbooks , VT football, cooking
Favorite Sports Team	Vt, JMU
College Attended	Mary Baldwin College

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	McCray
First Name	Lauren
Favorite Drinks	Sparkling water
Favorite Restaurants	Cooper's hawk
Favorite School Supplies	Pens Velcro
Favorite Hobby	Yoga
Favorite Sports Team	NA
College Attended	UVA

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Nelson
First Name	Lauren
Favorite Drinks	raspberry ice tea, lemonade, tea, poppi
Favorite Restaurants	Chick-fil-a, Chipotle, Tazza, East Coast Provisions
Favorite School Supplies	Paper Mate Flair Felt Tip Pens
Favorite Hobby	reading, skiing, road trips to explore new places
Favorite Sports Team	Buffalo Bills!
College Attended	Boston College (Bachelor's) University of Richmond (Master's)

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Noble-Wilkins
First Name	Audra
Favorite Drinks	Apple juice
Favorite Restaurants	Red Lobster, Chick Fil A, Mexico
Favorite School Supplies	Ticonderoga pencils and Mr. Sketch scented markers
Favorite Hobby	gardening
Favorite Sports Team	N/A
College Attended	University of Arizona and Saint Augustine's University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	O'Brien
First Name	Kim
Favorite Drinks	Iced Tea
Favorite Restaurants	Chipotle and Chick-fil-A
Favorite School Supplies	Colorful pens
Favorite Hobby	Reading and walking
Favorite Sports Team	JMU Dukes/Seattle Seahawks
College Attended	SUNY Potsdam and JMU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Pastore
First Name	Leigh Anne
Favorite Drinks	coffee
Favorite Restaurants	the grill on patterson, chickfila, cava
Favorite School Supplies	stickie notes!
Favorite Hobby	running, reading, hanging out with friends and family
Favorite Sports Team	Atlanta Braves
College Attended	James Madison University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Peace
First Name	Kristin
Favorite Drinks	Sprite
Favorite Restaurants	Chen's Chinese, The Melting Pot
Favorite School Supplies	Felt tip pens
Favorite Hobby	Reading
Favorite Sports Team	NA
College Attended	UVA

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Pechie
First Name	Cat
Favorite Drinks	lemonade, iced coffee
Favorite Restaurants	cava
Favorite School Supplies	sharpies
Favorite Hobby	biking
Favorite Sports Team	Capitals
College Attended	Christopher Newport University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Peddicord
First Name	Debbie
Favorite Drinks	Coke Zero, Cold Brew coffee and Iced Latte
Favorite Restaurants	Panera, Arby's, and Red Robin
Favorite School Supplies	.07 mechanical pencils and felt tip markers
Favorite Hobby	Diamond Art, reading, and adult coloring books
Favorite Sports Team	Dallas Cowboys and Washington Capitals
College Attended	Strayer University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Plummer
First Name	Alisha
Favorite Drinks	Celsius , Diet Coke, Water
Favorite Restaurants	Panda Express, Italian
Favorite School Supplies	colored pens, cute post its
Favorite Hobby	movies, hiking
Favorite Sports Team	Steelers , Penn State, VMI
College Attended	IUP

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Pyant
First Name	Carlotta
Favorite Drinks	Poppi Cherry Limeade/Coke Zero
Favorite Restaurants	Texas Roadhouse / Chick-fil-A
Favorite School Supplies	Gel Pens and Cool Stickers
Favorite Hobby	Reading
Favorite Sports Team	Cowboys
College Attended	UVA

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Rotz
First Name	Jennifer
Favorite Drinks	Coke, Fresca, Mio flavoring for water
Favorite Restaurants	Chick-fil-a, Maggianos, Cheesecake Factory
Favorite School Supplies	Post it notes, Sharpies, Flair Pens
Favorite Hobby	Walking, Genealogy, Shopping
Favorite Sports Team	Green Bay Packers
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Sharpe
First Name	Meg
Favorite Drinks	Dr. Pepper and sweet tea
Favorite Restaurants	Chick Fil A, Starbucks, Jersey Mikes, Twin Hickory Tavern
Favorite School Supplies	
Favorite Hobby	reading
Favorite Sports Team	VCU And VT
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Sherrod
First Name	Michele
Favorite Drinks	Diet Dr. Pepper
Favorite Restaurants	Chuy's / Mexican
Favorite School Supplies	Ticonderoga pencils
Favorite Hobby	Biking
Favorite Sports Team	Hokies - Football
College Attended	Elon

