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## A Patriot's Look Ahead

March 20, 2022

### Announcements



- **Junior & Senior Prom Date Announced!**

Prom will be held on Saturday May 21, 2022 at the Hippodrome Theater

Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased through the school's Online Payment System.

**If your guest is from another school, you must fill out the attached form** and return it to Mrs. Nuckols in the Old Gym. [PHHS Dance Guest Permission Form](#)

- **Attention 21-22 PHHS Advanced Placement Students:**

On April 18 (Flexible Learning Day #4), Patrick Henry will be hosting mock AP exams for PHHS students who are currently registered for an AP subject exam in May 2022 from 12-4:00 pm in the library. Attendance will satisfy the FLD student reflection requirement. Students will ONLY be able to sign up for ONE mock exam. Students will need to provide their own transportation, calculator, and snacks. Students need to arrive between 11:30 - 11:45am. We will start promptly at noon, late arrivals will not be admitted.

If you would like to participate in the PHHS Mock Exam Day, please fill in this Google Form to request a seat and exam. Please note that we have limited seating and reservations are not secured until you receive a confirmation email. No reservation requests will be considered after Thursday, March 31 at 11:59 pm.

Link for Google form: <https://bit.ly/PH22MockAP>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Alice Scheele [ascheele@hcps.us](mailto:ascheele@hcps.us) or Kelly Day [kday@hcps.us](mailto:kday@hcps.us)

- **New Attendance Office Location**

You will notice that there is a new location for our Attendance Office! When parents/guardians come to sign their students in/out, they will now remain within the vestibule area that is located in the first set of doors where you enter the building in the front lobby. Family members will remain in this waiting area until their student arrives to

join them. Thank you for your patience as we continue to learn and implement new processes that enhance the safety of our students and staff.

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

## Counseling Corner

- **Due This Week! Course Verification Forms! (For next year's classes!)**

Parents, on Wednesday March 16th Course Verification Forms were distributed to students during PHlex. This verification form lists the courses that your student has requested for next school year. Please review the requests with your student, sign the form and send it back to school with your child by Tuesday, March 22nd during PHlex. The confirmation of correct requests will assist us in providing the most appropriate and balanced classes for our students. Course changes will not be considered after August 6th, 2022.

- **This week! Mental Health First Aid Training**

Please see the attached flyer for two training dates. On Thursday, March 17th 9am-4:30pm participate in Mental Health First Aid assisting adults. On Thursday, March 24th 9am-4:30 participate in Mental Health First Aid for adults who care for youth.

[Adult Training Flyer](#)

[Student Training Flyer](#)

- **New! Summer School Information Announced!**

Summer School information has just been posted on the county website. You can find it at this link [http://hcps.us/parents\\_students/summer\\_school](http://hcps.us/parents_students/summer_school) . Registration opens April 25th.

- **6th Annual Hanover Salutes program**

Attention Seniors! If you are enlisting in the Military, have received an ROTC Scholarship, or an appointment at a Military Academy, Hanover County Public Schools wants to honor you at the 6th Annual Hanover Salutes program. Hanover Salutes is an evening to recognize students making a commitment to serve in the United States Armed Forces after graduation. The program will take place on Friday, May 20 at Hanover High School, beginning with a reception (including a full dinner) at 5 p.m., followed by a ceremony at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Please schedule an appointment to see your Career Counselor, Mrs. Shannon Edwards, by messaging her thru Schoology or by emailing [spedwards@hcps.us](mailto:spedwards@hcps.us), as soon as possible to RSVP and fill out a registration form. Thank you!

- **HCPS Career Expo 2022:**

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Career Expo on Monday, April 18 to give students an additional opportunity to learn more about the valuable skills they will utilize beyond high school. The Career Expo will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Patrick Henry High School during the April 18 Flexible Learning Day and will include a job fair and valuable mini sessions focused on interviewing, resume writing, work etiquette, and more, as well as a keynote speaker. The event is open to all high school students. Please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3M3PHHB> for more information and registration details.

- **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](mailto:spedwards@hcps.us) or via Schoology with any questions. Thank you!

- **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](mailto:spedwards@hcps.us).

Listed below are just a few of the currently posted scholarships:

2022 Capital One Virginia Military Dependent Scholarships (3 @ \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000) – Due by Monday, March 28

Beaverdam Ruritan Club Frank Pleasants Memorial Scholarship (2 @ \$2,000) – Due by Thursday, March 31

Elmont Elementary Scholarship for Continuing Education (1 @ \$500) – Due by Thursday, March 31

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

Montpelier Ruritan Club Scholarship (4 @ \$800) – Due by Thursday, March 31

Farrington Ruritan Club Academic & Vocational Scholarships (\$1,000) – Due by Friday, April 1

Hanover Chamber Foundation - Developing Community Leaders Award 2022 (\$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

Kersey Creek PTA Alumni Scholarship (2 @ \$500) – Due by Friday, April 15

Mario Colon Rivadeneira Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) – Due by Thursday, April 21

Mechanicsville Elementary School PTA Cardinal Scholarship Program (2 @ \$250) – Due by Friday, April 29

- **Comfort Zone Camps**

Comfort Zone Camp is a national nonprofit organization that provides a safe and fun place for kids grieving the death of 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/HCPVirtualCareerCenter> - 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!

**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!

## Save the Dates

[Upcoming Athletic Events listed here](#)