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A Patriot's Look Ahead

February 13, 2022

Announcements

Covid Notification Reminder

HCPS sent out updated quarantine guidelines recently. As a reminder, please notify the office as soon as possible if your child tests positive for Covid-19. You may call the office at (804) 365-8000 or email the following staff members:

Chris Martinez/Principal- cmartinez@hcps.us

Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff healthy!

• Next Week! Parent Teacher Conferences - Sign up Now!

Conferences will be held <u>Monday</u>. February 21st. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with any of your student's teachers, please complete the following form: https://forms.gle/4vgat1bKykF64KZZ8
You will hear from your teacher shortly after to schedule a mutually agreed upon time slot.

Western Corridor Schools Spirit Week! - This Week!

Link to flyer here

Mon, Feb 14 - Wear Red

Tues, Feb 15 - School-Based Kindness Activity

Wed, Feb 16 - Wear School Colors

Thurs, Feb 17 - School-Based Kindness Activity

Fri, Feb 18 - Wear a Sports Jersey

New! Senior Athletes!

Seniors who will participate in a Varsity sport their senior year and who have at least a 3.5 cumulative, weighted GPA may purchase a Scholar Athlete Stole to wear with their cap and gown at Graduation.

The order site will ONLY be open until March 1st! Do NOT delay!

https://hjvirginia.com/product/patrick-henry-scholar-athlete-stole/

• New! Club Picture Day - This Tuesday!

Club/Organization Picture Day is Tuesday, February 15th! Please review the schedule below to see what time you need to report to the auditorium for each picture.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Tcd7C826S-lkGD51-Bga2EiizVtwWmiMBmzhkMR9MVA/edit?usp=sharing

New! Join 7th Up!

Join 7th UP! Want to be a role-model to Middle School students and your peers by being drug-free? What do we do? Teach two 7th Grade Lessons and one 8th Grade lesson, sharing information about the impact of drugs, finding natural highs and practicing refusal skills. Participate in monthly meetings and at least 3 volunteer activities. Live drug-free & be a positive role-model!

Email Mrs. Sterling at ksterling@hcps.us or Ms. Sharp at esharp@hcps.us with questions. <u>Applications Due FEBURARY 18th by 3:30</u>. Link to applications https://bit.ly/7thUPApp22

• New! Rising Seniors - Vaccination Information

Click here for information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-VrPJVUHFN7752DWlydVQz_dolSe8GAz/view?usp=sharing

American Heart Challenge - Sign up Now!

February is American Heart Month, a time when all people can focus on their cardiovascular health. HCPS is collaborating with the American Heart Association to raise funds through the American Heart Challenge. Click the links below to learn more about the challenge and how you can sign up today!

1 Awesome NEW American Heart Challenge (AHC) Finn's Mission Video https://youtu.be/AUm0Tt69Gio (1 min. 30 sec)

2 **21-22** Dr. Gill's AHA SUPERintendent Heart Hero Challenge Video for HCPS Schools: https://youtu.be/vLG2ok3-ICU (1 min. 30 sec.)

21-22 AHC Kick-Off Day Send to All School Families

21-22 AHC - Finn's Mission Flyer - Glow in the Dark Socks

• Be sure to follow Patrick Henry on our social media accounts! Facebook Instagram Twitter

Counseling Corner

Outside Scholarships/Awards - Senior Awards 2022:

Attention Seniors: We are beginning the process of collecting outside scholarship and award information for Senior Awards 2022. Senior Awards provides us with the opportunity to recognize our graduating seniors receiving honors, awards, and scholarships from Patrick Henry High School, alumni and families, universities, and state and national organizations. Seniors are recognized for their many special gifts and talents, from academic distinction to athletic excellence, for personal character, dedication to service, and more.

