

Patrick Henry High School

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A Patriot's Look Ahead

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Announcements

New! Science National Honor Society Applications - Live!

Deadline to apply is Friday Jan 15. Requirements: You must meet the minimum requirements listed below.

- -Junior or Senior year currently enrolled in an AP or IB science class or the ACA Biology 101 and 102 classes (counselor verification required)
- -3.5 cumulative unweighted G.P.A.
- -3.00 unweighted GPA in only your science classes
- -have taken at least one advanced, ACA or pre-Bac science class in 9th or 10th grade (counselor signature/confirmation required for verification)
- -Teacher recommendation from a previous science teacher. The teacher must complete a digital recommendation.

Application link: https://bit.ly/SNHSapp21

Teacher Recommendation link: https://bit.ly/SNHSteacherREC21

• New! REVIVE! Training

In response to the increasing number of opioid (pain pills, heroin, etc.) overdoses, Hanover County Community Services is providing a training called REVIVE! to PHHS students. REVIVE! provides training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose emergency with the administration of naloxone aka Narcan.

This training is 1 hour long and covers understanding opioids, how overdoses happen, risk factors for opioid overdose, and how to respond to an opioid overdose. This training is FREE OF CHARGE and at the end of the training participants will receive a training card and blue REVIVE kit; the kit contains a pair of vinyl gloves, 2 pocket face shields, instruction card, and stickers.

We are offering two REVIVE training sessions that will be held in the PHHS Auditorium on Monday, January 24, 2022. Session 1 begins at 10:00 a.m. and Session 2 begins at 11:30 a.m.

Register here by Friday, January 21, 2022: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1--uKhB54cxnKtCplg9W8DM6PDmmC729iGdQ3EdcuYTw/viewform?ts=61b89d35&edit_requested=true

Email Mrs. Sterling at ksterling@hcps.us or Mr. Martinez at cmartinez@hcps.us or contact us by phone at 804-365-8000 for any questions about the training.

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

Counseling Corner

New! Make Course Requests in Parent Portal Now!

It's that time of year when we pick courses for next school year. The Parent/Student portal to make course requests for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. It will close Jan. 3rd. Once the portal closes, school counselors will begin meeting with students individually to review course requests, graduation requirements, and post secondary plans. If you have any questions please reach out to your student's school counselor.

Reynolds Community College Application Workshop

Attention Seniors! Patrick Henry High School Counseling will be holding an Application Workshop for 12th grade students interested in attending Reynolds Community College in the Fall of 2022. There will be a short informational presentation by a Reynolds representative, followed by time for students to work on the Reynolds' Admissions Application and Scholarship Application. This workshop will be held Tuesday, January 18, at 10:30 am in the PHHS Library. Please register at https://bit.ly/3pHgPuR to receive a pass to attend this workshop.

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.

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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:

<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!

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!

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!



STEM Lyceum Opportunity

STEM Lyceums is an after-school virtual club for ALL Virginia high school students, with the purpose of building a virtual high school STEM community, and engaging students in discussions and explorations of STEM concepts and possible STEM career pathways. The goals of STEM Lyceums are to:

- Increase the accessibility of scientific information to underserved and underrepresented high school students through direct interaction with experts in a specific field.
- Foster a greater understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of STEM and critical thinking skills and encourage an excitement for inquiry-based science.
- Prepare students for the potential of entering a STEM career and introduce them to a range of STEM career trajectories.
- STEM Lyceums Information

Save the Dates

Upcoming Athletic Events listed here