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Swanson
First Name	Shane
Favorite Drinks	Coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Texas Roadhouse
Favorite School Supplies	All
Favorite Hobby	Fishing/Camping
Favorite Sports Team	None
College Attended	VCU/University of Phoenix

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Swatling
First Name	Megan
Favorite Drinks	Coconut water
Favorite Restaurants	Taco Bell, chick fil a, Panera
Favorite School Supplies	Mr. Sketch scented markers, seasonal stickers, star stickers, legos
Favorite Hobby	Shopping, working out, skincare
Favorite Sports Team	VCU rams
College Attended	Niagara University

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Taylor
First Name	Christine
Favorite Drinks	Coke Zero and Poppi or Olipop
Favorite Restaurants	Burgerworks and Chick Fil A
Favorite School Supplies	Mechanical pencils
Favorite Hobby	Traveling
Favorite Sports Team	Richmond Kickers
College Attended	VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Thompson
First Name	Courtney
Favorite Drinks	coffee, Celsius
Favorite Restaurants	Panera, Chickfila
Favorite School Supplies	Flair pens
Favorite Hobby	exercising, reading, walking my dogs, pickleball
Favorite Sports Team	Red Sox
College Attended	James Madison

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	von Kanneurff (von K)
First Name	Donna
Favorite Drinks	Spindrift
Favorite Restaurants	CAVA, Pad Thai, Eat 33
Favorite School Supplies	Colored flairs and postem notes
Favorite Hobby	Reading, Puzzles, painting
Favorite Sports Team	UVA Basketball, Gators, Bills
College Attended	University of Florida

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Walker
First Name	E'Maya
Favorite Drinks	sprite
Favorite Restaurants	carrabas
Favorite School Supplies	pens
Favorite Hobby	shopping
Favorite Sports Team	washington commanders
College Attended	

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Wildauer
First Name	Blair
Favorite Drinks	Dr. Pepper
Favorite Restaurants	Sedona, chipotle
Favorite School Supplies	Flair Pens
Favorite Hobby	Crochet
Favorite Sports Team	UVA
College Attended	UVA

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Woodard
First Name	Kathy
Favorite Drinks	Decaf Coffee
Favorite Restaurants	Gelati Celeste, The Daily
Favorite School Supplies	Anything art or science related
Favorite Hobby	Hiking, art
Favorite Sports Team	None
College Attended	UVA

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Woodburn
First Name	Abbey
Favorite Drinks	Coffee!
Favorite Restaurants	Panera, Chipotle, The Daily
Favorite School Supplies	Flair Pens, AstroBright paper
Favorite Hobby	Reading, Tennis, Hiking
Favorite Sports Team	Washington Capitals
College Attended	JMU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Yonce
First Name	Jenny
Favorite Drinks	sparkling water/decaf coffee
Favorite Restaurants	mi jalisco, panera
Favorite School Supplies	colorful pens/sticky notes/inspirational stickers
Favorite Hobby	reading/swimming/paddle boarding/watching my kids play baseball & volleyball
Favorite Sports Team	Hokies and Braves
College Attended	VT and VCU

2024-2025 Staff Favorites

Last Name	Zabel
First Name	Ashley
Favorite Drinks	Coffee, Diet Coke
Favorite Restaurants	Chick-fil-a, Starbucks, Chipotle
Favorite School Supplies	Black Sharpies, flair pens, dry-erase markers
Favorite Hobby	Reading, Cooking/Baking
Favorite Sports Team	I just hope both teams have fun! :)
College Attended	Longwood University