Outside Scholarships: If you have received a scholarship award and/or grant from the college/institution you will attend or from an outside organization not related to your high school (e.g. military, businesses, etc.), and wish to be acknowledged for it, you must fill out the following Google form and upload a copy of your official award letter confirming the scholarship no later than Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. https://bit.lv/SeniorAwardsDataForm2022

Additionally, we want to recognize seniors that have received their Eagle Scout rank by the Boy Scouts or the Gold Award by the Girl Scouts. In order to be recognized, you must complete the following form and upload your official documentation confirming your achievement no later than Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. https://bit.ly/SeniorAwardsDataForm2022

Any Outside Scholarship and/or Award information received after **Sunday, May 1, 2022** will not be included in <u>Senior Awards or in other forms of communication</u>. Please contact your Career Counselor, Mrs. Shannon Edwards, at spedwards@hcps.us or via Schoology with any questions. Thank you!

Scholarships Alert! Attention Seniors!

Several new scholarships have been posted to our Scholarship Opportunities Spreadsheet. These scholarships are for students desiring to obtain money for college, trade and technical schools and other postsecondary

opportunities. Current award amounts range from \$500 to \$6,500. Click

http://bit.ly/ScholarshipOpportunitiesHCPS to access the spreadsheet that includes scholarship criteria, award amounts and application links. Review the criteria/apply and check back each week for new scholarship opportunities! Contact Mrs. Edwards, Career Counselor, with any questions via Schoology or at spedwards@hcps.us. Listed below are just a few of the currently posted scholarships:

- The Community Foundation 2022 Scholarships (over \$465,000 awarded for 65+ scholarships last year) Due, Tuesday, March 1
- Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation Scholarship Program (86 scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$6,500) – Due by Tuesday, March 1
- Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) Due by Tuesday, March 1
- Alice P. Allen National Scholarship (\$2,000) Due by Tuesday, March 15
- 2022 Capital One Virginia Military Dependent Scholarships (3 @ \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000) Due by Monday, March 28
- James Pierce "Punkie" Kegley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500; for students interested in public service) –
 Due by Thursday, March 31
- J.K. Samples Scholarship (3 @ \$3,500) Due by Thursday, March 31
- Network of Enterprising Women Scholarship (\$1,000) Due by Thursday, March 31
- Farrington Ruritan Club Academic & Vocational Scholarships (\$1,000) Due by Friday, April 1
- Hanover-Caroline Soil & Water Conservation District 2022 College Scholarship (\$5,000) Due by Friday, April 1
- Henry Clay Elementary Teresa M. Keck Scholarship (\$500) Due by Friday, April 1
- Washington Henry Elementary School PTA Scholarship (2 @ \$500) Due by Wednesday, April 13

Scholarships

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!

 Hanover Virtual Career Center: https://bit.ly/HCPSVirtualCareerCenter - includes links for students to register for our virtual Career Cafes and College/Military Visits along with several other career and postsecondary planning resources.

Hanover Career Counseling YouTube page: http://bit.ly/HanoverCareerYouTube - has videos for students and families to access including our virtual Career Cafe events, College/Military visits, College Bootcamp resources, instructional videos on FAFSA, Scholarships, ordering transcripts with Parchment and more!

• <u>Upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits:</u>

<u>Virtual College/Military visits will take place at 12 noon each day.</u> Students (grades 9-12) can register at https://bit.ly/VirtualCollegeVisits21-22 for upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits! If you are unable to attend a visit live, you will receive a link to the recorded session following the event via e-mail and may also view it from our Hanover Career Counseling YouTube page (http://bit.ly/HanoverCareerYouTube).

If you missed a visit, check out the recording of the visit on our YouTube page and view our Career Counseling calendar (https://bit.ly/2V8b0Sv) for additional upcoming virtual college/military visits! Don't miss out on these valuable opportunities to connect with college reps, military recruiters and trade/technical schools!

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

- a. Career Quick Links: https://bit.ly/CareerCounselingQuickLinksHCPS
- b. Follow Career Counseling on Twitter: @HCPSCareers
- c. 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

• Thank you, Colesville Nursery!

Our PHamily would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to Colesville Nursery for their generous plant donation for our Memorial Garden Ceremony! We love our Community Partners!



Save the Dates

Upcoming Athletic Events listed here