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A Patriot's Look Ahead

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Happy National School Counseling Week! Join us as we say THANK YOU to the exceptional school counselors that we have here at Patrick Henry! We are grateful for the time and heart that they invest into the students and staff at PH. They support not only academic needs, but emotional needs as well. We could not be more grateful for our team!

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! Parent Teacher Conferences - Sign up Now!**

Conferences will be held Monday, 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.

- **New! Western Corridor Schools Spirit Week! - Next 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

- **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](#)

- **Blood Drive Interest Survey**

Liberty is considering hosting a blood drive for staff and community members. In order to host the event, we need to gauge interest. Please fill out the form if you would be willing to donate blood. Thanks!

Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/Y1M4H2fwJAcRQYXg9>

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

Counseling Corner

- **New! National School Counseling Week!**

National School Counseling Week 2022 is Feb. 7-11, 2022, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February. The 2022 theme is School Counseling: Better Together. Be on the lookout for your school counselors showing that at Patrick Henry, we are better together.

- **New! 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.ly/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 Senior Awards or in other forms of communication. Please contact your Career Counselor, Mrs. Shannon Edwards, at spedwards@hcps.us or via Schoology with any questions. Thank you!

- **Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College Webinar:**

Hello Hanover Parents! The College Funding Coach is offering their regular workshop, "Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College" through the Parks and Recs catalog this year. Parents who have attended these workshops in the past have expressed how useful and invaluable the information is. There will be two virtual sessions for any and all Hanover parents to attend. Our first is February 1st at 6:30 p.m. and the second is Feb 9th at 6:30 p.m. The webinar will run approximately an hour and 15 minutes. In order to attend the workshop all you need to do is Register Here: <https://secure.rec1.com/VA/hanover-county-va/catalog>. The class can be found under the Enrichment tab. Look for "Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College". The class is \$5 to attend. We look forward to having the opportunity to help educate you on how to navigate college funding! Your Richmond College Funding Coach Team. Click here for the program flyer: <https://bit.ly/34clyEz>

- **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

- **Due Feb 1st! 2022-2023 The Hanover Center for Trades and Technology Applications**

If you are currently a 10th or 11th grade student and would like to attend the Center for Trades and Technology in one of the following areas next year you must complete this application by February 1st. The areas of instruction include: Automotive Technology; Electricity; Carpentry; Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC); Cosmetology; and Culinary Arts. Programs at The Hanover Center for Trades and Technology will prepare students for a wide range of opportunities including post-secondary education, apprenticeships and career

pathway success. Programs are designed in two sequential learning levels. Students will attend classes every other day for three blocks with transportation provided.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cZqICegZKPzzLBxbxR9lhWrVKShGetyc32blS6Y1A6M/viewform?edit_requested=true

- **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!

- **Upcoming Virtual College/Military Visits:**

Virtual College/Military visits will take place at 12 noon each day. 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](#)