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A Patriot's Look Ahead

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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!

New! Fall/Winter Sport Individual Picture Make Up 2/22

Please fill out the form if you were not pictured during your fall or winter sports team photo. Athletes will be able to come to the auditorium on Tuesday, February 22nd and have their picture taken to be included in the yearbook. Athletes should contact their coaches to obtain their uniforms prior to this date. Once the form is completed, the yearbook adviser will notify you of your appointment time. Please come to the auditorium dressed in your uniform at your specific time. Please see Mrs. Evans in room 506 with any questions.

• New! Senior Portrait Make-Up!

We will have a final senior portrait make-up session at school on February 22nd during 2nd block, PHlex, and 3rd block in the auditorium. This event will be at no cost and will allow seniors to be pictured in the yearbook along with their classmates. Please email Mrs. Evans at cpevans@hcps.us or stop by room 506 with any questions!

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/

• Rising Seniors - Vaccination Information

Click here for information:

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

Be sure to follow Patrick Henry on our social media accounts! <u>Facebook</u> <u>Instagram</u> <u>Twitter</u>

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!

New! GRASP Meetings

We have an amazing GRASP representative here to help families of seniors find financial support for college. Please call 804-365-8020 to schedule an appointment. She takes appointments every Tuesday. This is a great and free service to help you and your family afford college.

• 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

New! Comfort Zone Camps

Comfort Zone Camp is a national nonprofit organization that provides a safe and fun place for kids grieving the death or a parent, sibling, or significant person in their life. They offer FREE 3-day weekend camps, family camps and virtual programs. All programming empowers children to grieve, heal and grow in healthy ways. Please see the attached flyer for details.

 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!

Upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits:

<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

<u>Upcoming Athletic Events listed here</u>