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A Patriot's Look Ahead

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Announcements

- **First Day of School**

On Tuesday, September 7 we will welcome all of our 9th grade students. There is also the option to attend for any students new to HCPS or who are returning from the online school, but this is not required. Students will begin the day in their A1 class and will travel to all 8 of their classes! Other important information will be shared with students to help them start the year on a high note. All other students will report to school on Wednesday, September 8th. A First Day of School e-mail will be sent in the near future with important information.

- **2021 - 2022 Class Fees**

Please see [the previous communication](#) sent out for updated information on fee night. We will provide schedules and accept payment virtually this school year instead of our traditional in person event. Attached to this email are updated directions on how to pay all fees (English and Spanish).

- **2021-2022 Free Meals**

All students are once again eligible for both a free breakfast and free lunch this school year! Any a la cart items (chips, drinks, extra food items, etc.) will require money on the student account.

- **2021-2022 Parking Permit Information**

Parking passes were distributed last week. If your student was unable to purchase or pick up their pass, you may do so from 8-12 in the front office each morning this week. As a reminder, you need the student license, vehicle registration, \$75 payment, and a parent present (unless form was notarized). These passes will be available for pickup on the first day of school in the main office. You will find all pertinent information [listed in this document](#) including documents needed to obtain a pass and the price. If you have any questions related to parking, please contact Randy Stokes, Assistant Principal, at rstokes@hcps.us.

- **Class Schedules**

Schedules were released on PowerSchool Monday August 23rd at 9am. If you have a scheduling **error** (meaning your student has 2 of the same classes scheduled or are missing a class) please complete the following form:

[Bit.ly/PHHSError](http://bit.ly/PHHSError)

The window to request course changes has passed.

- **2021-2022 Bell Schedule**

We have determined the bell schedule for the upcoming school year. Please note that for student drop-off, students will be permitted to enter the school building at 8:30 each morning. Students should remain in their vehicles until the 8:30 bell, as no congregating will be permitted. The exception for this will be any students who have a pass from a staff member.

[PHHS Bell Schedule](#)

- **Yearbook Distribution**

As previously communicated, yearbooks have arrived! Any student who ordered a yearbook from the 2020-2021 school year, should see the following information on possible opportunities for distribution.

- Be sure to follow Patrick Henry on our social media accounts! [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#)

Counseling Corner

- The School Counseling PHamily would like to know how we can support you this year. We need **all students/parents/staff** to complete this brief needs assessment in order for us to provide the services and supports that are needed. Click [HERE](#) to complete the form.
- Attention Seniors! Don't miss out on Scholarships!! There are several new Scholarships posted on our Scholarship Opportunities Spreadsheet available at bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS and more being added each week!

- **Senior Scholarship Application is Open!**

Attention Seniors: The **2021-2022 Senior Scholarship Application** is now open for you to access! Completing this application will qualify you to be considered for scholarships provided by several area businesses and organizations through the PHHS Scholarship Committee. The deadline to complete the application is **Friday, December 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.** Use the following link to access the application TODAY!

<https://bit.ly/HCPSSeniorScholarshipApp2022>

Before getting started, be sure to review the [checklist](#) of information you will need to complete your application.

Please contact Mrs. Edwards, PHHS Career Counselor, at spedwards@hcps.us, with any questions. Thank you!

- **HEF Serve and Learn Scholarship:**

Seniors! In an effort to encourage and acknowledge the importance of volunteer service to the community, the Hanover Education Foundation is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to one senior in each Hanover County high school who successfully fulfills a 100 -hour commitment to community service in ONE location commencing in their sophomore year. Eligible seniors should click on the below link to make a copy of the Serve & Learn Hours Log and submit the log (along with a paragraph explaining the nature and depth of your service) and send it to Mrs. Edwards, Career Counselor, via Schoology or email to spedwards@hcps.us by Friday, December 17, 2021. Serve & Learn Hours Log <https://bit.ly/3iLvE49>.

- **Stay Connected!** Bookmark these links and follow HCPS Career Counseling on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook for updates throughout the school year!

Career Quick Links : <https://bit.ly/CareerCounselingQuickLinksHCPS>

Follow Career Counseling on Twitter: @HCPSCareers

Follow Career Counseling on Instagram and Facebook: @hanovercareercounseling

- **Attention Seniors:** Be sure to check out the Class of 2022 Senior Handbook at <https://bit.ly/HCPSSeniorHandbook2022>. This document includes valuable information that will help you successfully navigate your senior year. Some of the items include important senior events, career counseling resources, postsecondary planning information and much more. Please take time to read it and contact your School Counselor or Career Counselor with any questions. We look forward to working with you this school year and helping you reach your postsecondary goals!

Community Connections

- **Calling all Student Volunteers!**
Hanover Food Outreach is looking for student volunteers to help pack backpacks on Thursdays after school at 4:00 during the school year. Hanover Food Outreach serves students with food insecurity at Beaverdam, South Anna, Elmont, Gandy and Henry Clay Elementary, Liberty Middle School and Patrick Henry High School. It is a yearlong commitment, and you must have transportation to Ashland location. For more information contact jinge@hcps.us.
- **Back To School Health Coverage**
 - Linked below is a resource available for folks who may need health care coverage
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MyimLFU81uao1im9ZTwCKvcKH7XP_1cJ/view?usp=sharing
- **Youth Creative Arts Expo**
 - Register for the Youth Creative Arts Expo hosted at the Hanover Arts and Activities Center on August 27th. Information linked below! They would like to showcase the talents of area youth through an essay contest, music, and dance.
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13tEgT8mhp-zyho-0brM5eRVhdA-RJuIn/view?usp=sharing>

Save the Dates

Sept 7 - 1st Day of School for 9th graders and students transitioning back from online school

Sept 8 - First day of school for remaining students (A Day)

[Upcoming Athletic Events listed here](#)