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A Patriot's Look Ahead

Monday, January 24, 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!

• Flexible Learning Day - Today! Monday, January 24th.

We are excited for our second Flexible Learning Day on Monday, January 24th! This is a day for students to explore their passions and participate in learning experiences outside of the classroom. Please enjoy the video below as you learn more about FLD.

https://youtu.be/C48LduwSDTc

FLD consists of three steps:

- 1- Students will select one experience from one of five categories: Carve Your Own Path, Strengthen Your Skills, Be a Trail Guide, Chart Your Course, or Adventures for All.
- 2- Students will select one artifact from one of five categories: Video, Art, Write, Build, or Present.
- 3- Students will submit their artifacts to their A2 class in Schoology. Students without an A2 class will submit their artifacts to their "Class Of" courses in Schoology. Artifacts are due Friday, January 28th.

Work for Hanover County Public Schools! Apply for the Job Fair!

Are you or someone you know interested in teaching with Hanover County Public Schools? Our HCPS virtual job fair will be held on February 5th and February 7th-10th. Interviews will be offered to individuals who are currently licensed or eligible for a provisional license through the Virginia Department of Education and seeking employment for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested candidates are asked to pre-register for the event by completing the application for the Job Fair vacancy through the HCPS jobs website.

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

Counseling Corner

• 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/1cZqlCegZKPzzLBxbxR9lhWrVKShGetyc32blS6Y1A6M/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:

<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